

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

1st March 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

The successful SIAMS report was a reflection of how hard the children and staff have worked and of the great support from the trust and from parents. I am immensely proud of the successes Grampound Road has had over the last few months, including the good Ofsted outcome. This links in with our current value which is resilience. Resilient people learn to understand that failure is a part of life, sometimes life knocks you down, but how you react matters. The fear of failure can limit success. We teach the children to welcome challenges, not all challenges lead to success, but all challenges are learning opportunities. When we achieve our goals, it is because of our resilience that is why it is such an important value to promote in school. However, the successes do feel pretty good too!

On Tuesday 5th March we have invited Trevoise parents to join us in our collective worship. We would like to share our vision, values, linked bible story and our definition of spirituality with you. Each week we will invite a different class, so everyone has the same message. If you have more than one child in school, you should know that the collective worship will be the same so you do not need to attend more than once, but you are welcome to attend if you would like to.

Assessment week is next week, all the children will participate in assessments in maths, reading and writing over the course of the week. The year 2's and 6's will complete SATS papers and the other year groups will complete NFER tests. All the children in the trust complete the same tests, which is very useful. The teachers will discuss progress and attainment during the next parent's evenings on the 19th and 20th March.

Head of school Stars of the week



Head teacher staff star of the week goes Mrs Scott, who is a governor and volunteer in school. Her support has been invaluable and we are extremely grateful.

Head teacher pupil star of the week goes to Arthur H who is kind, caring and a charming member of our school community.

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord

Thank you for the sunshine that brings great delight.

Thank you for helping people and nurturing people that need it.

I love our planet and all the caring people on it. Amen.

Written by a pupil from GRD school.

Pendeen

This week in our RE we have been looking at Shrove Tuesday and how Christians use their rich and fatty foods before eating modestly for 40 days. We made pancakes and tried a small piece each. In our topic work this week we listened to the story of 'If I had a dinosaur' by Gabby Dawnay and thought about what it would be like to have a pet dinosaur. We drew pictures of what we would do with a pet dinosaur. The children have worked so hard and achieved their dojo target and it is lovely for them to be able to come to school wearing their dressing up clothes, well done.

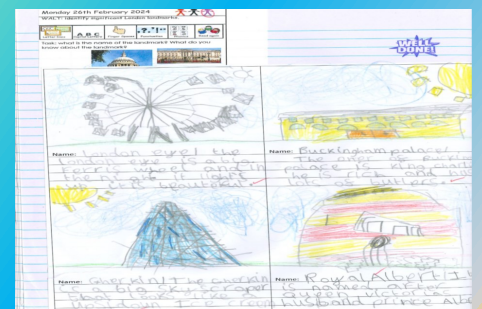
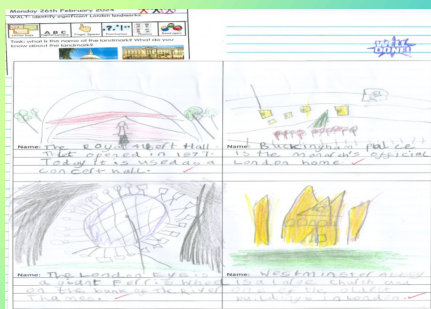
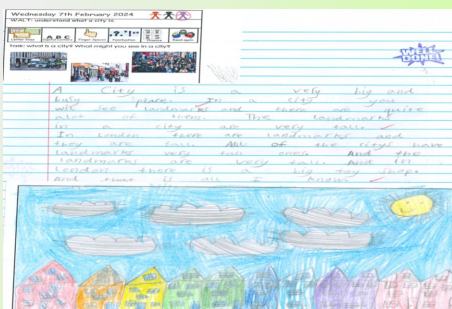


Trevose

We have been enjoying learning about London in Trevose. We have been researching key facts about different London landmarks and have been amazed at some of the interesting facts. Take a look at some of our work below.

We have also been working hard in Maths to subtract numbers within 20 in year one. In year two, we have been multiplying using grouping and sharing. Please keep practicing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s! In Literacy we have been writing setting descriptions, everyone has worked so hard and have included some wonderful adjectives to describe the ocean. We can't wait to share with you over parents' evenings soon!

The children have enjoyed orienteering and have been learning about the different skills they need when problem solving together. Well done, Trevose!



Tater Du

Well Done Tater Du for another great week!

In Literacy, we are preparing to write a persuasive poster that will inform people how to help save our oceans from pollution. In Guided Reading, we are just about to finish our book (The Krindlekrax), which we have really enjoyed reading. We're also looking forward to our next book (Charlotte's Web).

In RE, we have been exploring how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat and in Spanish we have been learning the Spanish words for different colours.

In Maths, both year groups are working hard with fractions and in Geography, we were exploring mountains of the world using atlases.



Wolf Rock

This week in Wolf Rock, the children have continued with their second week reading Michael Morpurgo's War Horse. Already they seem deeply invested in the characters and have demonstrated inference and prediction skills successfully. They are becoming increasingly more accurate with their reasoning behind the author's choices of words and phrases to help convey themes/feelings/atmospheres too – well done.

