

# Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

## Newsletter



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

**10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

### Ofsted

**Thank you to all the pupils, parents, staff and governors for welcoming the Ofsted inspectors to our school this week. Your positivity and support of our school was overwhelming. The Ofsted inspectors were very impressed. As soon as we have the official verification of their inspection report, we will share this with our amazing school.**

Meur ras (Thank you)

The Kryw Kernewek had a great time representing our school and flying their flags on Saturday in Redruth for St Piran's day. The children sung Trelawny with gusto and Loggas our new Cornish mascot had his first outing. Ober da (Proper job)!



We are proud to be able to tell you that our school was one of four schools to have received their bronze award as part of the Go Cornish programme.

Miss Maun was also awarded a special recognition award as the Champion's Champion Award.

This week in the Nursery we have been retelling our Talk for Writing story Shark in the Park. The children are fantastic at using the story map to help. We have also been experimenting with dry sand and comparing it to our outside wet sand. The children had an extra challenge of designing a sand run using the marble run. Finally, the children are always learning how to look after the nursery environment for example sweeping up the sand and mopping the wet floor around the water area.



The reception children went on a spring walk around the school grounds this week to look at signs of spring. They looked carefully at photos of signs of spring the teachers had already spotted and tried to match them up in the different areas they visited. They have been measuring in maths this week. They have been looking at objects that are heavy, light, heavier and lighter using weighing scales to help them. They have also been looking at capacity and pouring milk, the Cornish Knockers' favourite drink, to show a full cup, an empty cup and cups that would be nearly full or half full. They have also been measuring height, looking at how many blocks tall they are and spotting who may be tallest and shortest in their class.



This week in Year 1 the children were looking at the changes that are happening between Winter and Spring. They recapped their knowledge of evergreen and deciduous trees and looked at them carefully with a magnifying glass. Then then looked closely at some spring leaf and flower buds.



Our first ever Year 2 'Times Table' award winners for learning their 2 times tables multiplication and division facts.

Certificates are awarded for answering 12 mixed up questions, first for multiplication and then division.

The awards are:

Bronze - I know all my multiplication facts.

Silver - I know all my multiplication and division facts

Gold - I can rapidly recall (no finger counting) all my facts in less than a minute.

Diamond - I can rapidly recall all my facts in under 30 seconds.

For the next two weeks we will be focussing on the 10 times table - so get practising at home ready for our first test on Thursday. Link for a 'catchy' 10 times table song below.

<https://youtu.be/dSdjzFI9H6k>



# 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.

## PTA Easter Egg Eggstravaganza!

Every year we run this amazing raffle! We kindly ask if you could donate an Easter egg, or Easter related item that we could raffle to help raise funds. Tickets will be available to buy from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.



# Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

**Class 3**

**Well done!**

**Learners & Superstars!**

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	The whole class are the stars and learners of the week. They have been so fantastic and have all worked so hard with their learning. I have been so impressed with their amazing manners, super sitting and wonderful walking. You have made all the adults so proud.	
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Sam for impressing us with his knowledge of shape and being able to describe the shapes he has made. He has also been writing so neatly and independently during his Independent Learning. Well done Sam!	Star of the week - all the children in Wheal Uny class for showing our visitors their fantastic behaviour for learning. Well done Class 2, we are so proud of you.
Class 3 – Robinson	Lawson for his wonderful invention that he drew in drawing club. He put so much thought into each part of his crocodile mining machine and articulated what it does with passion and exuberance.	This week the whole of Robinson Class have been 'Super Stars' with their fantastic behaviour and showing the visitors all of their amazing knowledge.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Kobi has made fantastic progress with his writing this week and has been proud of the work he has produced. Well done Kobi!	This week Aidan has been doing wonderful walking around school. He has also been polite and kind to those around him. Well done Aidan!
Class 5 – Grenville	Freddie for adventurous use of adjectives in his writing.	George for wonderful walking all week.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Ava for her wonderful pencil grip and handwriting.	Olivia L for wonderful walking.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Mia for her creative story writing in Read Write Inc.	William for wonderful walking
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Star learner: Molly for her fantastic character description. Well done Molly!	The whole of Dolcoath class. Dolcoath have been kind, polite and hardworking this week. They have listened to instructions, taken care in their work and shown that they care, help and succeed! I am incredibly proud of them all!
Class 9 – South Crofty	Lexi P for her amazing articulation of historical individuals and what they did to change society.	Eli has shown his incredible knowledge of British Values and speaking confidently.

