

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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Newsletter



*We care, we help, we succeed.
Ni a with, Ni a weres, Ni a sewen.*

3rd March 2023

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Magpie Trail yesterday. The children and parents had great fun going around and reading extracts from popular books and magpie-ing words from them. They added all the words to the magpie's nest and then used some of the words to write their own sentences. This is what we encourage all our children to do in their writing. If you find any interesting words in books at home or if they come up in conversation, please send them into school on a post it note for the children to add to their class magpie books.

The children have spent time visiting the local library, having visits from a local author and having time to share their favourite books as well as find new favourites. It has been wonderful to see so many children sharing their love of reading with others.



What a fantastic World Book Day! The children have enjoyed sharing their different books and having visitors from around the school in to read different stories. They have also been learning how to use the squidy to clean the nursery garden windows and enjoying playing with gloop.



This week the reception children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and using these to help them to draw and build their own engine house. They had to choose their shape carefully to make sure it replicated the engine house we visited. In our Wild Tribe session we have started to create a wildflower meadow in our playground space. The children were hard at work preparing the soil this week. In our Jigsaw PSHE lessons we have been learning about how exercise can help to keep our bodies healthy. The children took part in some energetic activities and then took time to feel how exercise had affected them.

We also walked to the local library during World Book Day, enjoying a story session and a chance to explore the books that are on offer there.



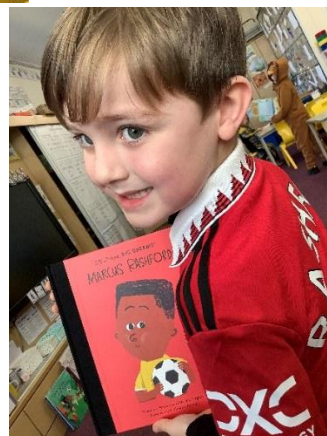
History Trip - This week we had a fantastic trip to Kresen Kernow and Redruth Library. We also had a super tour with Cobweb Tours and learnt all about how Redruth has changed over time. The children's behaviour was fantastic throughout and they had a wonderful time. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the trip, we really appreciate your support.



Year 1 had a visit from local author Tracy Curran. She has written a book called 'Pumpkin's Fairytale'. This was a great start to their fairy tales topic. She read her book and the children got to plant their own pumpkin seeds. Hopefully they'll be good for halloween!



This is a photo of our fairy tale board game that we played during Maths. The good characters gave us points and the bad characters took them away.



Online Safety Presentation

We will be holding an Online Safety Presentation on Thursday 16th March at 9:00am and at again 5:00pm in the lunch hall. Mr Jenkin and Mrs Bateman will be answering the tricky question of 'How do I keep my child safe online?' They will be offering advice and explaining where to look for support if you need it. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.



Extended Provision

Extended Provision are looking for some donations of any toys your child may no longer be using, such as stikle bricks, mobilo, animal or action figures and a dolls house or dolls house funiture to enhance the childrens experience during their time in this provision. If you have anything suitable, please drop to the office. Thank you



Playground Resources

If you have any outgrown dressing up clothes or accessories, or material for the children to use as capes, etc, the playground would be grateful. This is to give the children a chance to immerse themselves in role-play during playtimes. They would also like any small figures/characters. Thank you.



Parent Teacher Association

The chill and chat café with Miss Robins runs every Thursday from 2.30pm in the Extended Provision room. Come and have a chat about anything you are worried about with your child, and we will do all we can to help and support you.

PTA meetings runs every Thursday from 2.30pm in the Extended Provision room. Come along and join our fabulous group of volunteers, who plan amazing activities for your children to enjoy, while raising funds for your children to enrich their learning.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Class 7 with 100% attendance

Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Florence for being a great partner during RWI and her great ideas during carpet times.	Archie for being a fantastic role model during carpet times. We always enjoy listening to your thought-out and creative ideas.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Harry for his fantastic sentence writing in writing club this week. Harry has shown how brilliantly he can write and how independent he has become. Well done Harry!	Nelly for her 'super sitting' at carpet times and always being ready to learn. Well done Nelly!
Class 3 – Robinson	Nikola has been a fantastic 'Talk Partner' in Read Write Inc this week. She has been making sure to follow the story carefully and 'jumping in' when her partner needed help sounding out or spotting a red word.	This week we have been all working hard at our 'super sitting'. Gunner has blown us away all week with his 'Super Sitting' and showing us that he is ready to learn.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Emmi has been really focused during learning times this week. She has been working really hard during English and has written some super sentences. Well done!	Harley has been doing spectacular sitting all week. He has shown that he cares about his learning by sitting and listening beautifully during carpet times. Well done!
Class 5 – Grenville	Logan for learning to look for positive things that happen each day and talking confidently about what he has enjoyed.	Kameron for always showing his super sitting at his table and on the carpet.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Bruno for coming into school every day ready to learn and modelling super sitting.	Arthur for always taking pride in the presentation of his work.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Arron for his amazing attitude towards his learning.	Alex for his sensational sitting.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Barney for his effort in his handwriting. Well done Barney.	Lorelei for her super sitting! Lorelei is always ready to learn - well done Lorelei!
Class 9 – South Crofty	Aubrey for his incredible spelling. Well done.	Eli for always being a kind and caring friend to his peers.

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 words is: Hello - dydh da



Makaton sign of the week



Hello!

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4th March – St Piran's Day

Wednesday 8th March – Year 2 trip to Heartlands

14th March – Year 2 trip to the Eden Project

15th March – Year 2 trip to Kresen Kernow

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day for Comic Relief – details to follow

Tuesday 21st March – Down Syndrome Day – Wear miss-matched socks for a donation to the charity

Wednesday 22nd March – Year 1 trip to Crenver Grove Wood

3rd April – 14th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April – All children return for the Summer Term.

The school trips taking place are looking for parent helpers. If you have the availability, we would be grateful. Please see the office. Thank you.

Redruth Family Hub

Cornwall's Family Hubs support children, young people and their families pre-birth to 25 years .

We have six Family Hub areas in Cornwall each delivering services to offer help with:

- Parenting and Family Support
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Child Development Health and Wellbeing
- Education, Employment and Training

Who to contact

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Cost of Living Support

Below is the link to Cornwall Council's cost of living support page. It has lots of helpful links for support with energy prices, council tax reductions, cheaper broadband, and lots more.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/people-and-communities/support-for-residents-struggling-with-the-cost-of-living/>

Meet the Governors

I'm Ian Eslick. I've lived in Redruth all of my life. Both my children (& probably Grand-children soon) attended Trewirgie Infants School. I played rugby for Redruth RFC & I work in the dental profession as a Regional Business Manager for Dental Plans. I've now been a governor since just prior to the COVID-19 Lockdown in March 2020 having previously been a Parent Governor & Chairman of Governors when my children attended the school. I now wanted to get back involved in the local community & help out, especially in these tough economic times with help, support and advice to ensure that local school children get the best education that they can have today.

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Liam Teague - I have worked in the retail sector since I was 16 years old and for the past 15 years of my career this has been in various management roles in Tesco stores across Cornwall. My passion has always been people, and this is the aspect I find most interesting about my role. I spent 6 years in Human Resources as a people Business Partner for Tesco head office and I am qualified with a CIPD level 5 in HR. For the past 3 years I have been the Store Manager at Tolgus Tesco - your local store. I have recently joined Trewirgie Infants School as a governor with a focus on finance and I'm looking forward to giving back to the community I work in.