

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

9th February 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

As we draw to the end of the Spring 1 half term, I would like to reflect on some of the special times we have had with the children. Mark's Arc was a lovely event, there were a few awe and wonder moments during that session when the children got to meet some animals face to face. The children in Trevoze enjoyed their local walk thanks to all the parent helpers. Mrs Wicks and Mrs Wilson loved the cross-country competition with our fantastic runners and I believe they were the only staff in the whole competition who ran with the children. It is always great to see the children come back into school after an event bursting to share everything with us.

Our SIAMS inspection was on Thursday and I would like to say a huge thank you to all our staff, Bethan Anderson and Sam Jones from the trust, Tracey George (chair of governors) and April Scott (vice chair), our parents who spoke to the inspector and most importantly to the children. The inspectors spoke to many children and I am so incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves, they answered questions beautifully and they were all great ambassadors for the school.

After half term we would like to invite parents/carers into Collective Worship to share our vision and bible story. These will be held on Tuesdays at 9am. Pendeen 20th February, Trevoze 5th March, Tater Du 12th March and Wolf Rock 19th March.

I hope everyone has a fantastic half term.

Head of school Stars of the week

Head teacher staff star of the week goes to the GR team for all of their efforts during this important inspection.

Head teacher pupil star of the week goes to all the children because everyone played a part in our SIAMS inspection.



Prayer of the week

Dear Lord, I come to you to say thank you. Thank you for my shelter, food and safety. I pray that whatever lies ahead of me is a simple, smooth path. Thank you for the gift of life. I pray that I can conquer anything the world throws at me.

Amen

Written by a pupil of Grampound Road school

Pendeen

Wow, what an exciting week we have had in Pendeen! We were very excited to welcome Mark's Ark into Pendeen class on Tuesday. Mark brought in some nocturnal animals to show us and he was able to tell us lots of information about them. We were excited to see and touch a boa constrictor, a barn owl, a Chilean rose tarantula and a skunk. The children behaved really well and it was a lovely day for all. On Thursday we had a wonderful RE lesson where we learnt about the Hindu celebration of Raksha Bandan, where children celebrate their siblings by giving them a Rakhi band. We made Rakhi's for the children to give to their siblings or loved ones to protect them and show love for them.

Have a wonderful half term. Mrs Wilton



Trevose

We have been busy in Trevose! We have been enjoying our geography learning about the United Kingdom and geographical features that we might find in different places. When we went on our walk through the village the children were brilliant at recalling information that they had learnt about different human and physical geographical features.

In science, we have enjoyed investigating how the weather changes and have been recording the temperature in the morning and afternoon. We have also been recording how windy it has been. In RE we have been enjoying retelling the story of Chanukah and reflecting on why it is a special celebration for Jewish people. Well done for a great half-term Trevose.

I hope everyone has a lovely, restful break over the half-term.

Take care,
Miss Eastham 😊



Tater Du

Tater Du have been busy learning new things but if you ask the children what stands out the most, I'm sure they'll tell you all about the Mark's Ark visit in connection with our future science topic, animal classification.

The children were amazed to see the creatures up close but when they got to touch and hold them too - well, you can see the looks of awe and wonder on their faces!

Have a fantastic half term!



everlasting, creator,
forgiving, powerful, God
omnipotent,
omniscient, merciful,
faithful, immortal, infinite,
almighty,
unchangeable,
Holy, loving,strong,caring



This week in Wolf Rock, the children have finished reading this half-term's guided reading book, 'Listen to the Moon', and have been very happy with the ending, set some 80 years after the main section of the book. The unanswered questions and nagging theories about some of the plot lines and characters all came together, pleasingly.

powerful, forgiving,
omniscient,
merciful, infinite, father,
holy, omnipotent,
almighty, friendly,
graceful, strong, eternal,
everlasting, creator,
faithful, immortal, magnificent,caring

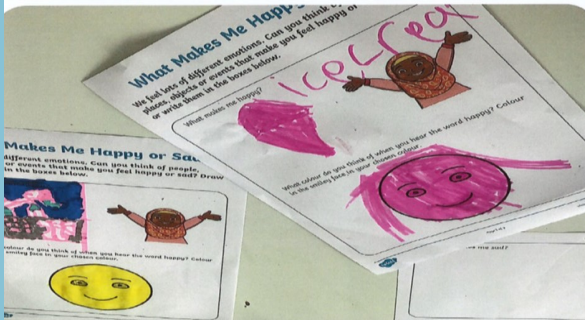
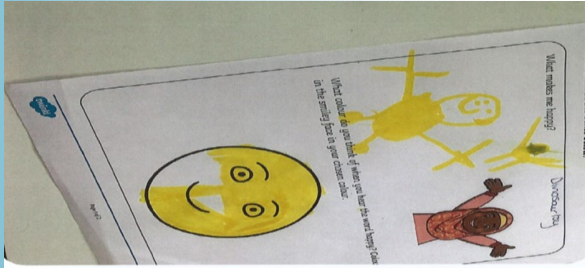
In RE, the children have continued with their Judaism topic, and have found out about rules around food, as written in the Torah – the children have demonstrated a thorough knowledge of kosher food and what can and can't be eaten in accordance with the instructions in the book of Leviticus. Children were then coming into school and talking about what they had had for tea and whether it was kosher or not – obviously they had been considering it!

