



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening on Monday 27th February. This was incredibly well supported.

We will be holding a KS2 SATs meeting for all parents of Y6 children in the school hall on Monday 13th March at 6:00pm. We are looking forward to seeing you at this very important meeting.

World Book Day was a great success, it was lovely seeing our pupils dressed in their pyjamas or as a character from a book. Pupils shared their favourite books and enjoyed reading across the school. Whilst reading is prioritised everyday at our school, this was especially good fun. Please see our blogs and Facebook page for pictures.

This week we held a whole school and staff behaviour assembly. The focus was on respect. Our Trust mission is to ensure an environment that is happy and respectful. However, some pupils are not playing on the playground in an appropriate manner which has led to some upset and injuries. This assembly was supported afterwards by PSHE lessons whereby teachers discussed playtimes in more detail. We are also keen to gather the views of our pupils so we can ensure that all playtimes are fun, happy and safe. Next week, we will be focusing on HOW to play football in a fair and safe way so we can support our pupils to be successful rather than ban a much loved playground activity.

Little Carne Nursery have enjoyed exploring signs of spring this week by completing observational drawings of daffodils, going on a Welly Walk to spot signs of new life in the community and investigating minibeasts that have been appearing in our outdoor area (even though the enormous spider found was not so mini). The children also met two community police officers yesterday. They came to visit and talk to the children about how they help people and gave them a tour of the police car. It was very exciting.

Towan Class have been really busy this week. They have been investigating different musical instruments to decide which ones they could use best, to help retell a story. They have been exploring what different dinosaurs eat and whether they were herbivores or carnivores. They followed this up by looking at their own teeth, looking for similarities and differences. In PE, they have been using the skill of mirroring and copying their partner and have been completing lots of different movements.

Pendower Class have been looking at stability in DT. They created shapes with clay and tested each one to see how stable they were. The children did this by placing the shape on cardboard and tilting the cardboard until the shape dropped. They found out that stable shapes normally have low height, a wide base and a flat base.

In Summers Class this week, the children have been learning about what it would be like to live on the coast and the types of jobs that would be found in a seaside location. In science, they have continued to learn about the seasons, and in particular, looking at how the four seasons are all different. On Thursday, the children enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and completing activities based around the book 'You Choose'.

In Porthcurnick Class we wrote in character as Naledi, a young girl going on a long, dangerous journey to Johannesburg to find her mother. They also learned about Dixieland jazz and started to learn 'Oh when the Saints go marching in' on the glockenspiels. In DT, they started to make designs for mining safety lamps.

This week, Portholland Class have been designing and describing their own monsters in English, ready for when they write their own 'conquering the monster' stories next week. In science, they have been learning about the different planets in our solar system and were surprised by how small the sun is compared to other stars in the galaxy.

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This week, Porthluney Class have started exploring an emotive video called, 'The Piano.' The central character is an old man who enters the room to play a piano and in doing so evokes memories from his long life. All the children were moved by this video and they are motivated to use it to inspire their writing next week.

Towan Class are timetabled for swimming for 2 sessions on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March and Summers Class are timetabled for 3 sessions on Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March. Pendower Class are timetabled for swimming for the whole week (Monday 27th - Friday 31st, 5 sessions). The Gateway is open for payment for this. Thank you.

HANDi Paediatric app is an app which advises parents/carers about common childhood conditions. The HANDi Paediatric app gives up-to-date advice about common childhood illnesses and how to treat them. This app can be downloaded for free!

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<u>Please may we ask that all outstanding swimming money is paid by Friday 3rd March via the School</u> <u>Gateway App. Thank you.</u>

Tregony School has two vacancies for cleaners, please see details at the end of this newsletter.

Kind regards

Kate Douglass

Headteacher



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.*

Congratulations to our newly elected members: Pendower - Noah, Charlie Porthcurnick - Chester, Tilly Portholland - Delia, Isaac Porthluney - Eva, Katia



- Year 6 SATs meeting
- Primary School Restructure Letter
- Years 4, 5 and 6 wellbeing survey
- KS1 swimming letter







Please see the link below for our latest online safety newsletter.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Please follow the link to view some guidance on keeping children safe online.



- Key Stage 2 SATs information evening Monday 13th March
- Pendower swimming 27th 31st March
- Towan swimming 27th and 28th March
- Summers swimming 29th, 30th and 31st March

Inset Days for 2022/23

- Friday 9th June 2023
- Monday 24th July
- Tuesday 25th July





Brown band -Annalea, Joey Black band - Tabitha, Zachary, Millie, Matthew,

