



Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Newsletter



We care, we help, we succeed

11th November 2022

Cornish Word of the Week

As part of the Go Cornish Scheme, we are teaching everyone some Cornish words and phrases. Each week we will add a new word or phrase to the newsletter which you may like to use at home.

This week's phrase is – Soldier - **souder**



Makaton sign of the week



Soldier

This week in the nursery we have been watching the BBC Children's remembrance film. Some children chose to recreate their own poppies using their creative skills. We have also been learning our new storytelling story 'The Enormous Turnip'. The children have been using the word 'enormous' during the week to describe a variety of things including the leaf pile we created and after finding the longest worm ever in the nursery garden! The children had a lot of fun jumping on the leaf pile and laying on top, burying their legs.



Reception have been using the book Junk DNA to inspire their maths this week. They have been using nuts and bolts to subitise and find amounts, circling what they see and using five frames to work out how many there are.

They also had their first Get Cycling and Life Skills sessions this week. In their Get Cycling session they learnt the importance of wearing a helmet, how to put one on and tighten it and how to stop the bike carefully. Our first Life Skills session focused on how they become more independent when finding and putting on their own jumpers and cardigans. The children learnt how to find theirs and

how to make sure the sleeves are the right way before putting it on. They showed great resilience and determination to succeed.



As part of World Science Day this week in year 2 one of our parents Mr. Buse came into school! He explained the science behind how Cormac keep our roads safe over the winter. We were lucky enough to be able to get up close and personal with a demonstration of how one of the 28 gritter lorries look after the roads in Cornwall.

A huge thank you to Cormac, Mr Buse and Martin (our gritter driver) for coming in!



Team Trewirgie

We would like to remind parents that children should be wearing their full Trewirgie uniform along with standard school shoes. Also, it would be appreciated if they did not wear large elaborate headbands or coloured hair.

If wellies are worn to school please ensure you provide a change of shoes. Wearing our uniform will instil a sense of pride, and belonging.



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Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Classes 6 and 9.

Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Maise is our learner of the week. You have had such fantastic week. Well done for trying so incredibly hard and not giving up.	Lacey is our superstar because she is an absolute dream to teach. Lacey is so polite and caring towards everyone in the class.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Avaia-Mae for trying so hard to form her letters correctly and for being so keen to practise writing her name during her Independent Learning time. She has made huge progress with this, showing that practise really does make perfect. Well done Avaia-Mae!	Sam for participating with more confidence, for listening well during whole class learning and talking more confidently in class, especially with adults. Well done Sam, keep it up!
Class 3 – Robinson	Alfie for his beautiful letter formation in Read Write Inc all week!	Kobe for being a kind and considerate member of the class who always shares and take turns.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Kenza has been eager to speak and sing in Cornish this week and has enjoyed sharing her learning with her class. Well done Kenza!	Reggie has been a caring friend this week and has been a super star helper in class. Well done Reggie!
Class 5 – Grenville	Penny for taking great care with her writing.	Ronnie for trying hard to answer questions with confidence.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Jackson for outstanding effort in his learning, taking care with his presentation.	Deacon for great communication and helping others in class.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Toby B for jumping into his maths work this week independently	Harry for showing 'maths mastery' and also taking the time to support other children.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Maggie for her effort in maths. Maggie has worked hard this week and succeeded in her learning	Riley-J for showing that he cares by helping his friends. Riley is a great role model.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Harrison for always trying his best.	Alfie for always being responsible for his learning and wanting to succeed.

Absence during Term Time

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term-time. Permission must be sought in advance and must be for 'exceptional circumstances'. If the Headteacher refuses your request and the child is still taken out of school, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and may make you liable to a Fixed Penalty Notice fine of up to £120.00.

Dates for your Diary

Children in Need - Spotacular – Friday 18th November

The children and staff are invited to dress up in 'anything spotty' for a donation to Children in Need.

Blue Bag Collection – Friday 25th November

Please donate any clean, good condition clothes, shoes or bags. This can be dropped off to the office from Monday 20th November.

Christmas Fayre – Friday 2nd December

If you would like to help run a stall, please let the office know.

If you sell crafts, and would like to run your own stall, please call the office to arrange. Stalls are £5.00 each.

Classes will be asking for donations – these can be dropped to the office. Raffle prizes so far are – Cinema tickets, Penventon Hotel voucher, BMX track voucher, Roller Disco voucher, North Cliff Dairy voucher and many more.

Christmas Nativities

Classes 7, 8 and 9 - 8th & 9th December – 10am St Andrews Church

Class 1 – Monday 12th December – 10.30am

Nursery – Tuesday 13th December – 9.30am

Class 2 – Tuesday 13th December – 10.30am

Nursery – Wednesday 14th December – 9.30am

Class 3 – Wednesday 14th December – 10.30am

Class 4 – Monday 12th December – 2pm

Class 5 – Tuesday 13th December – 2pm

Class 6 – Wednesday 14th December – 2pm

Christmas Parties

Nursery – Thursday 15th December

Classes 1, 2 and 3 – Thursday 15th December

Classes 4, 5 and 6 – Friday 16th December

Classes 7, 8 and 9 – TBC

The classes will ask you for a donation of food for the children to share.



It is that time of year where you may be looking at ideas for Christmas gifts!! Scholastic online sell fantastic books for children. If you register on their website and purchase any books you are able to nominate our school to benefit from free books!! Here is the website link

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/>

If you register and purchase any gifts please name our school before you pay. The post code you will need is **TR15 2SZ**.

TOY MUSEUM POPS UP IN SCHOOL LUNCH HALL



Reporters: Magpie Writing Club: Lexi P, Aaron, Ethan, Noah, Molly, Dan H, Dan C, Ameila, Barney, Harper, Issey Daisy and Harry with a little help from Miss Maun



First it was a lunch hall and fifteen minutes later it was a toy museum. The Year 1s are learning about toys so Miss Maun invited some jolly visitors from nearby museums to help expand their brains. They were looking at the materials as part of their Science and finding out about museums because they are reading the book 'Lost in the Toy Museum'.



Colin and Diana came from the Moseley Museum at Tolgus Mount. The toys were made out of metal and they are called Meccano. They buy the sets of Meccano and they read the instructions to build the trains. They brought a pinball machine called Pinball Wizard made out of Meccano. They can open anytime but you have to phone them first.



Annie came from the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro. She brought a yellow chest with some toys that were 80 years old. One of the most interesting toys was a doll with a head that had three faces. It had a sad face, a happy face and a sleepy face. The museum is open every day but not on Mondays. You can go there by car, train or bus.

Vicky was from a Gwythly Orsek Teddy (Teddy Bear Museum) called Bear In Mine'd. She brought a Paddington made in the 1990s, a classic mini piano and a mini Winnie-the-Pooh. There was also a big teddy called Treasure and he was 100 years old. Also she had a scruffy brown Japanese bear which poured beer into a cup and sipped it! The museum is at King Edward Mine in Troon (TR14 9HW) and is open Wednesday to Sunday from 10am.

Thank you to the parents who helped and brought toys from home as well.