



Tregony Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such a busy start to our new school year and it is hard to believe we are already in October. Over the past few weeks, our reception children have been carrying out the Reception Baseline Assessment activities. The purpose of this is to create a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils from reception onwards. This is statutory for all schools to complete. This has been a relaxed and non-pressured process for our children and we have been very proud of how well they have engaged with all the activities. We have also had a visit from our School Improvement Partner - Tamsin Lamb. These visits are always a positive way in which we can work collaboratively to make our school even better. Tamsin will be working with both Tregony and Gerrans schools during the year ahead. It was lovely to hear her comments that the children and school have a positive culture of hard work and great behaviour for learning.

Please can all photograph orders be returned by Wednesday 13th October. Thank you.

If you dared enter the Nursery this week you might have been in for a surprise. There have been a lot of bear related activities. We have shared bear stories, we have looked at describing size by comparison of bears in the story Goldilocks & The Three Bears and we even compared our heights to discuss tallest and smallest.

Towan class have enjoyed learning about and exploring different skeletons. They read the story 'Funny Bones' and were very excited about creating their own skeletons.

In Summers Class this week, the children have been learning about what plants need to grow and have planted their own cress seeds. Before planting them, they discussed how they could set up an experiment to investigate what plants need and how to make the investigation a fair one. They are now looking forward to seeing the cress grow.

In Porthcurnick Class, we have finished our retelling of the rainforest story, Ride of Passage and also started researching some incredible rainforest animals. In French, we learned more classroom words and in music, we have started learning an African harvest song.

Portholland Class have been enjoying learning about the journey of cotton from field to wardrobe. They have been learning the features of explanation texts and next week they will be writing a detailed explanation of the cotton fabric making process.

Porthluney Class have started learning long division - every year 6 has shown resilience and determination and they are very proud of themselves! They have also started experimenting with charcoal (which was very messy), ready to use the techniques they learnt next week. The children have also been learning about notation in music and have written and performed a piece of music using hieroglyphs.

Kind regards



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Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



Next week, it is our first Roseland Cluster Tournament. 7 pupils have been selected to represent the school in Netball. Please can I have all consent back via email to either myself or Debbie by Tuesday. Thank you.

| 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



Congratulations to our newly elected School Council members.

Porthluney: Emily and Anna

Portholland: Lily and Ailla

Porthcurnick: Sennen S and Tabitha

Summers: Riley and Brandon

We will be meeting on Monday 18th October to further discuss school improvement and fundraising ideas from our previous meeting.

You can find the minutes from our meetings on the school website under the 'about us' heading.



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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.

- Health and Safety email regarding parking at the start and end of the day
- Nasal Flu Vaccination letter
- 2022 Reception and Year 6 school choices application leaflet
- Opt out email for Reception and Year 6 health checks
- Netball tournament letters for selected team members

Value of the week



Forthcoming dates



- Tuesday 12th October Nasal Flu Vaccines
- Friday 22nd October - Break up for half-term holiday
- Monday 1st November - School closed to pupils for staff training

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: Ana for super number work and independently writing her numbers up to 11.
William for writing his numbers up to 18!
Summers:
Porthcurnick: Harriet for a beautifully descriptive piece of writing about the Rainforest.
Porthluney: Riley F for super writing.

Class certificates



Nursery: Mallory Jane has become a lot braver entering nursery and therefore enjoyed participating in all aspects of nursery activities.
Towan: Rupert for amazing me with his learnt phonics.
Summers: Rory for a great attitude towards all aspects of school life
Porthcurnick: Sennen S for fantastic effort with his maths and English.
Harriet for a beautifully written rainforest story.
Portholland: Lacey for her determination to succeed in English.
Porthluney: Aimee for having an excellent first week at Tregony School.



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Liam and Jago for showing a positive attitude toward long division, and succeeding!
P.E: Megan for excellent defending in netball.



Lighthouse teams

Team captains and points

Godrevy: Krystal and Caitlin - 501

Trevoze: Summer and Jago - 649

St Antony: Elwyn and Curtis - 728

Lizard: Isaac and Megan - 514



Attendance

Towan: 93.93 %

Summers: 95.86%

Porthcurnick: 92.14%

Portholland: 93.57%

Porthluney: 96.79%



Reading Karate

White band - Sienna, Rowan, Harriet, Megan, Tabitha, Sennen F, Robert, Toby R, Jasper, Annabelle, Taylor, Isaac L, Wilf, Ailla, Eva, Henry, Summer, Tristan, Leonora, Anna, Jago, Riley KH, Liam, Katia

Yellow band -
Orange band -
Blue band -
Grey band -
Brown band -
Black band -



Please contact Debbie Kirby dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk for more information or call 01872530643



Other information

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 and not on the road outside of school as this is unsafe.



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