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# Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

## MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

We have had a lovely couple of weeks in school. The new reception children are settling in nicely under Mrs Wilton's watchful eye and they are enjoying the super resources that we purchased from the donation by the pre-school. All the other children are working hard on transitions and adapting to new routines and forming new friendships. I have loved teaching in Trevose, the children are adorable and most charming. Our school office is in the capable hands of Ms Schleicher who is a supply secretary covering during Mrs Godwins absence. We have also employed Mrs Michelle Jones who is a supply TA, who is supporting teaching until the TA recruitment process is complete. Both ladies are efficient, friendly and super helpful, and I would like to say a massive thank you to them. In fact I need to say thank to our whole team, everyone here works so hard and their care for the children and each other makes this school very special.

Afterschool clubs will be advertised next week, and they will run for 10 weeks during the Autumn term.

Grampound Road School has joined the government funded Cool Milk Scheme for children until the Friday before their 5th birthday. Our first delivery will be on Monday, 16 September 2024. Please let the office know if you do not wish for your child to receive this offer or if they have any allergies.

For more information go to [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com).



### Head of school Stars of the week

Head teacher staff star of the week goes to Mrs Schleicher who is effectively running our school office.

Head teacher pupil star of the week goes to Arthur in Trevose for his determination to complete his Literacy story sequencing activity.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Kennedy

# Pendeen

Pendeen Blog: What a brilliant first week the children in Pendeen class have had. They have all settled into school so well. They are confident, happy learners and I am sure that they will all have a fantastic year. This week we have been focusing on settling in and learning the school rules and routines. The children have been busy drawing self-portraits. In our topic 'Let's Explore' the children have been for a walk around the school to see all of the classes and adults. In RE this week we have been thinking about why God is so important to Christians. We have listened to the Creation story and thought about how God made living things, like jellyfish. Well done Pendeen, I am very proud of how well you have all settled in.

Mrs. Wilton



# Trevose

This week in Trevose, we have been using The Three Little Pigs traditional tale to embed some literacy learning. Children have been investigating vocabulary, how to improve sentences and retell the story to engage the reader. The Year 2s have also focussed on who they would write a traditional tale for and why.

In their maths learning, the Year 1s have been learning to count on from single digits, identify one more than a given number and matching numerals with words. The Year 2s have been recapping their knowledge of tens and ones in numbers to fifty while learning to write these numbers as words.

In History the children have been introduced to the concept of significant historical figures and how they have influenced the world. They learnt all about Mary Anning, who was a fossil collector 200 years ago, and her contribution to science and for the role of women in this traditionally male-dominated field of study.

In PE, the children have enjoyed dance sessions focussing on animal movements - from slow, slinky cat moves to graceful sea creatures.

In Art, the children have used their fingers and mixed primary colours to explore how secondary colours are made.

The children have settled well into the new routines, and I know it is going to be a great year ahead!



# Tater Du

Tater Du have had a wonderful week and have worked hard in their lessons. It's a bit of a change for the Year 3s but they are trying their best and showing enthusiasm. The Year 4s are also working hard and helping the Year 3s, which is lovely to see.

In literacy, we are drafting our own 'age' poem, after reading three different Stone Age poems. Some children have chosen bubble age, animal age and even lorry age! In maths, Year 3 are exploring numbers up to 1,000 and Year 4 are exploring numbers to 10,000. In history, we have looked at the timeline of the Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age and also discussed how Stone age people survived by while considering assets and threats. In art, we looked at different ways we can paint with water colours and in Spanish, we learned how to say where do you live? (¿Dónde vives?) Vivo en Grampound Road! We're looking forward to PE today, where we will be working on our multi skills (the pictures show last Friday).

Well done Tater Du and have a great weekend



## WOLF ROCK

Wolf Rock have had a great start to the new academic year and have enjoyed settling in.

In maths we have been focussing on place value of number to 1,000,000 and 10,000,000. We have been challenged to write numbers in numerals and words and have been finding powers of ten, comparing integers and finding 10/100/1,000/10,000/100,000 more or less than a number. In literacy, we have been reflecting on the meaning of the poem 'Caged bird' by Maya Angelou and what emotions it evokes. We have identified powerful vocabulary and applied this to planning our own poem about an animal of our choice. We enjoyed PE this week where we explored counter balance and embraced the challenge of working with a partner to create different counter balances.

Well done for a great week everyone!

Miss Eastham



# THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Our Good Samaritan awards this week go to

Pendeen Class- Lowena for helping others who were unsure where to go and what to do.

Trevoise Class- Ivy for helping support Livia-Mae.

Tater Du Class- Evie-Lin for always being helpful. Ollie for helping his family every day.

