

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Newsletter – Friday 1st March 2024



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

Head's Headline

This week at Trewirgie Infants' school.

The Trust is developing a business plan on behalf of our school to send to the Department for Education. The business plan is an application for an Age Range Change that, if agreed, would enable us to offer provision for 2-year-olds. We are aware that there are families that would be interested in this provision, and we will provide more information as soon as we can

The new Attendance policy is available on our website. The attendance flow chart is attached below on page 5. The importance of regular attendance has a huge impact on children's successes both now and in the future in all aspects of life. We understand how challenging this can be for parents of Infant children which is why we are here to support you. If your child is struggling with coming into school please talk to us - we are here to help.

Wishing you a marvellous start to March!

The Cove Resources Trewirgie Infants School



Thank you to everyone who donated to our **Green** fundraising day in July last year.

We have received some fantastic resources from Macmillan support to use with any of our families who need it.

If you need some additional support, please speak to the office. Thank you



Last week in the Nursery the children made delicious pancakes. This week we have been baking Cornish Hevva cake to celebrate St Piran's day. The children have also been exploring the medical role play resources, taking X-rays, bandaging and looking after poorly friends and toys.



This week in reception the children have been learning about the importance of keeping their teeth clean in their Life Skills lesson.

As part of our Jigsaw Curriculum the children have been learning about the importance of eating healthily and exercising. They learnt to play the 'Bean game' to warm their bodies up and get their heart pumping. In science the children learnt about the properties of metal. They sorted some everyday objects, making a group of things made of metal and things are not made of metal.



Year 1 had a super day out and about in Redruth Town Centre with Will and Hetty from Cobweb Tours. They learnt all about how Will was a miner digging underground for tin and copper and Hetty was a Bal Maiden smashing up the rocks and separating the metals. They also found out about Gracie Briney who wore a top hat and men's clothes - apparently a very strong woman too who in old age travelled to Tavistock to get cherries to sell in the market.

They visited Kresen Kernow too and got to see inside the huge strong room as well as play a picture matching game. Thank you to all the parent/grandparent helpers. These trips could not take place without your support.



Tesco Blue Token Scheme – We are taking part in the Tesco Blue Token Scheme at both Tolgus and Tesco Extra sites. If we are lucky enough to get the most tokens, we will be awarded a grant to help build an area outside for the Nursery children to help their physical fitness and mental wellbeing.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to
Classes 3 and 5.
Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Dolly for her caring attitude. You always give it your all in school, especially reading and writing. You are incredibly helpful too and have amazing organisation skills.	Nella for being a fantastic role model in class. Nella always shows 'super sitting' during carpet times, she listens carefully to her friends and teachers and is incredibly helpful too. What a super star you are!
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	LJ for her amazing knowledge of 2D shapes this week during our maths time. LJ impressed us by knowing all the names for shapes up to 10 sided shapes! Well done LJ!	Amelia for her fantastic writing in Read Write Inc. Amelia has been using her Fred fingers to write words independently and her writing is always well presented. You really impressed us Amelia!
Class 3 – Robinson	Luna for blowing our socks off with her page of writing that she did during independent writing. Well done, Luna!	Daisy-Rose for always being a helpful and caring friend to all. This week she has helped washing our dishes after baking and putting our bike helmets away. Thank you, Daisy-Rose!
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Paddy has shown a passion for history this week and showed fantastic understanding when answering our big questions. Great work History Hero!	Lowenna has shown great care and kindness to those around her this week. Thank you super star!
Class 5 – Grenville	Kyce for being really resilient with his learning and trying his best in all of his lessons.	Harlow for being kind and respectful to all staff and her classmates and being a great role model for the class.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Stanley for super writing in his trip recount.	Forrest for always taking so much care with his work.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Callie for showing great kindness and care with her classmates.	Miya for being a History Hero in our topic about the Industrial Revolution.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Daisy has been working so hard on her letter formation this week. Well done Daisy!	Roo is an inspiration to class 8 - always treating others with kindness.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Maisie for her handwriting and letter formation.	Matthew for being an amazing friend and enthusiastic learner.
Class 10 Geevor	Harley Brown for his enthusiasm in his learning this week.	

