



# Treverbyn Academy Newsletter.

## Class News

### Menabilly Class

Welcome back after the half-term, we hope you had a relaxing break. We are looking forward to an exciting half-term in reception full of fantastic learning opportunities. This week in reception we have been practising our tricky words and trying to use them in our writing! Reading, please hear your child read / discuss the book with them as often as possible and record in their reading record book so that they can continue to make progress. Children will also be doing Guided Reading in small groups so please make sure their reading folder with both books are in school every day, thank you.

### Porthpean Class

A super first week back! There has been lots of exciting things happening in Year 1 this week. We now have eggs in an incubator and frogspawn. The children are very excited to see these progress. Next week, we will be learning how to count in 2s and 5s in maths and we will be writing our own instructions in writing. A letter regarding phonics has been sent home this week. Please do ask if you have any questions or queries about this

### Pendower Class

This week Year 2 have been learning all about money. We've enjoyed finding different ways of making the same amount and learning how to add coins together. We've also started to plan and write our own stories. In topic we've started learning about the famous story of the Titanic. Please can all children keep up with their 4 reads a week so they can continue to build on their vocabulary and fluency. Next week we will continue to learn more facts about the Titanic and of course St Piran's day and World Book Day

### Charlestown Class

Another busy week in Year 3! We have been fantastic scientist finding out about muscles and carrying out an experiment to see if the longest legs will jump the furthest. We have been writing amazing descriptions of the sea for our stories about Grace Darling and developing our money knowledge in maths as well as working hard on our time tables! P.E will now be on a Wednesday afternoon, please can children make sure they have a P.E kit in school for this with trainers.

### Whipsiderry Class

Excellent first week back after the half term break. Next week we will be focusing our English work on books that we enjoy reading as it is World Book Day on Thursday. In maths we will be continuing our work on fractions learning more about subtracting fractions. Our attendance this week is currently at 100% as of Thursday afternoon (fingers crossed everyone is in tomorrow!) Thank you for your continued support.

### Porthcurnow Class

Year five have had a good first week back after half term, we have been looking at newspapers from 1941, kindly loaned by a grandfather of the class. They were amazed at the sheer size of the pages! We have been looking at the features of newspaper writing, researching and planning an article about the sinking of the Bismarck. The children are looking forward to next week when they will be starting to make their own newspaper front covers.

The class have impressed us all with how quickly they have progressed in their work on fractions. They have all been able to convert fractions into decimals and percentages. We are now looking at improper fractions and mixed fractions, progressing onto adding and multiplying fractions next week. In topic this week we have been finding out about rationing and will focus people's diets during the war next week. One member of our class asked a very good question, was money rationed and were people still paid even though they didn't have to buy food? The class have been given the challenge to ask Grandparents or elderly neighbours about how money was used during the war. There's a Well Done ticket for the best answer.

### Pentewan Class

This week in maths, year 6 have been revising methods for converting between fractions, decimals and percentages in order to solve calculations and order values. In English, we have been looking at verb forms and identifying tenses including the past progressive and present progressive forms. We also researched Buddhist stupas as part of our topic work. In PE, we completed a beep test and linked this to our science, where we measured our lung capacities and began investigating correlations between age and lung capacity using scatter graphs. Next week, we will be developing our own questions for investigation regarding lung capacity and exploring any possible correlations.

## Internet Safety

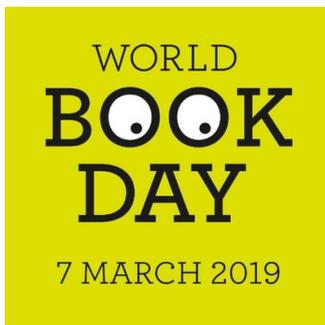
Following concerns raised in the press and by other colleagues, please find the advice below in regards to internet safety.

Technology is part of children and young people's lives every day. The internet can help to promote creativity and assist with the development of key social skills.

When used in the wrong way, the internet can also provide a platform for inappropriate content. In light of recent media reports about hacked videos being placed on video streaming sites, please follow the link below for help and advice on Internet Safety:

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Safeguarding Partnership: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/cornwall-and-isles-of-scilly-safeguarding-children-partnership/safeguarding-topics/online-safety/>

However the key advice is that as pro active parents and carers it is our duty to monitor the content our children access on line and timing of access. It is also to ensure that our children can come to us to report content that upsets them and know how to report online directly.



## World Book Day 7th March 2019.

On world book day, the children can come to school dress in their favourite book character costume together with the book from which their character comes from.

## Parking outside school

It is illegal for cars to be parked on zigzag lines as this is a safety feature to ensure clear view of a school entrance and exit for pupil safety.



## Timings of the School Day

A reminder about school start and finish time- pupils must be in class by 8.55 if children arrive later than this the doors will be closed and pupils will need to come through the main entrance and will be marked as late on the register, if a pupil is later than 9.20 this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

At the end of the day school does not finish until 3:10 pm, please can we ask that parents arrive no earlier than 3pm as pupils will still be in curriculum time and parents waiting outside the doors causes a distraction.





## Cake Sale

On Monday 4th March, The Cove are holding a cake sale at break-time to raise money for their garden area. Please can any donations of cakes be dropped into the office on Monday morning. Thank you

## Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
97.2%	99.3%	98%	89.7%	99.4%	99.3%	95%	96.8%

## 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>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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**Safeguarding**

Please note: The front door is only to be opened by a staff member.

**Healthy Under 5's**

This will be the final week of the activities on the activity sheet, prizes are available!

**Damselflies**

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

This week on the pot of gold is Talan & Esmee well done to you both!

We will be focussing on the colour black and the rectangle shape.

Next week both rooms will be celebrating St. Pirans' day, pancake day & World book day. There will be pasties, pancake making and your children can come to nursery each day dressed up in their favourite book character if they wish to or just bring in their favourite book.

**Dragonflies**

This weeks "star of the week" is Gracie, well done Gracie! Rosie bear will be going home with Millie, we hope Rosie is well behaved for you Millie!!

The number we will be focussing on this week is number 3.

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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