



Friday 18th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy week, blessed with lots of sunshine! Today, the school supported the 'Jeans for Genes' charity by wearing denim and making a donation to the charity. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause; we are yet to count how much we have raised, but will let you know next week.

In Towan class, this week, we have been observing our growing cress and have been exploring different wild flowers. Pupils have been reading and wondering where 'Farmer Duck' has gone on his holiday. It has been lovely to hear the children's thoughts and ideas. In maths, the reception children have been exploring numbers.

In Summers Class, this week, we have started to learn about the artist LS Lowry. Pupils learnt that Lowry only used five colours in all of his paintings and they used these to see what different colours they could make when mixing them together. The results were all very different. Please have a look at the pictures on our class blog.

This week, Porthcurnick Class have been writing their final newspaper reports about a neanderthal sighting. They have all been working hard on their presentation, which is already progressing very well. They have focussed lots on times tables, which need a lot more practise yet! In science, they have been observing rocks, making careful sketches and using adjectives to describe their features.

Portholland class showed impressive empathy when learning about and discussing refugees in PSHE. They have also learnt about how we all have rights, responsibilities and rules. In science, they have been learning about living things and looking at the different habitats around the school.

Porthluney Class have been investigating air resistance by making their own parachutes. The children found that the larger parachutes took longer to reach the ground because the forces were more balanced. In art, they have been creating their fruit pots, inspired by their fruit paintings. Please look on our blog to see pictures of these.

On the 28th September, pupils will be having individual school photos. This year, all pupils will have them taken and it will be your choice as to whether you purchase them. There will be a paperless system whereby a link is sent to parents via a secure portal for them to view and order. Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions, we will only be taking individual photos and no groups or siblings.

Due to current restrictions, The Roseland Academy Open Evening for years five and six will be held virtually and they are currently allocating an area of their website with information for parents and pupils. Please can I ask that you access the website [www.theroseland.co.uk](http://www.theroseland.co.uk) to view this. Information will be available from 22nd September, in readiness for them to make their choices by 31 October. Please also 'like' their Facebook page as this will have further information about The Roseland too.

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2021. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2021.



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If your child is currently in year six, you will need to apply for a place in year seven in a secondary school for September 2021. The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020. Please see the link for further information and to apply. [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). If you need help with your application, please contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191.

Below are the links to our class blogs so that you can keep up-to-date with your children's learning.

Class blogs:

Towan blog - <https://towantregonyschool.wordpress.com/>

Summers blog - <https://summerstregonyschool.wordpress.com/>

Porthcurnick blog - <https://porthcurnicktregonyschool.wordpress.com/>

Portholland blog - <https://porthollandtregonyschool.wordpress.com/>

Porthluney blog - <https://porthluneytregony.wordpress.com/>

Sports blog - <https://sportattregonyschool.wordpress.com/>

Please can I remind all parents of Reception, Year 1 and year 2 pupils that your children are entitled to a free school meal, which is funded by the Government. A copy of the menu can be found on the school website. This is not compulsory, but there is a wide range of food on offer. Please also see an advert at the bottom of the page for the position of Kitchen Assistant.

All children should 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.

Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



We have had a great start to sports clubs this week. Children were praised for their enthusiasm and behaviour by the outside providers. Well done Tregony!

There are a few places left in the Key Stage 1 multi-skills club. If your child is interested, please let Mrs Kirby in the school office know.

Miss Mulroy

P.E lead



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## Letter reminders

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

- By email: A pupil absence letter, health guidance on when to/when not to send your child to school due to illness and a Covid update.

## Value of the week

Next week, we will be looking at resilience.

## Forthcoming dates

- Monday 28th September: School Photos
- 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

Arthur for using super scientific language when discussing solids and liquids.

Ailla, Annalea, Lowenna, Evie, Liam, Sennen S, Sennen F, Arya and Ben for super handwriting and presentation of work.

## Class certificates

This will start from next week.

**Towan:** Maizey for giving everything a go, even when it's tricky..

**Summers:** Megan for being a great friend.

**Porthcurnick:** Ben for amazing maths this week when working with place value.

**Portholland:** Isaac for an improved attitude to work this week, writing a great biography and working hard in maths.

**Porthluney:** Freya for writing an excellent soliloquy, showing real promise in her writing and Vryan for putting 100% effort into every piece of work

**P.E:** Imogen for an impressive start to sport this year.



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## Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 219  
Trevose: 183  
St Antony: 166  
Lizard: 171



## Attendance

Towan: 95.74  
Summers: 94.69  
Porthcurnick: 85.96  
Portholland: 97.12  
Porthluney: 97.65



## Reading Karate



## Other information

Please can you support your children in remembering to bring their reading book and reading record book to school each day. Children should read at least four times a week and have their record book signed. Thank you.



### Vacancy for a Catering Assistant

We are currently looking for a Catering assistant to join our team at Tregony Community Primary School in Truro.

**Working Hours**  
10 hours  
Monday - Friday

**If you are interested, please get in touch.**

**CONTACT TARA BENNETT ON**  
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