

Friday 12th January

<u>Multi Academy Trust</u>

Our Mission, Vision and Values Mission: The Roseland Trust provides outstanding education for our communities, where everyone succeeds.

Vision: To inspire a love of learning within environments that are happy, respectful and challenging, where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential.

Values: Kindness, Ambition, Responsibility.

Tregony School Three Rs



Respect, Resilience and Responsibility

Dear Parent(s)/Carers(s),

Welcome back to the Spring Term, although the weather certainly does not feel Spring-like! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your families and your children are refreshed and ready for the Spring Term. Thank you so much for all of your good wishes, cards and gifts. These are very much appreciated; we look forward to working with you and your children in the term ahead.

The Senior Leadership Team has spent the past two days monitoring the teaching and learning across the school. It was lovely to see how well your children have settled back after Christmas and their attitudes to learning are so positive.

Please can we ask that wrap-around-care is booked in advance via the Google Form. If you need this sent out again, please email <u>adredge@tregonyschool.co.uk</u>. We do understand that there may be last minute requests and we will do our best to accommodate this wherever possible. However, please can we request that you contact the school first so that we can confirm whether there is sufficient staffing. Please can we politely request that any outstanding invoices are paid for wrap-around-care.

The new dinner pre booking system is up and running well. Please can you ensure that all meals are booked in advance, as this really does support the admin staff across the school. Thank you.

We have had some reported cases of nits across the school, please can we ask that you check your child's/children's hair and follow the guidance from the NHS https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

We have lots of new vacancies within the Roseland Trust. For more information or to apply, please follow the link below:

https://tregony.eschools.co.uk/website/vacancies_1/645260

In Little Carne Nursery this week, the children have been busy exploring ice to start their winter theme. The cold weather has helped them learn how water turns into ice. They wrapped up warm in lots of layers on Wednesday for a walk around the playing field to find signs of winter. They have also been busy this week making beautiful salt paintings, melting ice with warm water and pipettes, painting ice with water colour paints and setting free frozen polar animals with hammers.

In Towan Class this week, we have been busy learning about different types of transport. We have looked at, discussed and compared types of transport from the past and the present. We have also been busy making our own types of transport using recyclable materials. We have been learning the story of The Gingerbread Man and have learnt Makaton actions to help us remember the story; we also wrote about the story using our phonic knowledge.

In Summers Class this week, the children have enjoyed starting to learn the story of The Three Little Pigs. They have learnt the story, with actions, and have started creating a story map in order to help them retell the story. In history, the children enjoyed showing their favourite toys to their friends, and discussing whether they were old or new and where they got them from. This is in preparation for learning about how toys have changed in the history lessons.

In Pendower Class, we have been generating adjectives, nouns and verbs. The children then used them to write a spine poem about a tiger; the poems were fantastic! In Jigsaw, the children have been thinking about what they have achieved this year and then they set themselves goals for the future. In history, the children started their new unit all about flight. The children are looking forward to learning about other significant people who have contributed to the development of flight.

This week, Porthcurnick had their first ukulele lesson with Ed and loved it. They learned how to hold the instrument properly and to strum the chord C. In history, they learned more about chronology and how incredibly far back in time the Paleolithic stone age was. In art, they developed their

painting skills by carefully mixing a colour with increasing amounts of white to create tints and then with increasing amounts of black to create shades.

Portholland have had an exciting first week back with a music workshop and a history investigation! For the music workshop, we had a visit from a musician called Emma who is supporting us to work towards an orchestra performance - more details to follow! In history, we investigated a crime scene in the classroom, helping us to discover why Anne Boleyn died. We have also been working hard on writing setting descriptions in English, from a book with no words!

In Porthluney Class this week, we have been swimming every day! It has been brilliant to see the amount of progress that the children have made over this time and they are all proud of their swimming assessments today! We have also been learning how to add extra information to our sentences in lots of different ways when writing about the fictional moon of Pandora.

Thank you. Kate Douglass Headteacher



- Video consent email
- Years 4/5 swimming email
- Class Letters



Respectful, Responsible and Resilient



https://www.tregonycpschool.co.uk/website/internet_safety_newsletters/472334

- Half term Monday 12th Friday 16th
- Easter holiday Friday 29th March- Friday 12th April
- Bank holiday Monday 6th May
- Last day of Summer Term Friday 19th July 24

Inset Days for 2023/24

- Monday 22nd July
- Tuesday 23rdJuly
- Wednesday 24thJuly

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White band - Liam Yellow band - Lily, Fergus, Milo, Nell Orange band - Wilf

Blue band - Lowenna, Daniel, Millie, Emily, Gyda Green band - Ailla, Robert, Zachary, Charlie, MJ Brown band -Black band -



As we reach the end of Black History month and anti-bullying week, here are some useful links to share with your children at home.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/children-race-racism-racial-bu llying/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zks6hcw/articles/zym3n9q https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/black-history-month-primary-and-secondary-resources/zjwf8xs



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