

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

13th October 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Princess Anne-I was very proud of the children in Wolf Rock class last week when they greeted Princess Anne during her visit to St Ewes eggs. It was lovely to see a member of the royal family up close. When she arrived, you could have heard a pin drop, the children were so quiet and respectful. I know home time was delayed that day, thank you for your patience and understanding.



Pre-SIAMS inspection-We had a very useful inspection last month and once again the children impressed us, I thought this quote from the report was a nice one to share;

'In pupil conferencing, the children were able to recite the school vision and were able to explain what it meant to them personally. They were keen to share what inspires them as individuals and their hopes and aspirations for the future. · The children talked about the Vision Day as being a special day where "love was in every classroom" although they were keen to explain that "every class always has love in it."

Mr Hollebon led a wonderful collective worship and thanks to Mrs Prins who leads a singing worship every Monday the children were able to sing confidently and enthusiastically. The report also highlighted some areas for us to further develop, which we are happy to do. It is important that the children see that we are all developing and growing and constructive criticism is necessary so that we can continually strive to improve and succeed.

Website-I am currently updating the school website, I hope you find the information useful. We will be adding online floor books to the class pages during the Autumn term, they provide a nice overview of the topic work.

Homework- The new system for homework is now up and running, I hope that the children are enjoying the online spelling games and TT Rockstars and that it is easier for parents to support. Please continue to listen to your children read daily, this will really support your child and it will help them to access all subjects.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Head of school Stars of the week

Head teacher pupil star of the week goes to Oscar In Trevoze for writing independently in RWI, well done!



Head teachers star of the week goes to Mrs Warne for being a highly motivated member of the team.

Pendeen

The children in Pendeen class have been enjoying their work in maths this week. They have been looking at length, mass, capacity and pattern. Drawing club this week has been focused on the story 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson, the children have been busy drawing some wonderful pictures of the dragon and what he might turn into with a special potion. In RE this week we have been thinking about how we can look after our wonderful world. The children have made promises to save electric, not litter, to look after the animals and to save water.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Wilton



Trevose

This week we have been historians in Trevose! We have been exploring artefacts from Truro museum and using them to find out about what it was like to be a child in the 1950s with the toys from the past. We really enjoyed looking closely and thinking about the different toys that children had to play with. We thought of interesting questions to consider what was different and have done some descriptive writing about the artefacts.

We have also been working hard in maths this week, learning about fact families to 10 and 20 and trying to spot patterns to help us complete different fact families.



Tater Du



Tater Du have had a great sixth week of term! They might have mentioned that they earned some golden time last week - every child has to earn a respect token for class golden time and they did it!

In literacy, we have started our independent write on the story of Hiccup the Viking and we are using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and the correct punctuation for dialogue.

In maths, both year groups have been working on addition and subtraction and working hard on their column method.

In History, we were Historians researching Anglo-Saxon artefacts and in science we carried out our own investigation on balance for our client. Please keep reading with your child at home. **Through quizzing, our class word count is over 140,000 words and we want to hit 1 million by next summer (if not sooner).**



Have a lovely weekend!

Wolf Rock



This week, in Wolf Rock, the children have begun their literacy learning about descriptive writing, generating fantastic vocabulary about the rainforest. They have up-levelled simple sentences to include expanded noun phrases, prepositions, adverbs and subordinate clauses.

In science the children enjoyed learning about inherited characteristics, trying hard to match-up baby and adult photos of staff members – not an

easy task as we obviously all change a bit as we get older! The children could identify certain characteristics that staff members' children have inherited too – well done.

In Geography, the children have learnt about time zones and how the rotation of the Earth dictates the times around the world: they were impressed that the Greenwich Meridian passes through London, and that all countries' times are calculated because of it; we decided it was like a vertical equator!

Lastly, the children have earned 1000 dojos this term so, as promised, we have six new fish in our class tank!

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Our Good Samaritan awards this week go to

Pendeen Class-Alice for helping to tidy up.

Trevose Class- Joshua - for being kind to others and letting others join in with games at play time

Tater Du Class- Blake for always offering to help a friend in need

Wolf Rock Class –Diddy for super helpful outside tidying the P.E trolley every day.