# 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: **How are you? fatla genowgh?**



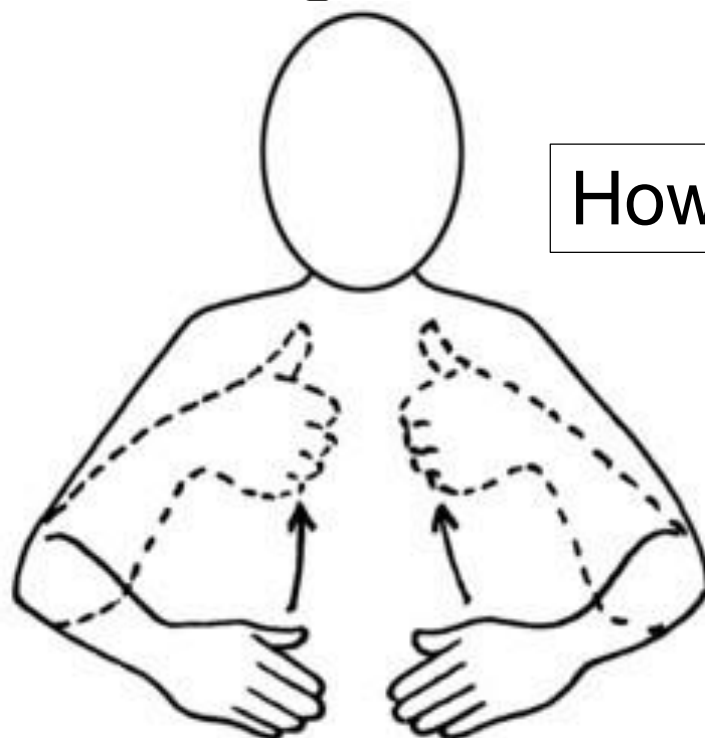
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Coads Green Primary School, Treloweth Primary School and St. Meriadoc CE Junior Academy.  
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Read more in the Cornwall Council news story here [👉](#)

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-news/environment-culture-and-planning/schools-receive-special-award-for-embracing-the-cornish-language/?fbclid=IwAR3WaAZ67jWtlzmfBu0Vmo3NCIKQCANlGBGsG4BH9iq2HHWz9YLTHinMjMw>

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How are you?

# Dates for your Diary

**14<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 trip to the Eden Project – book packed lunch on the App

**15<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 trip to Kresen Kernow – children return to school for lunch

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day for Comic Relief – Wear something **RED** for a donation

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Down Syndrome Day – Wear miss-matched socks to celebrate

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Year 1 trip to Crenver Grove Wood – Pay and book lunches on the App

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – All children return for the Summer Term.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Bags 2 School** – please donate any Men’s, Ladies and Children’s clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, belts, soft toys, small amounts of bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank Holiday – School Closed

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 1 trip to Newquay Zoo – Pay and book lunches on the App

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday – School Closed

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Tempest – Class Group Photos

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half-Term Break – School Closed**

**The school trips taking place are looking for parent helpers. If you have the availability, we would be very 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

**Telephone**  
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**E-mail**  
Kerrier.FamilyHubs@cornwall.gov.uk

### Where to go

**Name**  
Redruth Family Hub  
**Address**  
Drump Road  
Redruth  
Cornwall  
**Postcode**  
TR15 1NA

## **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/>