

TREGOLLS ACADEMY

8th November, 2019

A Message From Mrs Jeffries

Good afternoon all,

This week has continued to see some amazing learning in school, walking round classes this morning it was truly wonderful to see how focussed and engaged all the children were with their learning.

We have some really exciting things on the horizon, including a "One World Day". We know the time is now to address Climate Change and our children are the ones who these issues will impact on the most. For this reason we cannot stick our heads in the sand and avoid tackling this global issue. One World Day will involve teaching a climate focussed curriculum throughout the whole school. The lessons will be progressive from reception up to Yr 6.

We will also be looking at how we as a school can make changes. Cornwall schools have agreed to follow a "Green Charter" and I am sure Tregolls will be leading the way with these changes, one step at a time. I have included the charter on the back of the newsletter today.

As a school we are also developing our "core purpose" and I have been asking teachers, TAs and governors what they think our core purpose is at Tregolls, Next will be the Pupil Parliament and yourselves as parents and carers. It has been fantastic to see that our vision is clearly shared and the words/phrases that keep coming up include: aspiration, creativity, curious, confidence, global citizens, kindness, respect, prepared for the future, independence and resilience. Next week we will be asking for your views and the children. Our vision MUST be a shared vision...it is no good for me to impose my vision upon Tregolls, we do this as a whole school community, together .

How amazing were the fireworks!! Thank you for coming and a huge thanks to all those involved and made it happen! Thanks, and best wishes Mrs Jeffries.

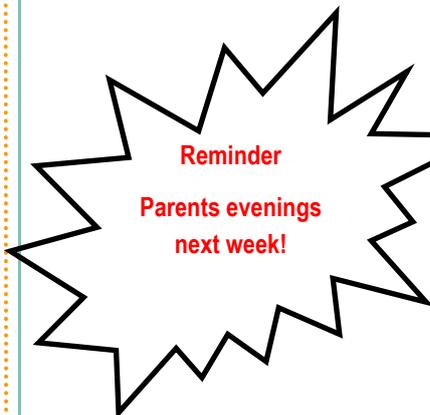
Mrs Jeffries

A sample of our week at Tregolls...

Year 5 have been reading with Reception class buddies each day, and yesterday 8 of our children were invited to go on the welly walks with Reception too - the feedback I've had is SO positive. The YR 5's have been brilliant with the younger children, modelling respect both inside and outside and apparently were asking them some great questions on their walks yesterday. (From Miss Draper in Lerryn Class)

Mrs Jeffries thinks this is fab! Not only this, she has seen how beautifully behaved Lerryn have been and how good they are supporting our younger children in the school—well done Yr 5!

Last week Fowey visited Penair and... WOW! What a fantastic Science lesson! Fowey class spent their morning learning about the circulatory system. They were able to see and touch a real pig heart and lungs before learning about how these organs keep humans alive.



3 Rivers Vine community of residents of Tregolls. Come in from baked by Am



a cafe at the November. All residents are welcome. delicious cake

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A GREEN CHARTER for schools in Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly



As organisations, we are committed to ensure any decisions we make about our working practice take into account the impact on the environment, with the aim of adopting sustainable practices wherever possible.

To achieve our aims, we have all agreed to do the following:

- 1. Collectively declare a climate emergency in September 2019.**
- 2. Attend the 2019 Cornwall Schools' Eco-Conference and any subsequent conferences.**
- 3. Gain Eco-School status within two years, then maintain it thereafter.**
- 4. Significantly reduce the use of single-use plastic with the aim of becoming 'plastic free'.**
- 5. Create a garden, pond, orchard, vegetable plot, bee hive and/or farm on site.**
- 6. Promote the benefits of eating less meat and aim to have a regular meat-free day.**
- 7. Engage with parents & the local community to promote sustainable action in the home.**
- 8. Engage with another school (nationally or internationally) about action in schools.**
- 9. Support Cornwall Council's aim to become carbon neutral by:**
 - reducing energy consumption by at least 10%**
 - using some form of renewable energy source on site, where possible**
 - buying energy from renewable suppliers, where possible**
- 10. Explore ways to lessen the impact of petrol and diesel vehicles on the environment.**

I had an amazing conversation today with our Head Boy and Head girl, who brought the message back loud and clear from our Pupil Parliament that we need to take action on plastic and climate change now—we are listening and change is going to come!

"We showed that we are united and that we, young people, are unstoppable."

Greta Thunberg - UN Youth Climate Summit, New York City, 21 September 2019