OUR LIBRARIANS



We now have 2 wonderfully, enthusiastic groups of librarians to help with our library. We are running 2 lunchtime library clubs; one for KS1 and one for KS2 every week so our children can carry on developing their love of books and reading.

We had 2 grants from Low carbon Ladock and from our local parish council which have really boosted our collection of reading material in the library.

If any of our families have books that they no longer require then please always feel free to donate to the library. Just bring them into Mrs Godwin in the office.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss T



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

We would like to wish the following pupils Happy birthday .

They all celebrate their birthday this month.

Pendeen- Tillie, Henry and Rocco

Trevose -Jack and Phoebe

Tater Du- Aria, Phoebe and

Evie-Lin

Wolf Rock– Betty, phoebe and Annabel



Harvest is a special time of year when schools and churches give thanks for the food supplied by farmers and producers. It is also one of the most important times of the year for Truro Foodbank as it enables us to restock our shelves. The past year has been a real struggle for many families and requests for emergency food help in the Truro area have increased.

We would be extremely grateful for donations of food and household items to help those in need over the winter months. The following items are examples of what we need:

- Long-life milk
- Squash or cordials (e.g. orange or blackcurrant)
- Tinned cold meat
- Tinned meat in sauce
- Tinned meat pies/puddings
- Tins of carrots or sweetcorn
- Tins of pineapple or mandarin oranges
- Tins of custard
- Small jars of coffee
- Laundry liquid/powder

We have a reasonable stock of the following items so need less of these:

- Packets of rice
- Tinned potatoes
- Baked beans
- Tins of peas

Dates for your diary

October

Monday 16th—Netball at The Roseland

Wednesday 18th—Harvest Festival 9.30 am

Half term 23rd October to 27th October

Monday 30th—Pendeen Maths Forum @ 3.30pm

Monday 30th Wolf Rock swimming each day all week

Tuesday 31st—Trevose Maths Forum @ 3.30pm

November

Thursday 2nd—Menu change Let's Rocket

Thursday 2nd—Wolf Rock Maths Forum @3.30pm

Friday 3rd—Tater Du class Falmouth Maritime Museum

Monday 13th—Tater Du swimming each day all week

Friday 17th—Children In Need day

Wednesday 22nd—Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd—Parents Evening

Hot Chocolate Fridays—FOG's will be selling hot chocolate after the October half term weather permitting starting on Friday 3rd November (every two weeks).

50p for hot chocolate and £1 for deluxe with whippy cream and marshmallows

Friday 24th INSET DAY

Week beginning 27th - Book Fair (more details to follow)

December

Friday 1st—FOG's Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 5th— Gift for my Grown Up

Wednesday 6th—Xmas lunch

Wednesday 6th—Truro Cathedral Rainbow Carol Concert (details TBC)

Thursday 7th—Whole school attend the Panto at HFC in Truro

Friday 8th—Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th—KS1 Nativity @ 1.30pm

