

*Nurturing God's gift with compassion and drive so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive.*

*Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect. Newsletter 6/3/20*



Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Pendeen: 100% Trevoze: 99.05% Tater Du: 99.1 Wolfrock: 94.21%

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.

### PENDEEN CLASS NEWS!

We have been busy planting broad beans in Pendeen Class, we have discussed what a plant needs to grow so fingers crossed we are successful! We then wrote instructions on how to plant a bean and we are looking forward to observing the changes. Year One children had their first cricket lesson and all the children enjoyed another gym lesson this week where we jumped off benches in different ways. We are all learning The Enormous Turnip story and have sequenced the story and learnt actions to go with the story.



### TREVOSE CLASS NEWS!

This week in Trevoze we have been beginning our learning about the Easter story. We have also been busy learning how to count in 5's and 2's in Maths and labelling and drawing different 2D shapes.

We have been working brilliantly as a team and have been trying really hard to make sure we all work together to do our best!

Well done Trevoze Class!

### TATER DU CLASS NEWS!

Tater Du have been working really hard on their fractions for the past two weeks and are embedding some very tricky concepts

including equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. They have shown excellent perseverance and made links between their learning and real life problem solving, and they have been incredibly focussed - well done. We are continuing to

innovate our "Lonely Mountain" story, and they are also fabulous at including amazing vocabulary and interesting sentence openers.

We have been considering Holy Week during our RE unit of work, and why Christians call the day that Jesus died "Good Friday".

The Y3s also had a brilliant cricketing session with Mr Hunkin on Tuesday.



### WOLF ROCK CLASS NEWS

In Wolf Rock this week, the class have been preparing to write an adventure story and have used 'Kidnapped' as our model text. We have drawn graphs to show the emotion of the characters within and compared the feelings of both characters from the same point of the story. In Maths, we've worked hard to crack area and perimeter and in RE, the children have explored the Easter Story and the events leading up to Jesus' death. The conversations about who was to blame for his death were in depth and thought provoking.

# Stars of the week!

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

## March

- 11th March Funfest2020 at The Roseland
- 12th March Bags2School collection
- 13th March Hockey & Football Yr 1 & 2 at Poltair
- 16th & 17th March Parents Evenings -Book at [grampondroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://grampondroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)
- 17th March Dodgeball Years 3,4,5 & 6 Poltair School
- 19th March Mothering Sunday Service
- Half Term Break Up Friday 27th March and return to school on Tuesday 14th April

## April

- 27th April Class Photos

Pendeen - Arlo  
 Trevose - Annabel  
 Tater Du - Noah  
 Wolfrock - Eliza

## Writing Wonders!

Pendeen: Lilly  
 Trevose: Isaac W  
 Tater Du: Lewis  
 Wolfrock: Grace TM

## Bags2School

Don't forget, we have a Bag2School



collection after half term on Thursday 12th March. So if your having a spring clean clear out the bags will be distributed very soon. The more we collect, the more money we raise for our

## Maths Masters!

Pendeen: Charlie  
 Trevose: Connor  
 Tater Du: Tom  
 Wolfrock: Noah

HELP RAISE FUNDS for our school as you shop online by following the link below: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/grampondroad/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/grampondroad/?utm_campaign=raise-more)

We are continuing to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Department for Education Coronavirus helpline We have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

## Building Learning Power Heroes!

Pendeen: Blake and Alayah  
 Trevose: Carter  
 Tater Du: Ketsia  
 Wolfrock: Sam H

## The A-Z Maths

Maths vocab: dozen - a group or set of 12.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Joke of the week: Why did the cow cross the road?

To get to the mooooooooooooooovies

CCE Initial Teacher Training – now open for applications!  
 As a Trust we have planned our own ITT programme with Plymouth Marjon University, offering a PGCE with QTS training course. The course is a 'School Direct' course where training takes place both at Marjon, but mainly within schools – learning 'on the job'.  
 The Primary (5-11) course aims to give participants experience of the full range of ages between 5 and 11 in two contrasting school placements – probably one large urban and one smaller rural. Trainees initially observe and work with small groups, eventually leading to whole class teaching in two different schools. Trainees also benefit from taking part in three focus weeks based on SEND, Outdoor Education and Christian Distinctiveness. Taught sessions will take place once or twice a week at Plymouth Marjon University where trainees will essentially be taught the academic requirements of the PGCE course. Other training sessions will be offered by the Trust.  
 Applications can be accepted by UCAS now as the course is now 'live' on their site. If you, or anyone else you know is interested in training to be a teacher and would like to train using the 'School Direct' route, please encourage them to have a look at our Celtic Cross website, where there is a wealth of information or contact [ITT@celticcross.education](mailto:ITT@celticcross.education)