

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

Friday 11th October 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Thank you for your support during our Harvest Festival, the children were amazing and it was so lovely to see so many parents/carers in school. We will leave the food donations in the hall for another week, if anyone would like to add to the food bank donations it would be well received. All classes have now completed their parent forums, we hope you found the information useful. Some classes had more parents than others, the feedback was that parents enjoyed joining in with the class, so this will help us to plan our next forums.

On Monday Kerry Mosney will start as our new teaching assistant. We are looking forward to her joining our team, she is very keen and brings good energy and plenty of enthusiasm! Fiona Weller, our new job-share secretary has already made an impact in the office. She brings a wealth of experience and commitment to the school. We are very happy with our two new staff members.

Have a super weekend everyone, I know I will now my daughter has passed her driving test. Special thank you to her wonderful driving instructor.

Head of school Stars of the week



Head teacher staff star of the week goes to Mrs Jones for all her hard work and dedication in Trevoise class.

Head teacher pupil star of the week goes to Phoebe Batsford for her skills during the netball tournament.

Pendeen

This week in Pendeen the children have been looking at patterns in maths. The children all had a go at making patterns and working out what comes next. In our literacy work this week we have been looking at Meg and Mog at the funfair. The children have drawn some lovely pictures of new rides that Meg and Mog might go on at a spooky funfair. In our topic work this week we went on a sensory walk where the children drew pictures of the things that they could see, hear, smell and touch. We also listened to the story *In Every House, on Every Street* by Jess Hitchman. We talked about journeys and used pictures of our local area to move the robot mouse to places we know.

The children achieved their ClassDojo target and as a result they chose to have some ice cream. A well deserved treat for their hard work so far this term. Well done Pendeen!



Trevose

This week in Trevose, we have continued writing our own versions of the Three Little Pigs, using toolkits to make sure we include the necessary features. Children have been editing their own writing and finally publishing their independent pieces.

In guided reading, some of the Year 2s have been engaged with a new text - The Swoose - by Dick King-Smith, and have fully engaged with this fabulous story about a unique bird who is half swan, half goose. The children's reading has certainly impressed me as this text offers considerable challenge with some new vocabulary.



Science investigations

Tater Du

Tater Du have had a busy week of work. In maths, both year groups have been working on adding and subtracting using one or more than one exchange. They have found this a little tricky but are trying their absolute best. I am very proud of their efforts. In literacy, we're just finishing off our narrative and in RE we got to explore the story of the Good Samaritan in more detail. In science, we looked at the different kinds of teeth we have and how they help us to eat and in history, we investigated some theories on why Stone Henge was built. Have a fantastic weekend!



Wolf Rock

We have had a great week in Wolf Rock! The year sixes have been working hard in maths using long division and have demonstrated excellent resilience when dividing four-digit numbers. We have been writing our final version of a narrative this week and the children have embraced the process and used their creativity to write some great stories. I have been impressed with everyone's enthusiasm to share their writing with the class. Well done! A huge well done to our netball team who represented Grampound Road at the Roseland sport network tournament on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Warne was incredibly proud of you all for your great teamwork and effort!



THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Our Good Samaritan awards this week go to

Penden Class- Oakleigh for sharing a toy with someone

Trevose Class-Arthur, always a kind and considerate friend to everyone

Tater Du Class- George for always helping me.

Wolf Rock Class - Cadan for always offering to help in the classroom.

Parking at school





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	Lowena for such enthusiasm and hard work in her learning 	Lorelai for always being polite and respectful 	For achieving your ClassDojo target
T R E V O S E	Lerryn - fantastic effort during maths lessons 	Alice - always being respectful and lovely to everyone. 	A huge improvement in not interrupting adults while they are talking
T A T E R D U	Poppy for working hard in maths this week. Well done! 	Abigail for showing respect to others 	Great work in art Tater Du!
W O L F R O C K	Annabel for excellent contributions in literacy during our shared write 	Trust - Diddy for 100% reliability in everything he does! 	Great teamwork during PSHE

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)
- 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.



Dates for your diary

October

Friday 18th October-Fogs Disco

November

Wednesday 20th November-Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm

Thursday 21st November-Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm

Monday 25th November - INSET DAY

Tuesday 26th November-Scholastic Book Fair Week

December

Tuesday 3rd December-Truro Cathedral Service

Tuesday 3rd December-FOGS grown up shop

Thursday 5th December-Roseland Christmas Dodgeball

Friday 6th December-Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Friday 6th December-Fogs Xmas Fayre 4.00pm-6.00pm

Monday 9th December-Nativity 1.30-2.30pm

Tuesday 10th December-Nativity 4.00-5.00pm

Thursday 12th December-Panto

Tuesday 17th December-KS2 Carol Service

Friday 20th December-Xmas Jumper Day

January

Wednesday 22nd January-Roseland Cross Country

February

Tuesday 11th February-School Class Photos and year 6 Leavers Photos

March

Thursday 6th March-World Book Day

Wednesday 12th March-School Reports To Parents

Wednesday 19th March-Parents Evening-3.30-6.00pm

Thursday 20th March-Parents Evening-3.30-6.00pm

Wednesday 26th March-Funfest

Thursday 27th March-Eucharist

April

May

Thursday 15th May-Sports Day

Wednesday 21st May-Benchball

Thursday 22 May-Sports Day Reserved

June

Wednesday 4th June-Friday 6th June-London Residential

Wednesday 11th June-Roseland Dance

Wednesday 25th June-St Mawes Football Tournament

July

Wednesday 23rd July-Inset Day

ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 94.5%. Our attendance figures for last week were as follows:

Pendeen: 97.4% Trevose: 95% Tater Du: 95% Wolfrock: 97.06%

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 (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



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.

E.g. 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 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)

3.10pm 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.

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

FOGS CALENDAR OF 2024 EVENTS

OCT 18 | SCHOOL DISCO £5 ENTRY
KS1 4-5 KS2 5-6

DEC 3 | GIFTS FOR GROWN UPS
£1 PER CHILD

DEC 6 | CHRISTMAS FAIR
3PM

DEC 12 | SCHOOL PANTO TRIP
£5 DONATION FOR BUS

OCT 11
NOV 8
NOV 22 | HOT CHOC FRIDAY
£1 DELUX/50P STANDARD

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Santas on the Run

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on Sunday 1 December 2024

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DESIGN A PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Closing Date: Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Vision For Education Cornwall are inviting you to
take part in our
Halloween Competition!

Simply send us a picture of your best Pumpkin
creation to the email address below!

The Winner will receive a Halloween Hamper
which will include lots of
Halloween Treats!!



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