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# Tregony Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of our second full week and I must admit, there were a few tired little faces this morning in our reception class! However, it is lovely to see our older and younger pupils mixing once more. I have been on the playground a lot this week and many of our older pupils have been supporting younger pupils by playing with them and helping them out and acting as positive role models as they start their school life. Today, pupils dressed in jeans for the 'Jeans for Genes' campaign which raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic disorder. Thank you so much for your generous donations.

In Preschool this week, we have been reading the story 'Kipper's Toy Box' and some children chose to make their own toy boxes. We have been learning to recognise the numerals 1-5 and yesterday, we went on our first welly walk of the term listening out for all the different sounds we could hear.

In Towan Class this week, we have been exploring different numbers within the classroom. The children loved their first PE session where they started to learn about exploring and negotiating the space around them. The children have especially enjoyed exploring and mixing their own paints in order to create their own pictures.

In Summers Class this week the children have been learning to read, follow and write instructions. They started the week by trying to make a pirate hat without any instructions. This proved to be very tricky! However, once they were provided with instructions we had a class full of pirate hats! Later in the week the children have been ordering pictures and writing instructions on how to make a jam sandwich and how to plant carrot seeds.

In Porthcurnick this week, we have been studying the short film 'Ride of Passage' and writing descriptions of the Rainforest. In art, we have been looking at the painter John Dyer and improving our skills in drawing figures by using lines of symmetry and putting in joints. In science, we have been looking at what plants need to grow strong and healthy and have then set up investigations to prove our theories.

Portholland Class have had an interesting and fun-filled week. We have started our new art topic; we have been exploring the work of Henri Matisse. The children were fascinated by his use of colour in both his oil paintings and collages. In our PSHE lesson, we learned about the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child. The children found this interesting and we had a long discussion about our responsibilities.

Porthluney Class have continued to learn about the human body in science, creating abstract art based on magnified images of the different cells. We have also started our RE topic based on Islam and continued to learn more skills in our hockey sessions. We even had time to have a visit from some chicks!

Kind regards

Kate Douglass



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Headteacher.



There will be an extra date for Multi-skills club to make up for the missed one this week; this will be on Monday 4th October.

There are still spaces in both of the 'Go Active Cornwall clubs' - KS1 Multi skills (where they get to take part in different fun games and activities) and KS2 Football (where they will be training up for matches against other teams). If your child would like to join either club, please complete the form sent out originally and attach a cheque/payment in an envelope alongside it.

Day of week	Club and Key Stage	Time and location of pick-up	Maximum amount of pupils	Adult in charge
Monday	Key Stage 1 Multi-Skills	3.30pm-4.30pm Pick up from the school playground	20	'Go Active Cornwall'
Monday	Key Stage 2 Running Club	3.20pm-4.15pm Pick up from the school playground	25	Miss Mulroy and Miss Worledge
Tuesday	Key Stage 2 Football	3.30pm-4.30pm Pick up from the school playground	20	'Go Active Cornwall'
Wednesday	Key Stage 2 Science Club	3.20pm-4.15pm Pick up from the school playground	15	Mr Richards
Wednesday	Key Stage 1 Arts and Craft Club	3.20pm-4.15pm Pick up from the school playground	15	Miss Robertson and Mrs Douglass

Miss Mulroy

P.E lead



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

- Friday 10th: Class letters, spellings and homework sent via email



This will start next week.



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# Forthcoming dates

- Thursday 30th September: School photos
- Friday 1st October Year 1 hearing test
- Tuesday 12th October Nasal Flu Vaccines
- Friday 22nd - Break up for half-term holiday

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.



## Headteacher awards

**Towan:** For being sensible and helpful at all times.

**Porthcurnick:Sennen:** For hard work, effort and challenge himself in mathematics.

**Porthluney:** Emily for being helpful and taking her prefect duties seriously and in a committed way.

**Porthluney:** Summer for super hard work in mathematics when learning about place value.



## Class certificates

**Nursery:** Joey for making such a good start in Nursery. He comes in smiling and has made lots of new friends. He has also shown a caring side towards others.

**Towan:** George Heath for independently writing his numbers with the correct number formation and for being an absolute pleasure in class.

**Summers:** Harrison for being happy coming to school and working hard with his writing

**Porthcurnick:** Jamie and Robert for great focus, having an excellent attitude to learning and always trying their best.

**Portholland:** Alfie and Max for their excellent contributions to our art lesson.

**Porthluney:** Katia and Leonora for working with quiet determination and being an asset to Porthluney Class.

**PE:** Liam for showing excellent marking and defending skills in basketball.

Caitlin for an impressive start to running club.



## Lighthouse teams

**Team captains**

**Godrevy:** Krystal and Caitlin - 151

**Trevoze:** Summer and Jago - 154

**St Antony:** Elwyn and Curtis - 140

**Lizard:** Isaac and Megan - 128



## Attendance

**Towan:** 100%

**Summers:** 97.50%

**Porthcurnick:** 99.11 %

**Portholland:** 100 %

**Porthluney:** 95.69 %



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White band -  
 Yellow band -  
 Orange band -

Blue band -  
 Grey band -  
 Brown band -  
 Black band -



### Advert

Tregony School is seeking to appoint a Nursery Manager. We are looking for someone with initiative and a willingness to become an active member of our friendly and professional team where meeting the potential of our learners is our highest priority. The successful candidate will be required to work alongside the headteacher, the EYFS class teacher, school staff and pre-school support staff. They must be able to work with and follow any recommendations/guidance from multi agency teams.

This post is for 45.6 weeks per year, 37 hours a week. Tregony School is a small, rural, community school which has recently taken on Tregony pre-school as part of the school. The Nursery is an integral part of the school and our local community, with its own classroom and outside area. It is part of The Roseland Multi-Academy Trust which consists of three secondary and two primary schools. The Trust's vision is "Where Everyone Succeeds", and our staff are at the heart of everything we do to create a team spirit in our highly successful schools.

- At least a Level 3 government recognised EYFS qualification
- GCSEs in Maths and English Grade A-C
- A good level of applied literacy and numeracy skill
- At least two years' experience of working in a management capacity in a group day care setting for children aged 0-5 years
- Knowledge of OFSTED standards and experience of inspections
- A deep Knowledge of the EYFS curriculum and the teaching of phonics
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Knowledge of health & safety and safeguarding legislation
- Strong organisational skills
- Strong people management skills with the ability to lead and motivate a team
- A commitment to excellence
- Resilience, i.e. maturity, ability to cope with pressure and difficult situations
- Self-confidence with strong interpersonal skills
- Willing to acquire new skills and undertake further training when necessary
- An enjoyment of working collaboratively as a member of a team



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Hours will be 8.00 am until 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday with half an hour unpaid break and 8.00 - 3.30 on a Friday with half an hour unpaid break = 37 hours.

**Holiday Entitlement** School holidays will be classed as leave. Payment for leave has been included in the calculation of the annual salary. Therefore, no leave should be taken during school term time unless specific prior approval has been obtained from the Chief Executive Officer.

Please contact Debbie Kirby [dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk) for more information or call 01872530643



For the health and safety of pupils, please can we ask that you reverse into spaces in the carpark.

If the car park is full, please park at the social club.



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