Thursday 14th—KS1 Nativity @ 4pm

Tuesday 19th December 2023— End of term for Christmas

Dates for your diary

January 2024

Return to school Thursday 4th January 2024

Monday 8th-Pendeen writing forum @ 3.30pm

Tuesday 9th- Trevose and Tater Du writing form @ 3.30pm

Thursday 11th- Wolf Rock writing forum @ 3.30pm

Wednesday 24th—X Country (years 4,5,6) Year 3 FUN run @ The Roseland

February

Friday 2nd-FOG's Disco (Sparkle) times TBC

Monday 19th-Class photos and Year 6 leavers photographs

March

Tuesday 5th-St Pirans Day

Thursday 7th- World Book Day

Week commencing 11th—British Science Week

Friday 15th- Comic relief non school uniform day

Wednesday 20th—Parents evening

Thursday 21st- Parents Evening

Friday 22nd—Funfest at The Roseland

April

May

Wednesday 1st- Benchball @ The Roseland

Thursday 16th—Sports Day

Tuesday 21st- World Diversity Day

Thursday 23rd- Reserve sports day

May half term—27th May

June

July

Monday 8th—Reports

Wednesday 10th—Athletics Yrs 4,5,6 @ The Roseland

Wednesday 17th-Friday 19th July KS2 Porthpean residential

INSET DAYS

24th November 2023

22nd, 23rd, 24th July 2024

SAT'S 2024 WEEK

COMMENCING 13th—16th May 2024

Multiplication check Year 4 is Monday 3rd June

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	JJ for working hard in drawing club this week. Well done!	Rocco for being respectful to others. Lovely! 	Class award for wonderful work in drawing club this week. Well done everyone!
T R E V O S E	Elsie for her great attitude to learning. Fantastic! 	Nalani for always being kind and respectful to Others. Well done!	Class award for being historians! 
T A T E R D U	Phoebe for working really hard in all your lessons. Super! 	Chace for always listening and working Respectfully. Brilliant!	Class award for some great independent writing in Literacy.
W O L F R O C K	Amber and Dylan for their intervention work - they are always keen and eager and a pleasure to teach. Both coming along nicely with RWI.	Edith for her respect during PE. 	Class award for your maturity during PSHE with Mrs Wilson 

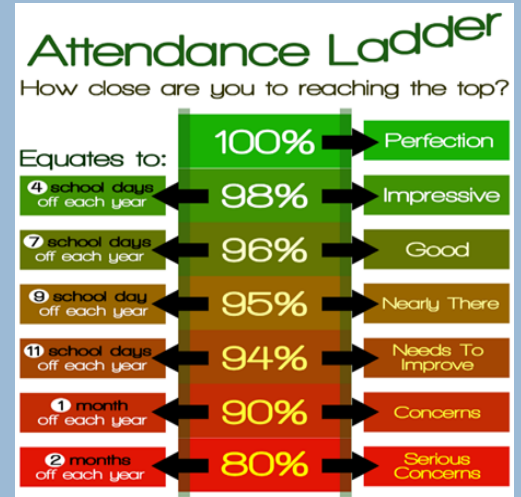
ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance figures for last week were as follows:

Pendeen: 96.4% Trevose: 98% Tater Du: 98.6% Wolfrock: 92.4%

In accordance with our attendance policy we will be sending some children home with attendance letters during the term to help keep you informed of your child's attendance in line with the new RAG (red, amber, green system). Below are the band widths, as a reminder, if your child falls into one of these coloured bands a letter will be sent home.

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



How to contact us:



The office is open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm (lunch time for office staff is 12.30—1pm)

Outside these hours, please leave a message on the answer machine or email grd-secretary@Rainbowacademy.org.uk. We will endeavour to answer your emails during office hours.

Contact the class teachers through dojo or if you would like to speak to the class teacher or head of school please call to make an appointment. Dismissing pupils at the end of the day is a very busy time, if you would like to discuss something in detail please call the office between the above hours and we will pass the message onto the teacher. We thank you for your patience and understanding.



Supporting young people, and their families, with positive mental health

We recognise that this time of national lockdown may be difficult for children and young people. How a child or young person reacts to being away from school, and their normal routine, may vary according to their age, understanding, their previous experience of lockdown and how they typically cope with stress. Addressing the mental health of your child, and those in your family, can be supported with some of the following resources:

Public Health England have produced the following set of guidance for parents and carers: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

Every Mind Matters: A website that explores expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

May we remind you that, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing or safeguarding of another pupil, please contact the school immediately on: Miss S Kennedy 01726 882646

Lunches and wraparound care.

Please remember to book your child's school dinners on ParentPay.

THE NEW MENU IS ON PARENTPAY

All wraparound care must also be booked at least 24 hours in advance to enable us to have the required staff on site.

Drop off and pick up times

8.45—8.55am—All children dropped to pedestrian gate teachers will line children up and take them to classes.

Once the gate is closed at 8.55am must be signed in by the adult unless they walk to school then the pupil will sign in the book.

3.10pm Pendeen collected from pedestrian gate.

3.10pm Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

Any children not collected on time will go to After school club where a fee will be charged.

School uniform must be worn at all times.