



Friday 16th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday, the school celebrated **Wear Red Day**. The charity, 'Show Racism the Red Card', raise money for the charity by requesting that schools around the country wear something red and make a donation to help fund their vital work. This day was held in conjunction with Black History Month, whereby children have been reading books that celebrate black history and culture.

Towan class have been working really hard this week on their phonics writing. They have completed their assessment in a mature manner and have really impressed me this week. In science, we have been learning about evergreen and deciduous trees and have explored how many we have in our garden. Can they tell you which tree does what? Summers Class have been working hard this week completing their assessments. They have worked extremely sensibly and conscientiously and have been able to show what they have learnt this term so far. As a reward for their hard work they spent some time in the woodland at the end of the week where they had a great time swinging, sliding, climbing and building dens. In Porthcurnick class this week, we have been busy in art making mono prints of flint using carbon and tracing paper, then in French we made puppets and performed a rhyme against a Parisian backdrop. We have also been learning the skill of lip syncing in music and making the rock cycle out of sweets in science. Portholland class had an exciting start to the week with a celebration feast to honour the heroic return of Beowulf. We then used the event to help us write setting descriptions. We also produced our final pieces for our Anglo-Saxon sculpture project. In Porthluney, as well as completing Bikeability Level 1 and 2, we have been finishing our fruit pots, writing non-chronological reports based on the Ancient Olympics and writing newspaper reports based on our class book.

There will be no school run clubs next week apart from multi-skills and football. Please remember that school is closed to pupils from Thursday 22nd October until Tuesday 3rd November.

Pupils have a shorter week in school next week whilst staff have training, so there will be no newsletter next week. With this in mind, and with the rise in Covid cases, we must be prepared for a possible positive case within our school community, a local or countrywide lockdown or a potential 'circuit breaker'. I have previously requested that parents inform the school if they have difficulties with accessing online work or would prefer paper based work as we need to ensure that our pupils can access an education from home, should the need arise. Please check our Facebook page, the school website and your emails on a regular basis as these would be the platforms, you will be contacted on should we need to activate a school/partial school closure.

On Friday next week, all parents/carers will receive a half termly report and, with this, a link to a Google Form for you to complete, prior to our parental consultations which will be held by phone. These have been arranged for Wednesday the 4th and Thursday 5th November from, 3.30-6.00pm. You will be asked to complete a time slot which will be sent via Google Classroom.

As we are unable to hold our usual Harvest Festival Assembly, our pupils will be showcasing some Harvest work and performances with you virtually. This will be emailed out to all families as a video and placed on our website and Facebook page next week. We are aware that some pupils are not permitted on these platforms and will adhere to that unless you tell us otherwise. Due to the current situation, celebrating these achievements virtually is the only way we can do this. As usual, we are requesting that pupils and their families might, if they wish, donate food contributions (tins or fresh produce) to the elderly members of our local community. We would appreciate any donations to be delivered to the school by Tuesday 20th October. These will then be distributed by members of our school council. We would also like to run a Harvest Festival raffle to raise money



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for our school and pupils. If you have some donations to help us create a hamper, please can you email [dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk). Tickets will be available through the window of the school office from Monday at £1.00 a strip.

We will also be selling some items in aid of The Poppy Appeal

Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



This week, some KS2 pupils took part in the MCSN virtual Sports Hall Athletics competition, where they took on both the role of competitor and officiator by working in teams to time and measure their results.

Thank you

Miss Mulroy  
P.E lead



Congratulations to our newly elected school council members:

Summers - Merryn and Rowan  
Porthcurnick - Nancy and Wilf  
Portholland - Saskia and William  
Porthluney - Elowyn and George

We have been busy discussing how to make our school grounds even better and would like to add more colour to our green areas by scattering seeds and planting bulbs. We are looking for donations to help make this possible.



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

- By email: NHS Covid letter
- Key Stage 1 phonics letter
- Nasal Flu Vaccine email
- Phonics booklet letter
- Multiplication Times Tables letter (Year 3 and 4)



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# Forthcoming dates

- INSET DAYS: 22nd and 23rd October
- Monday 26th Friday 30th: Half Term
- Monday 2nd November - school closed
- Tuesday 24th November: Nasal Flu Vaccination

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:** Henry for amazing independent writing in phonics when using the phoneme 'air'

**Porthcurnick:**

**Porthluney:**

## Class certificates

**Towan:** Henry for being super independent towards work this week

**Summers:** Jayden for working hard at his phonics and showing improvements in his spellings

**Porthcurnick:** Liam and Olive for beautifully spoken French in class this week.

**Portholland:** Riley for excellent ideas when writing and making great progress with his presentation in all areas.

**Porthluney:** Lawrie and Thomas for showing real promise in their writing this week

**P.E:** Daniel for excellent results in the MCSN virtual Sports Hall Athletics competition.

## Lighthouse teams

**Godrevy:** 568

**Trevose:** 488

**St Antony:** 508

**Lizard:** 603

## Attendance

**Towan:** 98.94%

**Summers:** 99.03%

**Porthcurnick:** 95.24%

**Portholland:** 99.60%

**Porthluney:** 99.11%

## Reading Karate



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White band - Freya, Alix, Morgan, Caitlin, Polly, Oliver, James, Oli, Jayden, Charlie, Alfie, Imogen, Olive

Yellow band - Daniel, Thomas, Ashton, Elizabeth, Hettie, Henry

## E-safety and Internet safety

Children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad.

*Jessie & Friends* is aimed at 4-7 year olds and is a series of three animations that follow the adventures of Jessie, Tia and Mo as they begin to navigate the online world, watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games. There's also a storybook for each episode, to help you and your child keep the conversation going.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

The link below, is aimed at children aged 8-10 years and explores fun ways for children to learn about keeping safe online.

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## Other information

Last week, I emailed information regarding the nasal flu vaccine. All children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. They are due to visit our school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: **EE142668**. Please submit your consent form by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone 01872 221105 and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must opt in to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated. For your information, the children's health screening services will be paused for the time being but hope to resume next year.

Please can all children ensure that they bring their reading record book, reading book and home reading book (if they have one) each day. Reading books are changed each Monday and Friday and there will be an opportunity to change library books each Monday for KS2 children and Friday for KS1. Unfortunately, we are only able to change books on these days due to the need for them to be quarantined between use. We ask that children read at least four times a week and that their reading record book is signed. Thank you



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