

12th September 2019



# Treverbyn Academy Newsletter.

Welcome back to an exciting new school year.

It has been super to see our pupils back in school, uniforms looking great and happy and smiling. This week has been very calm and purposeful with pupils settling in extremely well. Thank you parents for all your work helping your children feel confident about the school return. Please watch out for the school club letters coming out some of these have limits on group sizes. We have already had a very successful sailing activity for Year 6 pupils, which will be continuing this term.

Another first has been the Parent Welcome meetings that your pupil's class teachers are running. This is designed to give you information about the curriculum your child is following as well as details of class routines and events. It has been great to see parents already engaged and if your class has not held theirs yet please do check the timings and go along. If you have been unable to attend your class welcome meeting we will be putting the information into your class area of the school website. Next week sees the beginning of swimming lessons for Year 4 and part of Year 5. There are lots of events already put into the school calendar, which will be uploaded to the school diary on the website and on the school Facebook page.

Our first celebration assembly has already handed out many certificates and prizes from the Golden box because of the hard work and behaviour that follows our school rules. Brilliant. This term also sees us welcome new teaching staff- Mr Bray in Y5 with Mrs Freckelton and Mrs Kearton teaching in our Reception class.

Hopefully your children will have been delighted with the lovely colourful games markings on the playground, thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Friends of Treverbyn. They will be holding an AGM on 2nd October. Please do come along and be part of this great organisation that supports our school so well.

I have been liaising with the community hall also this term about the potential to set up a 'walking bus' to school. This is in the early stages and would need volunteers who would receive training and potentially have their volunteer time linked into the 'Time Credit' Scheme. If you think this is something that you would be able to support please come and speak to me or someone in the office.

Naomi Hibberd, our school Parent Support Advisor (PSA) will be holding a Coffee Morning in the school hall at 9.00am on 19th September. Her role is to support parents with advice about anything linked to school and pupil wellbeing. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible to 'pick her brains' and see what her role is all about.

.... and finally just say we are looking forward to working together to ensure our pupils have the best term possible.

## **Menabilly Class**

The reception children have settled very well into their new environment and have taken on the whole days at school in their stride.

We have enjoyed joining the school for lunches and adventured into the playground very successfully!

We have already begun our phonics lesson and this week we have learned m,a,s,d and written our first words!

I have been so impressed and proud of how well the children have adapted to school life and are slowly becoming more familiar with our routines.

Well done Reception!

## **Porthpean Class**

Well done to all of the children for a fantastic first week in Year 1. We have already been working hard on our phonics, writing and maths and the children have settled in extremely quickly learning their new routines.

Next week we will continue learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and in maths will be consolidating our number formation and counting.

If you have any worries or questions, please do let us know. A reminder of the parent meeting next Tuesday at 2:45.

## **Pendower Class**

What a great start to Year Two we have had! The children have been fantastic and really excited about their new topic of The Great Fire of London. Next week we will be exploring the time line of this historical event as well as thinking what may have happened for the fire to spread so quickly. We will be continuing to learn about how many tens and ones are in 2 digit numbers and focusing on our sentences in writing. Children have their own spelling books to learn their spellings each week and brand new reading records are there to record all the reads from home.

## **Charlestown Class**

Hello, what a fantastic start to the year we have had in Year 3. All of the children have come into school ready to take on the challenge of KS2 and Mrs Hodkin and myself are really looking forward to teaching your children this year. We have started learning our new text for Storytelling into Writing, An Ancient Discovery, the children will come home today with a copy to continue to learn over the next week. I ask that you get them to tell you the story using only the story map pictures to help them, you can use the text as a prompt. Thank you. We will be looking at the vocabulary and grammar of the text next week before we start our innovations. In maths we have started the year looking at place value within 3-digit numbers. We will continue to explore place value in numbers up to 1000 next week using both concrete and pictorial methods. In Topic we started our topic of Did the Roman's Settle in Cornwall? by looking at the expansion of the Roman army. Next week we will be looking at what made the Roman army so powerful.