In RE, the children have begun their creation versus science unit, which obviously is a very thought-provoking stimulus. The children are learning how science and creation work together to help explain our existence from some people's point of view.

In science, the children were testing their reaction times using an online program – they will be planning and carrying out an investigation next week to see whether adults' reaction times are slower than children's. In geography, the children identified why California is the perfect region to grow citrus fruits, learning about the conditions needed to guarantee successful harvests. They tried a bit of orange to see just how sweet they are – the health benefits of citrus fruits have been investigated too.

In maths, Year 6 are at the end of their unit on algebra, which they have all enjoyed. After grumbles at the mere mention of the word, they have shown resilience and reported that actually, 'algebra is easy'. Year 5 continue to investigate fractions and are now feeling confident representing fractions in the thousandths as decimals! In PE the children continue to explore balance and tension in partnered floor work, with an emphasis on holding steady balances, relying on one another's bodies to support each other.

Birthday greetings

We would like to wish the following pupils a very happy birthday as they celebrate their birthdays in March

Pendeen Alice, JJ and Evelyn

Trevose Arya and Louie

Tater Du Allexis

Wolf Rock Isaac W, Lucy, Zach and Arlo



THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Our Good Samaritan awards this week go to

Pendeen Class–Ben for helping his friends when needed.

Trevose Class–Arya for helping her friends and working in a team.

Tater Du Class–Phoebe for being the best role model of a Good Samaritan every single day.

Wolf Rock Class –Phoebe B for helping with the PE equipment trolley.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

If anyone would like to own this extra large bean bag (minus the cushions) that is in great condition, please come to the office (first come first served ready for collection) .

We cannot reserve this.



Cross country

Well done to the cross country team who received their certificates today.



School Uniform

At Grampound Road we think it is important that the children look smart in school 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)

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

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.

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Class Name	Star of the week	Values Resilience	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Mikaela for always being keen to learn. 	Grayson for showing resilience in his phonics 	Whole class for achieving your dojo targets. 
T R E V O S E	Evie for your brilliant focus in Maths this week and super knowledge of multiplication! 	Oscar for your fantastic resilience in your reading and writing. Well done! 	Whole class for your wonderful writing this week. 
T A T E R D U	Esmae for working hard and always helping both adults and other children. 	Harry for showing resilience in your attitude to work. 	Whole class for great Geographical skills Tater Du. 
W O L F R O C K	Lucy Weller fantastic efforts in RE and Geography 	George W for your positive attitude. 	Whole class for your understanding of passive and active Sentences. 

Dates for your diary

March

Tuesday 5th-St Pirans Day

Tuesday 5th– Trevoise parents/carers invited to Collective Worship 9am

Thursday 7th– World Book Day (Book in a jar) Please order lunch via PP menu change

Week commencing 11th—British Science Week

Tuesday 12th-Tater Du parents/carers invited to Collective Worship 9am

Friday 15th– Comic relief (Wear RED donations via PP)

Tuesday 19th-Wolf Rock parents/carers invited to Collective Worship 9am

Tuesday 19th—Parents evening

Wednesday 20th—Parents evening

Wednesday 27th– FunFest at The Roseland (letters to go out today for those taking part)

Saturday 30th March FOGS Easter Egg Clue Hunt 10am-12noon

Easter Competitions—entries to be in school by Monday 25th March (50p to enter)

Easter Half term Friday 29th March return to school Monday 15th April

April

May

Wednesday 1st– Benchball @ The Roseland

6th May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 22nd May—Sports Day

Tuesday 21st– World Diversity Day

May half term—27th May

June

Wednesday 5th June- reserved Sports Day

Tuesday 11th June and Thursday 13th June—Global Surfing (Wolf Rocks Class)

July

Monday 8th—Reports

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

Wednesday 17th-Friday 19th July KS2 Porthpean residential

Summer holidays begin Friday 19th July at 3.15pm

Return to school Wednesday 4th September 2024

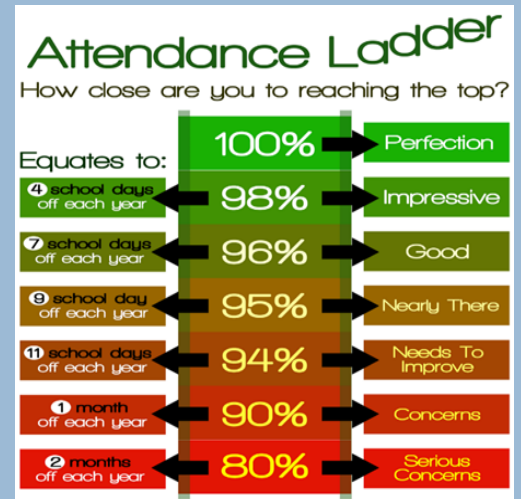
ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 93.3% Trevose: 95.6% Tater Du: 97.7% Wolfrock: 96.2%

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

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 3.10pm if not collected by then they will be in the office from 3.15pm.

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 8.55am children must be signed in at the office 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.

School uniform must be worn at all times.

New school mobile 07442 731742