

Friday 25th March 2022

## <u>Multi Academy Trust</u> <u>Our Mission, Vision and Values</u>

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.

Volues: Kindness, Ambition, Responsibility.



## Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

It has been another busy week. Porthcurnick has been swimming, and, once again, staff commented on their impeccable behaviour. It is Portholland's turn to swim next week. I also attended the Truro Cathedral SongFest. It was so lovely to see pupils from our choir gathering with other schools to sing together after two years. It was quite an emotional event and pupils performed with tuneful confidence !

We are monitoring cases of Covid carefully as they continue to rise in Cornwall. However, with restrictions lifted, we are hoping to have our first end of term assembly for over two years. This will take place on Friday 8th April at 9.15am in the school hall - all being well! As part of this, we would like to hold an Easter raffle to raise money towards extracurricular activities and treats for our pupils. We would be most grateful for any donations towards this. If you are able to donate, please hand items into the school office. Thank you. Tickets will be on sale via Parentpay next week.

We are becoming increasingly worried about the safety of pupils in the carpark and on the roads; particularly at the end of the day. We have had concerned members of the public and staff, who have witnessed some very near misses particularly involving some of the younger pupils. The health and safety of our pupils is paramount and we ask you to please supervise younger children carefully both in the carpark and in the village. Thank you.

Little Carne Nursery have really enjoyed learning about minibeasts this week. They made a wormery using soil and sand. They really enjoyed finding worms to live inside too. We have also been very independent with our snack time this week. The children have made their own pizza, poured their own milk and served their own cereal. We are also busy preparing some Easter songs to perform to parents. Can I remind all parents to ensure children are coming to Nursery with suitable shoes, not wellies. They are uncomfortable and do not support their feet. We are also discouraging children to sit in the 'w' position with their legs behind them. Again, this can cause damage to their hips later in life. If you see your child sitting like this at home, encourage them to sit with their feet in front of them. Thank you.

Towan Class has been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have observed their own caterpillars and are able to link them to their book of the week, `The Very Hungry Caterpillar`. In maths, this week, the children have been learning and exploring doubles and I'm very impressed that they are beginning to make links with odd and even numbers. This week, the children also had the pleasure of working with Miss Mulroy to make their own willow wands.

It was World Poetry Day on Monday, and Summers Class have been learning about and writing different types of poems this week. They have enjoyed writing alliterative and acrostic poems and tried really hard at writing limericks. They have also enjoyed listening to Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes. This week, Summers Class have also learnt about Richard Trevithick, ahead of their trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum on Monday.

This week for Porthcurnick Class has been all about swimming! The swimming teachers were so complimentary about their behaviour - 'a pleasure to teach' and, consequently, their progress was amazing. We were so proud of them all.

Portholland Class have been continuing to enjoy their Journeys topic. This week, the children learnt about the American Gold Rush of the 1800s. The children enjoyed finding out about the experiences of early gold prospectors and found the story of Levi Strauss fascinating. We have also been busy with our DT project - please see our blog for photographs.

Porthluney Class have focused on their writing this week; they have redrafted a narrative piece based on the short video 'Beyond the Lines'. The children have really embraced all of their learning, including ambitious vocabulary and punctuation, as well as hard-hitting metaphors and similes to up-level their writing. Some of the writing is on our blog for you to read.

Kate Douglass



Congratulations to Elizabeth, who competed in the Cornwall Primary Cross Country Finals on Tuesday. She did incredibly well and, luckily, had much better weather this time!

Next week is the Roseland Cluster FunFest; this is aimed at pupils in both KS1 and KS2, who are less involved in sport. It is a fun day that involves lots of different activities and games. Y1, 2, 3 will be taking part in the morning and Y4, 5, 6 in the afternoon. I will be sending out emails to parents of pupils invited.

Miss K Mulroy P.E lead



The School Council has supported us with deciding the cultures of our school. We have decided on Tregony's 'Three Rs' - *Respectful, Responsible and Resilient.* 



For your information, the majority of letters will be sent via email so please check your inbox frequently! Thank you.

- School governance recruitment letter
- Summers' Class Trip



https://www.psycom.net/build-resilience-childre

Above is an article regarding how to support your child with developing resilience



You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child safe online. The link below, provides advice and resources so that you can support your child to use the internet safely, responsibility and positively.

https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers



- Summers Swimming 7th April
- Porthcurnick Swimming 5th April
- Porthluney Swimming 4th April
- Portholland Swimming 28th March, 29th March, 30th March, 31st March, 6th April
- Monday 28th March Summers Class Museum visit
- Wednesday 6th April Little Carne and Towan Newquay Zoo visit
- Friday 8th April End of Term Assembly 9.15am
- Monday 11th April Friday 22nd April ~ Easter Holidays
- Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday—School Closed to pupils
- Monday 30th May Friday 3rd June Half Term
- Friday 10th June INSET DAY School Closed to pupils
- Friday 22nd July Last Day of Term
- Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th July INSET DAYS School Closed to pupils

Inset Days for 2021/22

Friday 10th June 22

Monday 25th July 22

Tuesday 26th July 22

Finally, don't forget to check our website for school related information. Each class has a page and a blog so you can see what your child is learning at school. You can also add us on Facebook to keep up-to-date with news, reminders and photos.



Find us on Facebook by searching: Tregony Community Primary School



Yellow band - Nancy, Freddie, Ary Orange band - Poppy, Harper Blue band - Otis, Grace, Agnes, Monty, Harrie Green band - Charlie, Krystal, Darcy, Hetty Brown band - Wilf, Katia, Aimee, Anna Black band - Lawrie, Saskia, Lola B



To help you identify eligibility, below is a link which guides parents on vaccinations for children aged 5-11 years who are considered to be at high risk from Covid.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-aged-5-to -11-years/a-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-to-11-years-of-age-at-high-risk?utm\_source=8%20M arch%202022%20C19&utm\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\_campaign=DfE%20C19

The Time2Move Holiday Programme is open to ALL young people and are FREE for those aged 5<sup>\*</sup> to 16 who are on benefits related to Free School Meals. Activities will be delivered by Active Cornwall and partners to ensure all children in Cornwall who are eligible for Free Schools Meals will be offered activity during the three main school holidays or Easter, Summer and Christmas. Bookings for this can now be made.

https://www.activecornwall.org/children-young-people-families/t2m-holiday-programme/