## **Whipsiderry Class**

Year 4 are stepping back in time to find out what life would have been like in Victorian England. We have started to find out about working in the local clay industry, and even had a go at creating our own bricks out of clay to make our own engine houses.

This week in maths we have been looking at 4 digit numbers and investigating to round numbers to the nearest whole set of 10. We are as ever also working very hard on our times tables. Our swimming lessons also start next Wednesday!

## **Porthcurnow Class**

Year 5 have had a magical start to the term! It was incredible to see how much time and effort had been put into children's costumes and banquet food for our first day back. The children made feather quills and had a go at writing with them and this week have designed and made their own willow wands! We are looking forward to painting and decorating these next week.

In maths we will continue our 'Place Value' unit- comparing, ordering and understanding numbers to 1,000,000! In English we are now 6 chapters in to 'Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone'. Next week we will continue reading and exploring the language used by J.K. Rowling. Children will create their own maps of 'Diagon Alley' as well as their own newspaper reports.

Please make sure you follow the school on Treverbyn, where we will continue to share photographs of the children's learning!

Swimming will be for the first half of the class starting on Wednesday 18th September (the second half will swim during the summer term). P.E will be on Fridays. We look forward to another exciting week!

## **Pentewan Class**

Year 6 have made an excellent start to the new school year. We began our topic for this term (How do you build a great legacy?) by visiting and exploring local sites relating to the Goonbarrow branch line and compared historic photos to what we can see in the present day. In art, we have identified the features of Art Deco travel posters; in history, we have begun to examine the work of Isambard Kingdom Brunel; and in science, we have differentiated between 'inherited' and 'environmental' features. We have also been studying a biography of Nelson Mandela as part of storytelling in English. Next week, we will be planning and writing a biography of Brunel. We will also be learning about the work of Carl Linnaeus - classifying living things - in science and beginning to plan our own art deco travel posters in art. We look forward to seeing as many as you as possible at our welcome event on Monday afternoon and are very excited about our taster day at Poltair on Wednesday!

## Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
100%	98.9%	94.5%	99.7%	96.1%	99%	96.1%	<b>97.8%</b>

Whoop Whoop! All classes have GOOD attendance this week!

### Dates for your diary:

<b>19th September</b>	Parent Support Advisor Coffee Morning
<b>21st–25th October</b>	October Half Term
<b>20th December</b>	Last day of Autumn Term, school finishes at 1:30pm
<b>6th January 2020</b>	First day of Spring Term
<b>14th February</b>	INSET day
<b>17th-21st February</b>	February Half Term
<b>27th March</b>	Last day of Spring Term, school finishes at 1:30pm
<b>14th April</b>	First day of Summer Term
<b>4th May</b>	Bank Holiday—School closed
<b>25th-29th May</b>	May Half Term
<b>21st July</b>	Last day of Summer Term, school finishes at 1:30pm



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## Trailblazers News 13.09.19

Welcome to our new term everyone!

You may be aware that we were inspected by Ofsted on Wednesday 17th July and can tell you that we are very pleased with the overall judgement of **Good**, we are especially proud of the Outstanding judgement for the topic of:

*Personal development, behaviour & welfare.*

You should all have received a copy of the Ofsted report, any queries regarding the report please ask.

This year, we will be trialling reading a small number of well known books, with the aim of ensuring all children know those books inside/out eventually being able to retell any of those stories, therefore, improving their Oracy skills.

### **Dragonflies**

We will be starting with Oliver's vegetables by Vivian French so if you have this book at home please share it with your child.

We will be making soup using vegetables from the story.

Star of the week this week is Malakai, well done Malakai!

Rosie bear will be going home with Lillie, we hope Rosie bear is well behaved for you Lillie!

### **Damselflies**

If any parents of our parents grow fruit and/or vegetables, we would love you to bring them into nursery.

On the "pot of gold" this week is David, well done David!

All children should come to nursery with named belongings, e.g. coat, closed toe 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.

Elaine Taylor

Nursery manager