Wolf Rock Class - Charlie for being a kind and supportive friend

## Parking at school


**Friendly reminder-Please can we ask all parents and carers or any family members that are authorised to collect your children to refrain from parking in front of the main school gates at any time of the day but especially at pick up time. We have members of staff that need to leave the premises quickly at the end of the day and it needs to be clear in case of emergency.**

**We would like to ask members of the public to be courteous to all our staff.**

**Thank you for your patience and understanding.**



# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Class Name	Star of the week	Values Trust	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Benji for settling in and coming into school so well in the mornings. Skylar-Maude for always helping to tidy up and being respectful of the classroom. For settling into the reception so well. 	Arthur we can trust you to always be kind and helpful 	For such a good day on Tuesday on your transition day in Trevoise class 
T R E V O S E	Livia-Mae for her great attitude in her new class. What a fabulous start! Archie for such beautiful manners at all times. For settling into the new class so well. 	Seb because we can always trust you to be honest and try your best 	For all being resilient. 
T A T E R D U	Oscar for being keen to focus on reading and trying hard Grace for her wonderful manners For a great start to the new academic year 	Esmae - I can always trust you to try your best 	Well done for great listening and questioning in PSHE 
W O L F R O C K	Eryn for applying yourself fully to your learning and embracing new challenges. Jamie for always showing respect to everyone. For a fantastic start to the new academic year. 	Daisy and Ruby for tidying the PE shed to an incredible standard 	Fabulous effort during the play performance 

## School Uniform

**Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including black shoes**

At Grampound Road we think it is important that the children look smart in school and that they wear the correct uniform. We have pre-loved uniforms available which are good quality and free for anyone.

Please ensure that you label EVERYTHING with your child's name!

Our school uniform is as follows:-

- White Polo shirt
- Grampound Road sweatshirt with school logo or navy-blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black or grey trousers / skirts
- Sensible black shoes (not coloured trainers)
- Black, grey or white plain socks
- Coat
- Book Bag from the office (for younger children)
  
- P.E kit– black or navy blue shorts or joggers (plain, no colour or white stripe or logos) , blue polo shirt and plimsolls or black trainers (no coloured trainers)
- During the Summer terms, girls may like to wear a blue & white checked dress
- Items of jewellery should not be worn, if spotted we will keep safe until the end of the day
- Ear studs are permissible but may not be worn for P.E. If they cannot be removed they will be taped over
- Long hair should be tied up securely
- Nail polish is not permitted

If teachers notice that a child is not wearing the school uniform, they will let the office know and the secretary will contact parents.

Thank you for your understanding.





**OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**Monday 8.30am— 3.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1pm)**

**Tuesday 8.30am—3.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1pm)**

**Wednesday 8.30am—3.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1pm)**

**Thursday 8.30am—3.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1pm)**

**Friday 8.30am—3.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1pm)**

**Dates for your diary**

**19th September Individual photos**

**7th October Family support drop in for parents**

**More dates to follow next week**

## ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 95.12%. Our attendance figures for last week were as follows:

**Pendeen: 96.15% Trevose: 100% Tater Du: 95% Wolfrock: 92.86%**

Good attendance is important because: **Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and absence** below 95% Regular attenders make better progress, both socially and academically. Regular attenders find school routines, school work and friendships easier to cope with.

**GREEN** Band 96% to 93% **AMBER** Band 93% to 90% **RED** Band Below 90% (PERSISTENT ABSENTEE) This is a government definition.



## Communication

Having good communication between parents and schools can make a big difference to a child's education.

We offer several ways to contact us:

- Call the school office on 01726 882646
- Leave a message on the answer machine  
Email [grd-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:grd-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk) (We will endeavour to answer your emails during office hours)
- Contact the class teachers through dojo
- Speak to the headteacher on the gate every morning
- Speak to the class teachers on the gate every afternoon (dismissing children is a busy time, all we ask is that you wait until children are dismissed)



### **Collection at home time**

Any children not collected on time will go to the school office after 5 minutes at pick up and wait to be collected. Parents/Carers will need to go to the office to collect them from there and sign the Late Pick Up Register.

Eg. Trevose pick up time is 3.15pm if not collected by then they will be in the office from 3.20pm.

If your child is not collected by 3.30pm they will then go to the wraparound club. A fee will be charged via ParentPay for late pick up to cover staffing costs. Thank you.

### **Drop off and pick up times**

Meet and greet at the gate at 8.45am

Once the gate is closed at 8.50am children arriving late must be signed in at the office by the adult (unless they walk to school then the pupil will sign in the book)

3.15pm Pendeen collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

**School uniform must be worn at all times.**

### **Wraparound club**

Our pre-booked breakfast club opens at 7.45am

Our pre-booked after school club closes at 5.00pm

Please call the school mobile 07442 731742 so we know you are waiting then we can collect your child or deliver them to you