Attendance Policy Flow Chart

Universal Support

- Class teachers follow up absence and lateness on pupil's return to school
- Class teachers provide additional support after absence 'a catch up plan'
- Class teachers are first port of call for parents/carers and liaise with/meet with parents to discuss barriers or required additional support
- Administrators routinely ask parents for reasons for absence and nature of illness when taking absence calls
- Professional curiosity from all members of the school staff
- A high attendance culture through a welcoming and engaging school environment, assemblies, adult role modelling, school displays and regular celebration of pupils achieving good attendance
- Daily absence management and tracking

Tier 1 Support

- Calls from Administrator/Attendance Officer
- Register monitoring by Administrator/Attendance Officer
- Professional curiosity and follow up from Administrator/Attendance Officer
- Monitoring of broken weeks and reporting to fortnightly Attendance meeting
- **Initial** concern letter at 2 broken weeks (half term) 3 broken weeks (term)
- Referral to Headteacher for school support at 3 broken weeks (half term) 5 broken weeks (term)
- Monitoring of disadvantaged and PA pupils, any PA not within BW criteria reported to Headteacher
- Daily absence management process and tracking (Universal Support)

Tier 2 Support

- School support to consider and remove barriers to attendance
- Completion of pupil wishes record
- Meeting with parent/carers and professionals
- Organisation and chairing of PSP
- Headteacher issues letter requesting medical information and/or evidence
- Complete 'review' of PSP after 4 weeks
- Monitor/further review **OR** agree statutory intervention process (threshold is 10 unauthorised sessions within 100 sessions)

Tier 3 Support

- Headteacher issues first warning and arranges staff visit to the child home
- Completion of H/V report
- Notice of improvement served or referred back to school support for further Tier 2 intervention
- Monitoring period agreed
- In the event there is no improvement or non co-operation, referral to TPAT Attendance and Inclusion Lead for EPM

Cornish Word of the Week

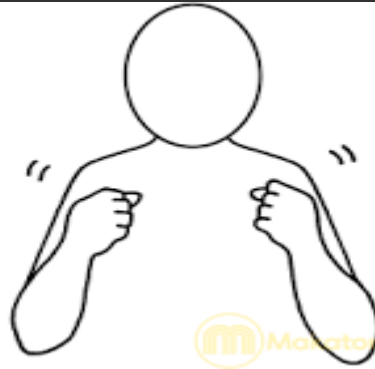
As part of the Go Cornish Scheme, we are teaching everyone some Cornish words and phrases. Each week we will add a new word or phrase to the newsletter which you may like to use at home.

This week's word is: Cold - Yeyn

Trewydhgi - Kryw Kernewek



Makaton sign of the week



Cold

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd March – St Piran's Day festival – The Kryw Kernewek will be taking part.

Monday 4th March – West End Theatre Company Workshop (KS1) – If your child would like to take part, please make a payment via the App.

Tuesday 5th March St Piran's Day – Pasty lunch – pre- book via the App

5th, 6th and 7th March – Reception trips to Redruth Library

Wednesday 6th March – Year 2 Cornish Lithium workshop

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – see details below

Monday 11th March – Year 2 Trip Eden Project-Book a packed lunch & payments made via App.

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – Please wear **RED** for a donation to this charity.

Wednesday 20th March – Nursery Dental Health Workshop.

Friday 29th March – End of term – School re-opens for the Summer term on Tuesday 16th April.

We are entering some group entries in our classes and year groups. But the children may wish to enter some individual entries too. Last year Ellie and Lexi won prizes and so did the Kryw Kernewek.



Parents can submit work for their children themselves via email using the form on the website or the children can bring the work into school before Easter and give them to Miss Maun.

Pewasow Yowynketh - Young People's Awards 2024

The Gorsedh Kernow Young People's Awards seek to encourage learning, understanding and promotion of Cornish culture and give expression to the national Celtic Spirit of Cornwall.

The expression of Cornish identity and culture is the over-arching criterion against which all entries and nominations will be judged.

These Awards are open to all young people under 18 years of age. You can enter as a whole school, as a single class or as an individual. Community groups working with young people are invited to enter, also choirs, dance and drama groups. There is a separate Awards and competition scheme for those over 18 years old.

Please visit www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html

to see examples of previous award winners

Make a Cornish themed phrase book of any words you know so far.	Making a video of what makes Cornish great	A project about an important person in Cornish history or about an important aspect e.g. mining
Use Cornish in a creative way	Make a poster advertising a Cornish event	A project to record and discover meanings of local Cornish placenames
Record a song in Cornish	An illustrated booklet about why you love Cornwall	A slide show of images or a storybook illustrating a Cornish legend

All entries to be submitted digitally by email by 23rd April. Winners may be asked to bring submissions to be exhibited at the Awards event and the Eshedvos.

