

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

29th September 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Good afternoon,

National Teaching Assistant Day-Today is a special day because it is National Teaching Assistant Day. We are very lucky here at Grampound Road because our TA's are awesome and they go that extra mile for the children in school. They often arrive early and stay late, they provide solid support to all. We simply could not manage without them. To celebrate our Rainbow Trust asked all the heads to buy the TA's a little treat to say thank you. The collective worship team handed out the treats during our worship.



Return of Miss Eastham-It was lovely to see the return of Miss Eastham this week after her operation. I know the children and staff missed her. Miss Eastham is keen to get back into her routine and to be with the children in Trevoze who are absolutely adorable. I would like to say thank you for Mrs Bray and Mrs Maker who covered the class and led learning during her absence.

Visit to St Ewe free range egg company-Next week the Wolf Rockers have been invited to the opening the St Ewe egg packing centre. There will be an important visitor there and it will be a very special event. Consent letters will be in book bags today, without your consent your child may not attend.

Church pre-SIAMS inspection- This week we had an important visit from Nicola Bonell who is employed by the Diocese of Truro. The visits aim was to help us to prepare for the SIAMS inspection which is due this year. Here is a little bit of information about the inspection from the SIAMS framework.

'SIAMS inspection plays an important role in the improvement of Church schools. It does this by affirming that which is effective and by highlighting key areas for improvement. By focusing on impact above all else, SIAMS explores ways in which each school's theologically rooted Christian vision drives the work, and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school.'

The visit was very useful and we have clear actions that we will be working on during this academic year. I will keep you informed of our progress throughout the year.

I would like to share a letter of congratulations from the Diocese which we received this week. The letter recognised our successful Ofsted inspection and the accolade of achieving the grade of good in all areas. I am so proud of all that we accomplished last year, this year we will go from strength to strength.
(Please see the attached letter).

Head of school Stars of the week

Head teacher pupil star of the week goes to Phoebe Batsford for her beautifully clear and precise knowledge of RE that she gave when talking to the SIAMS school-based lead. I am immensely proud of her enthusiasm, positivity and her confidence, well done Phoebe, you are a GR role model

Head teachers star of the week goes to Mrs Maker for stepping up to support Trevoise during the teacher's absence. When I think of what it means to be resilient, I think of Mrs Maker. She is self-motivated, driven and determined, indeed a GR role model!

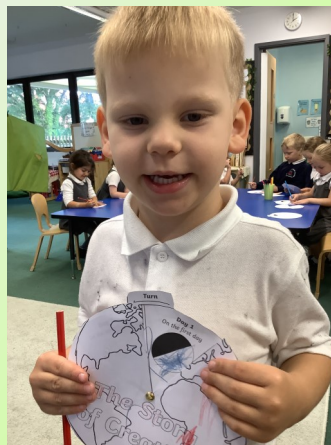
Pendeen

The children in Pendeen class have been working really hard to learn new sounds in their phonics over the last couple of weeks. Thank you for supporting your child by playing the clips I have been sending and practising their letter formation on their homework books. In maths we have started looking at matching, sorting and comparing pictures and objects. In RE Pendeen class have been learning about the Creation story, the children have been making Creation story wheels. We have also been thinking about the wonderful world that we live in by drawing pictures and writing short prayers to thank God for our wonderful world.

Well done Pendeen class!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Wilton



Trevoise

We have had a lovely week in Trevoise. We have been thinking about Harvest and what we are grateful for and enjoyed looking at different fruit and vegetables on Wednesday! Have a look below at some of our Harvest pictures we created using leaves!

We have also been writing the beginning of the story Prince Cinders and have enjoyed retelling the story with each other. Well done for a great week!

Tater Du



Tater Du have had a lovely week and have worked really hard in all their lessons. We're very proud!

So far in Literacy, we've explored the story of Hiccup in 'How to be a Viking' and will be retelling the story using correct punctuation for speech in the coming weeks. In Maths, both year groups are still working on place value.