In geography, the children looked at a case study about the humble Jersey Royal Potato and why it grows so well on the island of Jersey. This involved understanding how the climate, the amount of sunlight, the south-facing fields and the soil quality have created optimum conditions for this species of potato to thrive. In maths, Year 6 are beginning to learn about algebra, how to substitute numbers for letters in expressions and equations, while Year 5 finalise the unit about fractions, before moving onto decimals.

mysterious,
powerful,
unchangeable,
infinite caring,
loving,
strong,merciful

friendly,
magnificent,
Holy, all,
omnipotent, faithful, immortal,
infinite, powerful,
omniscient,
forgiving,
infinite,caring

NURTURE



This is our final week of this half term and we spent a lovely afternoon with KS2 making fat and birdseed feeders in fir cones for the birds. Being outside and enjoying nature has many benefits for our well-being, and helps to keep us regulated throughout the day. Some of us loved getting messy, and others not so much!!!
Ks1 nurture group had a good session focusing on what makes us happy and what makes us sad. Sometimes we have to remember what causes us to feel the way we do and remember those experiences.

**Have a lovely half term and enjoy the outside making memories together.
Warmest wishes,
Miss T**

Rainbow Rug

Mrs Godwin has been busy at home teaching herself a new craft.

This is called latch hook and works nicely as we are with

The Rainbow Trust
Academy.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Our Good Samaritan awards this week go to

Pendeen Class– Arthur for helping someone to look for a missing water bottle and asking an adult for help when you couldn't find it.

**Trevose Class– Nalani for always being a kind and thoughtful member of our class
Tater Du Class- Alexis for showing great maturity in your friendships.**

Wolf Rock Class – Ruby for supporting another child during learning times.

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.





THANK YOU

We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who donated towards Number Day. We raised £75 that will go to the NSPCC.

We appreciate all your donations that you send.

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Class Name	Star of the week	Values Resilience	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Livia-Mae for working really hard in her literacy this week. Well done!	Jacob for showing resilience in his learning this week. Fantastic!	Class award for such wonderful work together as a group in your RE lesson this week. Brilliant!
T R E V O S E	Ellie for her reflection in RE. Lovely! 	Jack for resilience in all areas of his learning. Great work!	Class award for wonderful team work. 
T A T E R D U	Blake for working very hard independently in Literacy and Science this week. Great work!	Phoebe for showing great resilience in your in dependent work this week. Well done!	Class award for being very brave and sensible around the creatures of Mark's Ark.
W O L F R O C K	Lilly-Grace for being so reliable during collective worship and leading the school with actions for the school vision. Brilliant!	Hugo for his determination to answer all of the guided reading questions! Great!	Class award for your enthusiasm and enjoyment of this half-term's guided reading book.

School Uniform

At Grampund 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.



Dates for your diary

February

February Half term 12th February

**Monday 19th—Class photos and Year 6 leavers photographs
(Full school uniform to be worn)**

Tuesday 20th— Pendeen parents/carers invited to Collective Worship 9am

March

Tuesday 5th—St Pirans Day

Tuesday 5th— Treose parents/carers invited to Collective Worship 9am

Thursday 7th— World Book Day

Week commencing 11th—British Science Week

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

Friday 15th— Comic relief non school uniform day

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

Tuesday 19th—Parents evening

Wednesday 20th—Parents evening

Friday 22nd—Funfest at The Roseland

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

May

Wednesday 1st— Benchball @ The Roseland

6th May Bank Holiday

Thursday 16th—Sports Day

Tuesday 21st— World Diversity Day

Thursday 23rd— Reserve sports day

May half term—27th May

June

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

Return to school Wednesday 4th September 2024

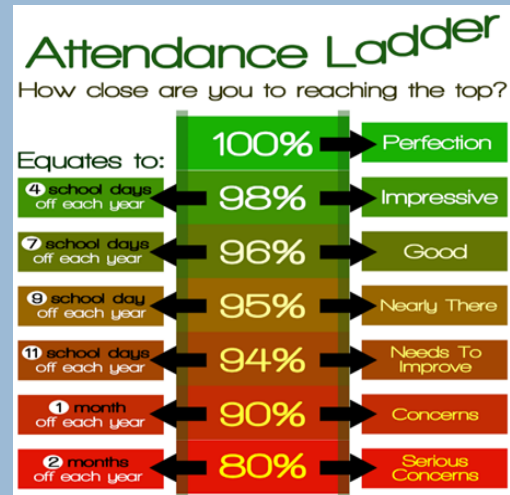
ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 97.8 % Trevose: 94.6% Tater Du: 97.7 % Wolfrock: 95.9 %

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