

15th March 2019



# Treverbyn Academy Newsletter.

## Class News

### **Menabilly Class**

Lots of busy learners in reception this week! We have continued to work on counting, number recognition and practical addition. Next week we will begin to learn about 3D shapes (cube, cone, cylinder and sphere.) It would be great if you could help your child look out for 3D shapes at home. This week we have been writing simple sentences. We have focused on writing words containing the most recently introduced sounds. We have also practised the 'tricky' words. Please help your child to practise writing simple words and sentences at home. We would love you to bring in some examples to show us.

### **Porthpean Class**

Year 1 have been working hard on descriptions this week. The children have been using adjectives and adverbs to describe chicks. We are hoping the chicks may start to hatch over the weekend!

In maths, we have been focussing on length and height and next week the children will begin to use rulers to measure in cm.

You should have now received your invitation to our class afternoon on **Monday 1st April at 2:30-3pm**. The children are excited to show you their books and talk about their learning.

### **Pendower Class**

This week we have been doing some hard work with fractions! We have started to learn that fractions are an part of a whole. We are learning different strategies to help us solve tricky problems.

We have also written up our very own stories which were all fantastic!

We will be continuing our learning all about the Titanic and beginning to look at the life cycle of a frog. This is with some help of our new classroom visitors who have turned from frogs spawn into little tadpoles this week.

A big congratulations to our cross country representers, (Holly, Sophie, Corey T, Lexie, Harry C and Harry O'D) who showed how grown up and resilient they are in windy conditions!

A huge thanks to the amount of children who are reading 4x at home and completing their homework and spellings. It is really having an impact into the children's progress!

### **Charlestown Class**

What a busy week in year 3! The children have all produced their own handmade story book in which they have written their own versions of the Grace Darling rescue. They should be extremely proud of their effort and determination.

Next week we begin to use video clips to support our writing in English and in maths we continue to embed our calculation methods for subtraction using the column method.

We have had a fantastic number of children receiving a well done ticket for getting 4 reads recorded at home this week. Thank you for your continued support.

Just a reminder that P.E is currently every Wednesday and children need full P.E kits in school each day.

### **Whipsiderry Class**

We've had a great week in year 4 this week. We've finished our learning about fractions and have all solved some really tricky problems. In English we have written newspaper reports about a spooky appearance of Queen Victoria. Next week we will be looking at decimals in maths and we will be carrying on our work on newspapers in English. A gentle reminder that children should be reading at home at least 4 times per week. As well as this, children now have reading comprehension books to complete as homework. If your child is stuck then remind them that they can talk to one of the adults at school about the question and it is not the end of the world if they miss a question. Thanks for your ongoing support.

### **Porthcurnow Class**

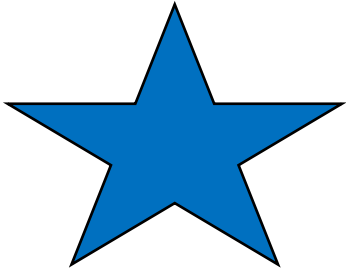
What a lovely week we have had in Year 5. The class worked really hard and have all produced lovely Newspaper front covers, writing about the sinking of the Bismarck. We are going to move onto looking at poetry next week, thinking about the emotions the people of England felt during the war.

After three weeks of hard work learning about fractions, percentages and decimals we are going to be moving onto studying geometry, the properties of shape.

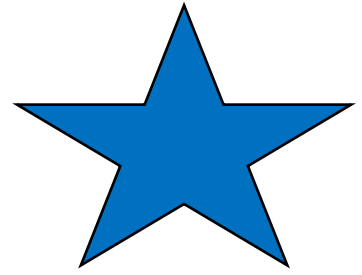
In topic the children produced some lovely letters, pretending to be evacuees writing home. We are going to move onto looking at the Dig for Victory campaign and the Land Girls next week.

### **Pentewan Class**

This week, year 6 have concluded their exciting science investigations, which included establishing a positive correlation between: age and lung capacity; lung capacity and how long a person can hold their breath; the number of hours of sport a person plays each week and lung capacity; and how long a person can hold their breath and their beep test level. We have looked in detail at the anatomy of the human respiratory system and enjoyed putting our stamina to the test in cross country running for PE. On Tuesday, we joined year 2 to support them in measuring their heart rate before and after exercise. In maths, we have been revising negative numbers in the context of temperature. In English, we have been revising types of prepositions. Next week, we are looking forward to revising types of averages alongside active and passive voice.



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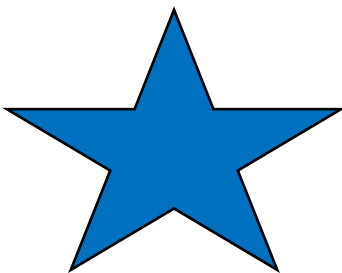


Treverbyn Academy Open Afternoon

2.30pm- 3.30pm

Years Rec - 6 in classrooms

We hope to see as many of you as possible. You will have a chance to have a look at your child/children's books and discuss their learning. This will be a child-led open afternoon. The class teacher will be there to answer any questions you may have.



## Toilets

Please can we ask you all to speak to your children about the importance of flushing the toilet every time they use it. We are having a number of issues with blocked toilets at the moment, Thank you!



## Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
96.2%	92.1%	100%	95%	97.5%	99%	95%	96.4%

## What attendance is Good attendance?

It is vital that pupils attend school, on time, every day in order to gain the greatest benefit from their education. **95%** - 100% (less than 10 days absence in a year) is good attendance. **96%** is the national average attendance rate for a child at primary school.

Why is Good attendance Important?

The **attendance** rate is **important** because pupils are more likely to succeed academically when they attend **school** consistently. It's difficult for the teacher and the class to build their skills and progress if a pupils are frequently absent.

What might be the impact of poor attendance?

Struggle to keep up with **school** work. ... Setting good **attendance** habits from an early age, from nursery through **primary school** will also help your child later on in their life where punctuality is a vital expectation of working life..

## Dates for your diary:

<b>1st April 2019</b>	Year 1 & 2 Open afternoon— more information to follow
<b>2nd April 2019</b>	Reception Open afternoon—more information to follow
<b>3rd April 2019</b>	Year 3 & 4 Open afternoon—more information to follow
<b>5th April</b>	Last day of term, school finishes at 1:30pm
<b>8th - 22nd April</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>6th May</b>	Bank holiday, school closed
<b>27th—31st May</b>	Half term
<b>23rd July</b>	Last day of term, school finishes at 1:30pm



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### **Sensory Garden**

We are looking for willing volunteers to help us with our gardening etc. If you are interested in helping please see Elaine.

### **Damselflies**

Benjamin bear will be going home with Bella, we hope Benjamin behaves well for you Bella!

This week on the pot of gold was Amelia, Malakai & Phoebe well done to you all!

As it is Science week next week, we will be focussing on mixing together two colours to see what colour they make..

### **Dragonflies**

This weeks "star of the week" was Esmee, well done Esmee! Rosie bear is going home with Lottie we hope Rosie is well behaved for you Lottie!!

The number we will be focussing on this week is number 6.

The letters we will be focussing on are, "G, O, C, K"..

Next week we are having a Science week, we will be carrying out different science experiments

All children should come to nursery with named belongings, e.g. coat, shoes, socks, wellies, packed lunch box, drinks bottle, sun hat etc.

Please can I remind you to bring in nappies, wet wipes and it is always good to have plenty of changes of clothes.

**Please ensure that your child comes to nursery with a waterproof coat.**

Elaine Taylor

Nursery manager