

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

26th January 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

We had our second pre-Siams visit this week which was very positive experience. We are developing spirituality in school and the children are sharing moments of awe and wonder. The children wrote some beautiful prayers for the year ahead which we've put on display. Miss Eastham and I had some really good RWI training last week and we have learnt about the importance of keeping pace in a lesson and other methods to support the teaching of reading in school and at home. The training was really useful and we will filter this to all staff during training sessions in school which are weekly. We are always trying to find ways to improve our vibrant school. We had a lovely message this week from one of the parents who mentioned how delighted she was with her child's progress in reading, it is always a good to hear positive feedback and it gives our staff a real boost.

Happy weekend everyone.

Head of school Stars of the week

Head of school start of the week goes to
Mrs Theobald
for all the many things that she does to make a difference in the
lives and the children and staff.



Head of school pupil start of the week goes to go to
Oscar
for being very
independent when coming into school, well done Oscar!

Pendeen

Over the last week Pendeen class have been very busy with their topic work. We have been looking at shadows and how they change in size when moved closer to or further away from the light. We have looked at the effects of different drinks on teeth. We used hard boiled eggs and put them into different drinks over the weekend. On Monday we took them out and were shocked to see what had happened. We brushed the eggs to see if we could get them clean again. In our maths this week we have started learning about 6,7 and 8. We have also been looking at 1 more and 1 less. In our drawing club this week we have been focusing on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend
Mrs. Wilton



Trevose

We have had a great week in Trevose class! We have enjoyed learning about physical features of the United Kingdom in geography and are looking forward to our local walk where we will see if we can identify any in our village. We have also been learning about Shabbat and why it is a special celebration for Jewish people. In literacy we have been planning and writing our own stories using Katie in London as inspiration, well done everyone for your independent writing!

We have been listening to different genres of music and this week we listened to Blues and Latin, we loved the Latin music!



Tater Du

Tater Du have had a brilliant busy week! In literacy, we have been writing and publishing our senses poems and will be performing them to each other today. In Maths, Year 3 have started length and perimeter and the Year 4s have been working hard on division. We're doing lots of short division (the bus stop method) for any parents that would like to support this at home with practice.

In Geography, we were introduced to the upper, middle and lower courses of a river and in RE we explored the importance of prayer to Muslims. In Science, we continued to investigate states of matter. We played a solid, liquid and gas particle game outside and used ice cubes and then ice cream in our investigations. The children had to predict whether melted chocolate would make the ice cream melt, or if the chocolate would become solid again. Obviously, this required a taste test by some of the children at the end!



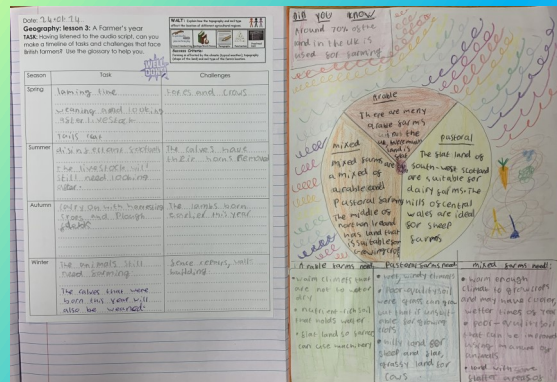
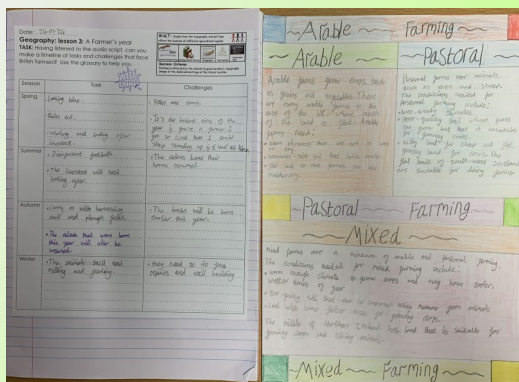
Wolf Rock

This week in Wolf Rock, the children have continued with their reading of 'Listen to the Moon' in guided reading, and using the information contained in some of the chapters, set before the events on the Isles of Scilly, have inferred more and more information about the main character, piece by piece, securing their knowledge about why the main character behaves and acts in the way she does.

In literacy, the children have begun their Dialogue unit, where they are learning the rules of speech punctuation. They have learnt to use reported clauses to show how a character is feeling and what they are doing while speaking – these features enabling readers to infer much more about a character at any given moment in a story.

In science, the children have learnt about mammalian life cycles and their related processes and stages of development. In geography, the children looked at a British farmer's typical year and have understood some of the many challenges facing farmers throughout the year. They have begun to establish a timeline of vital tasks that need to be carried out at specific times of year.

