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## Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

## MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

#### Year 6 SATS results

We are all so very proud with the SATS results that our year 6 pupils achieved. The children were determined to succeed and they did! I would like to thank Mr Hollebon, Mrs Bray and Mrs Wilson for their contributions, but also to all the other teachers and teaching assistants. Each class plays their part and by having strong teaching across the whole school we enable the children to reach their potential.

#### School Play

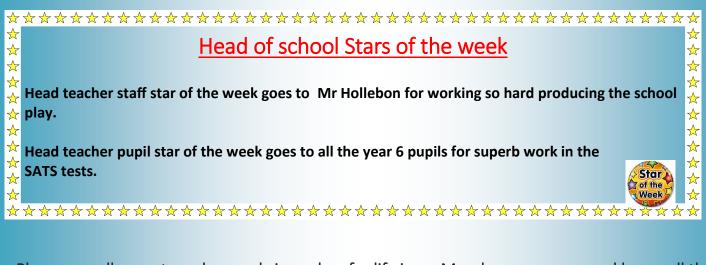
The children have performed brilliantly in the school play. They have been dedicated to learning their roles with enthusiasm and passion. It has taken weeks to get it to the high standard that it is and we are proud of their efforts and their achievement as a whole team.

#### Update on Mrs Godwin

Mrs Godwin has had her operation, she will need time to heal, but I have spoken to her and she is in good spirits. Get well soon Mrs G x

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Kennedy



Please can all parents and carers bring a bag for life in on Monday so we can send home all the children's books

# Pendeen

We had a really lovely two weeks in Pendeen. The children really enjoyed their trip to the Eden project last week. They have each planted a seed to bring home to water and nurture to grow into a nasturtium plant. The children learnt about what seeds need to grow and had a look at some different habitats. In drawing club this week we have been looking at an episode of Mr. Benn at the zoo. In our topic work we have been looking at what life is like for children in different parts of the world. The children have looked at life in India, Canada, Russia, Ghana, Italy, Peru, Vietnam and Jordan. The children listened to the story of Fatou, Fetch the Water by Neil Griffiths. We looked at where the story was set in Gambia on a map and thought about what life might be like there.

We look forward to seeing as many of our Pendeen parents as possible at our reception graduation next Wednesday at 1:30.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Wilton







We have had a great couple of weeks in Trevose class. We all had such a wonderful time at the Eden Project last Monday. We enjoyed learning about different seeds, how plants are used for different things and we even got to hold the world's largest seed! The children thoroughly enjoyed looking for signs of Summer in the outdoor gardens and later we explored the rainforest biome. Thank you to all our volunteers for helping us on our trip! In maths we have been learning about days of the week and months of the year in year one and have been trying to remember the order and how many days are in each month. Year two have been learning about positional language and have been giving directions using left, right, forward backward. In PSHE, we have been learning about how we change as we grow older and have been reflecting on changes that happen in our lives and how we feel about them. Everyone has been very resilient and mature, well done, Trevose!







Tater Du have had a lovely week and are continuing to work hard despite how tired they are towards the end of the summer term. They are certainly very keen for camp next week and have been writing their own daily countdown on the board! We also got to listen to Blake and Harry perform the piano this week, which was fantastic!

Tater D

In literacy, we have been exploring a non-chronological report and in maths Year 3 are about to finish statistics and Year 4 are working on position and direction. We had a lovely art session this week, where the children made relief sculptures (when an image/shape is raised from a surface). We have also had some PSHE sessions this week on the theme 'changing me'. In history we explored the mummification process, and it was amazing to see the class relate all they learned on our school trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum.

Have a wonderful weekend!

## WOUD ROOK

The children have been working so hard with last-minute preparations for the play performance. It is always a daunting task to organise, cast and rehearse in the early days when it is new and unfamiliar, but after weeks of dedication, it is so rewarding to see what the children have achieved as a team. I am sure you will agree with me that what they have achieved is astonishing. Again, a huge thank you for all the effort you have put into the costumes - they really do make it!

The children began their PSHE learning this week about the topic 'changing me', focussing on puberty and conception. Both Mrs Wilson and I have been really impressed by the level of maturity surrounding the discussions about some of the themes. Obviously, there are giggles along the way too!

On Wednesday, the children who play the piano, gave us a rendition of some of their pieces in the classroom. You could have heard a pin drop as the children sat there spellbound - there really is some incredible musical talent in the group.

We are looking forward to next week now, as the camping residential is beginning to preoccupy most children's thoughts. If the weather is kind, it will be a fabulous way to end the year.







# We thought you might all like to see a lovely photo of the school play



## THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Our Good Samaritan awards this week go to

Pendeen Class- Mikaela for helping other children when they are unsure what to do Trevose Class- Flora for always helping at playtimes.

Tater Du Class- Jamie for always being so helpful in class.

Wolf Rock Class - Eryn, Phoebe and Grace for helping Mrs Wilson organise the stock cupboard.



Each week the teacher will choose a Star of The Week, Values Person and Whole class achievement



Class	Star of the week	Values	Whole Class
Name		Trust	
Р	Tillie for always help-	Arthur we can	For such a good
E	ing and being a good	trust you to al-	day on Tuesday
N	role model to others	ways be kind and	on your transi-
D E		helpful	tion day in Trevose class
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т	Phoebe for her fan-	Seb because we	For all being re-
R	tastic effort in read-	can always trust	silient.
E	ing this week!	you to be honest	
V		and try your best	
O S			
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Т	Lilly for working hard	Esmae - I can al-	Well done for
A	on your joined hand-	ways trust you to	great listening
T E	writing	try your best	and questioning in PSHE
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W	Hayleigh for being so	Daisy and Ruby	Fabulous effort
O L	focussed during the	for tidying the PE shed to an in-	during the play performance
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## **Dates for your diary**

#### July

Monday 15th July-Rainbow colour run-postponed until Sept Thursday 11th July & Friday 12th July-School Play **Tuesday 16th July-Year 6 leavers Assembly** Wednesday 17th-Friday 19th July KS2 Porthpean residential

#### **OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

Office staff-Mrs Godwin 3 days per week, Mrs Scott and Miss Kennedy for 2 days per week

Monday 8.30am — 3.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1pm)

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The last day of term is Friday 19th July **Return to school Wednesday 4th September 2024** 

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Expected average attendance for a child is 95.12%. Our attendance figures for last week were as follows:

#### Pendeen: 97.92% Trevose: 94.02% Tater Du: 92.59% Wolfrock: 97.23%

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.

# Attendance Laddel

How close are you to reaching the top?



#### **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 we ask is that you wait until children are dismissed)

#### **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 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