In RE, we've been exploring the story of Noah and the Ark and in Art we've been working on the colour wheel using watercolours.

In science we learned about bones and made our own skeletons.

In PE last week, everyone worked hard on multi skills balance activities.



Wolf Rock

This week, in Wolf Rock, the children have been learning about spirituality and how everyone can be spiritual regardless of their beliefs. There have been some very mature conversations with ideas and opinions expressed in a calm, thoughtful way. In Geography, the children have been learning about the plight of the rainforests and have empathised with differing views, in-role as various affected people. Science this week focussed on Mary Anning, and how her discoveries changed the thinking of the scientific community during the nineteenth century. The children have expanded their punctuation knowledge in grammar lessons by understanding the differences between using colons and semi-colons, correctly! They all tried hard coming up with their own sentences: the variety of ideas and themes was fantastic.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Our Good Samaritan awards this week go to

Pendeen Class-Grayson for helping someone who had lost something.

Trevose Class-Ivy for helping keep our classroom tidy.

Tater Du Class- Amelia because you were so kind and helpful in the lunch hall this week.

Wolf Rock Class –Carter for his willingness to help others with the punctuation learning.

NURTURE GROUP

This week we have been focusing on what makes us happy in nurture. We are also looking at the book by Sophie Williams called Map of You which is helping us to self reflect.

Have a great weekend.





- Long life Milk
- Orange/blackcurrant Squash
- Tinned meat/pies
- Tinned puddings
- Instant coffee
- Tinned cold Meat
- Tinned meat in sauce
- Tinned carrots or sweetcorn
- Tinned pineapple or mandarin orange
- Tinned chicken/leek & potato soup
- Laundry liquid/powder

We need YOUR HELP this Harvest

Harvest is an important time of year for us, as the food donated makes sure we can support local people in food crisis during the winter months.

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

Every Wednesday our SENDCo Mrs Westland is on site

Every Thursday—Miss Katie Bell Dance Club—book direct with Miss Katie

October

Tuesday 3rd—Year 1 Hearing test

Friday 13th—Wolf Rock Class Eden Project

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—Wolf Rock Maths Forum @3.30pm

Friday 3rd—Tater Du class Falmouth Maritime Museum TBC

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

December

Friday 1st—FOG's Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 5th— Gift for my Grown Up

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	Izzy for always being kind and helpful.	Mikaela for always being polite and honest.	Class award for working hard in RE. Well done everyone!
T R E V O S E	Poppy for always working hard and a wonderful attitude towards Learning.	Edith for your lovely manners and showing respect to others.	Class award to everyone for working together. Amazing effort!
T A T E R D U	Thomas G for working really hard.	Esmee for working hard and always showing respect.	Class award to everyone for their fantastic behaviour in class all week. Super!
W O L F R O C K	Connor for an incredibly mature, well-written argument against deforestation. Fantastic!	Miles for being respectful of the class environment and his belongings.	Class award for your maturity and keenness for our RE singing lesson. Well done everyone!

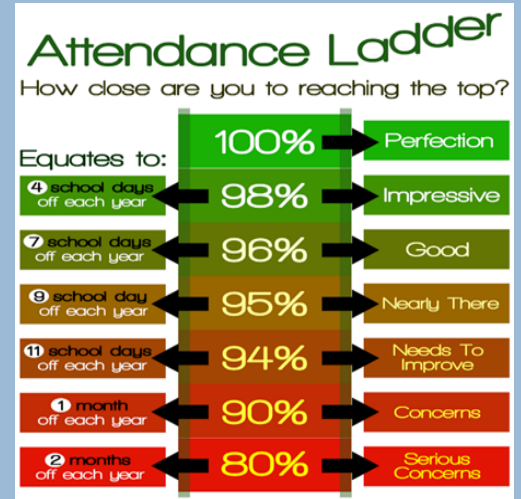
ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 97.3% Trevose: 95.3% Tater Du: 91.8% Wolfrock: 95.1%

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.