



# Treverbyn Academy Newsletter.

## Class News

### Menabilly Class

Next week we will continue to look at 'Bear Snores On'. The children will be labelling a bear and talking about the habitats and foods that bears eat. Our maths is all about ordering lengths and comparing sizes of different real life bears. The children will also have the opportunity to make their own bear pictures and paw prints.

### Porthpean Class

Next week, we will continue our topic by talking about why healthy eating is important and what types of food we should be eating to maintain a balanced diet. In maths we will be returning our focus to addition and how to use a blank number line to help us add. We will continue to focus on our topic of materials in Science; discussing what objects are made of and their properties.

### Pendower Class

This week we have loved diving into our topic. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged! We have found the seven continents and five oceans on the world map and created our own atlases. We have also been learning about where Muslims go to pray. Next week we are looking forward to learning a story called Lost and Found. We will be looking at the different body parts of a penguin and sequencing main events from

the story!

Please can we also remind parents that children need to bring their reading records to school everyday.

### Charlestown Class

Next week we will be finding out more about the history of the Olympics and how where in the world you are can affect whether or not you can hold a Winter Olympics. In maths we will be continuing to develop our understanding of multiplication and division. We will be discovering more about forces and friction and thinking about how to create non-chronological reports.

### Whipsiderry Class

Next week we will be continuing our work on biographies. We will be completing our design technology projects and creating and testing our model ski jumpers. In maths we will be beginning our unit on measurements; which includes time, length and capacity.

### Porthcurnow Class

Next week in maths, children will be using their knowledge of finding perimeter to begin finding the area of 2D shapes. In English we will continue reading 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' and we will begin to write our own short stories. In DT, children will be designing their own magical wands and will begin to make them using willow.



Next week's virtue is..... **Honesty**

The quality of being fair and truthful.



## Pentewan Class

In English this week, we have been using inspiration from Aron Ralston, Sean Conway and Joe Simpson to generate ideas for our adventure stories. We will be continuing these next week. In maths this week, we have been interpreting bar charts, line graphs and timetables as part of our work on statistics. We have also created line graphs plotting our heart rate recovery after exercise. Next week in maths, we will be completing another set of practise papers in order to monitor our progress towards the assessments in May. If you would like to discuss any of the results from these papers, please make an appointment to see Mr Freckelton after next week. In our science lessons this week, we have investigated our heart rate following a range of activities and compared this to a personalised training zone table based on our maximum heart rate. Letters have also been given out this week about our residential in June.

## Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
91.07%	97.08%	97.58%	91.67%	95.69%	97.12%	97.00%	95.32%

## Dates for your diary:

<b>12-15th February</b>	Half Term holiday
<b>29th March</b>	Last day of term—school finishes at 1:30pm
<b>30th March—13th April</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>16th April</b>	First day of Summer Term
<b>7th May</b>	Bank Holiday—school closed
<b>28th May—1st June</b>	Half Term holiday
<b>20th July</b>	Last day of term—School finishes at 1:30pm

12th January 2018

# Trailblazers News

**School Admission**— Please may I remind you to apply for your child's school place, if your child was born between September 2013—July 2014. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2018.

Website: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

**Parents who have used our resource library, if you have any feedback we would welcome that, thank you.**

## Dragonflies

In dragonflies room this term we will be looking to support children's self-help skills e.g. taking themselves to the toilet, putting on & doing up their own coat/shoes and we ask that you help us in this task at home too!! If you manage to capture independence at home please could you upload to Tapestry. Please feel free to upload any pictures onto Tapestry as Parents voice is crucial to your child's development.

As we are looking at Senses this half term, next week we will be looking at "touch". Last week the children really took on board the learning of the sense of "Sight" and I know some children were enthusiastically telling their parents all about Braille.

This weeks "star of the week" is Oli, well done Oli!

Rosie Bear will be going home with Sebastian, we hope Rosie is well behaved for you Sebastian!

## Damselflies

This week we will be experimenting with "Touch". We will be making bird feeders.

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

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

**Please can any toys from home be taken back home so they do not get lost**

Elaine Taylor

Nursery manager