For full details of Young People's Awards together with submission forms please visit www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html

Please send any email enquiries to young-peoples-awards@gorsedhkernow.org.uk

Trewirgie Infants School celebrates

World Book Day 2024

This year the children will be celebrating World Book Day (on March 7th) across the week with a range of workshops and fun activities focusing on reading and storytelling.

Dressing up as their favourite character will be OPTIONAL this year on Thursday March 7th. Children are welcome to come as a character or in non-uniform.

However, we would like to try something different. We invite the children to create a fruit or vegetable book character!

Children can make one at home and bring it in during the week to be judged on Friday 8th March. The name of your child, their class and the name of the book character should be with it.

Here are some examples for inspiration...



After school Book Swap and Shop and cake stall – Wednesday 6th March from 3:30pm

You are welcome to bring in any unwanted books from home to swap at the Book Swap and Shop or buy any that you like for up to £1 a book.

Come along to the main school hall from 3:30pm to see if there are any you want to swap or buy.

All funds will go towards buying new books for our newly designed library.

*If you would like to drop off any unwanted books before the day please pass them into the school office.

No Christmas books please!!

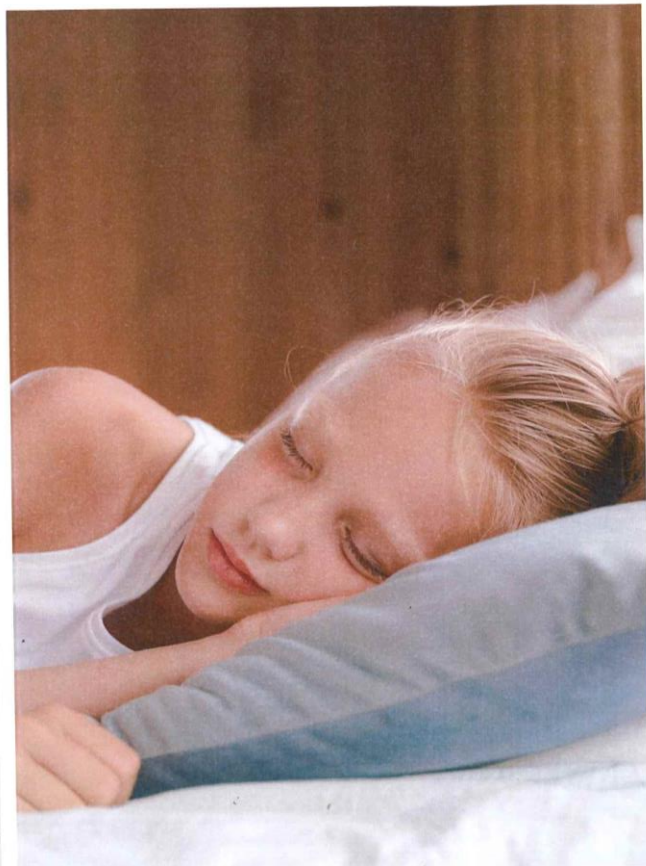
You can help by donating cakes, bringing and buying books and creating a fruit or vegetable character.

Our New Library

These are computer generated pictures showing how our new library will look.

The funding for this project has come from an application completed by Mrs Montgomery-Smith.





A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES
presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families..



Tuesday 12th March 2024
10:00 - 11:30 am
Book [HERE](#)

OR



Wednesday 13th March 2024
16:30 - 18:00 pm
Book [HERE](#)



7.30pm Tuesday 5th March
Regal Theatre, Redruth



The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra is coming to Redruth, and we have a very special offer for local schools and parents.

Curious Creatures and the Natural World
"On Your Doorstep" Concert

Adult tickets, usually priced at £12, have been reduced to £6 and a family ticket (two adults + two children) is now just £18. So why not join us for this symphonic venture through the natural world, past verdant forests and across the open ocean. With music ranging from Elgar to Mancini and William Grant to Vaughan Williams, this 'adventurous' evening with an ensemble of 14 musicians is an escapade fit for all!

You can book a family ticket in person at the Regal Cinema & Theatre or by phoning **01209 216278**. Otherwise book online using the button below. The discount code is **RegalBSO** (with no spaces, and the code is case sensitive).

[Book Here](#)