In maths, Year 6 are continuing to understand ratio and its associated language, while Year 5 finalise the unit about multiplication and division - growing more confident with long multiplication, short division and word problems using both calculation methods.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Our Good Samaritan awards this week go to

Pendeen Class– Mikaela for always checking on others.

Trevose Class– Louie for being kind and respectful this week.

Tater Du Class- Thomas G for not leaving a friend on their own.

Wolf Rock Class – Danny for always being so willing to help with handing out books in the morning.

NURTURE GROUP

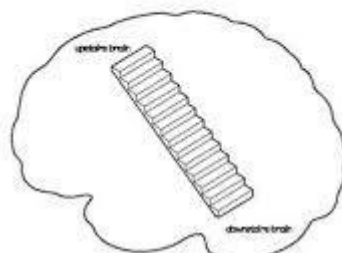
In the KS2 nurture group this week we watched a short film about "Flipping my lid". We looked at the structure of the brain and the emotional brain, the reptilian brain and the top part of our brain which tries to keep the brain regulated. We used our hand to illustrate this when it is closed and how when the fingers become straight it shows that you have flipped your lid because the top part of the brain and the lower part are too far away from each other so then they can't communicate and WE FLIP OUR LID!!!!

The KS1 nurture group have been looking how our body feels when we have certain emotions and also how our faces look when we are feeling these emotions.

Have a great weekend everyone and take care of yourselves.

Miss T

Flipping Your Lid



Dates for your diary

January

Wednesday 31st January—Trevoze class local walk around Grampound (return consents)
KS2 Porthpean Residential—2nd instalments to be paid by 31st January 2024

February

February Half term 12th February

Thursday 1st—X Country (years 4,5,6) @ The Roseland (letters sent out)
Friday 2nd-FOG's Disco (Sparkle) KS1 4pm-5pm KS2 5pm-6pm
Tuesday 6th—Marks Art (Pendeen and Tater Du)
Friday 9th—Miss Katie dance performance of Tater and Wolf Rock class (tbc)
Monday 19th- Class photos and Year 6 leavers photographs
Tuesday 20th— American Pancakes for pudding (return consents)

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
Tuesday 19th-Parents evening
Wednesday 20th—Parents evening
[bookings now open via grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)
Friday 22nd—Funfest at The Roseland

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

TUESDAY 16th APRIL NO WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL AND NO ACTIVITY CLUBS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

May 6th May Bank Holiday

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

Tuesday 11th June and Tuesday 18th 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

Return to school Wednesday 4th September 2024

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Class Name	Star of the week	Values Resilience	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Evelyn for always working hard and helping others with their learning. Lovely to see!	Alice for showing resilience in her learning all week. Well done!	Class award for such wonderful work in your topic work this week. Super!
T R E V O S E	Elsie for amazing reading and writing this week. Well done!	Connie for always being resilient and focussed in her learning and having a positive attitude when faced with a challenge.	Class award for great music this week. Fantastic! 
T A T E R D U	Ollie for some lovely ideas in his literacy. Fantastic!	Freddie for great resilience in his writing this week. Well done!	Class award for amazing independent writing in literacy. Great work everyone!
W O L F R O C K	Grace for her excellent attitude towards her learning during geography. Super work!	Charlie for persevering with his geography work. Great effort!	Class award for everyone for your enthusiasm to produce your farmer's year timelines. Excellent!

SPRING TERM CLUBS

These start week commencing 15th January and end week beginning Monday 18th March 2024.

KS1 YOGA Monday Miss Wilton (Y1 and Y2)

KS2 Netball Tuesday Mrs Maker (now full)

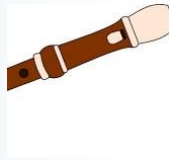
KS1 Drawing Tuesday Mrs Prins (Y1 and Y2)

KS2 Teck Deck Thursday Mr Hollebon (now full)

KS2 Running Thursday (Mrs Wilson and Mrs Wicks)

Miss Katie Dance on Thursday—contact Miss Katie on 07788653977

Library, choir and recorder club will be running during lunchtime—no need to sign up this is organised in school for those wanting to attend.



SPARKLE
Disco

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY
KS1 4PM - 5PM KS2 5PM - 6PM

GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL

£5 PER CHILD TO INCLUDE ENTRY, SWEETS, GLITTER FACE DECORATION AND A LIGHT UP ACCESSORY

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ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 85.4% Trevose: 91% Tater Du: 96.3% Wolfrock: 97.5 %

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