



Friday 2nd October

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week across the school. On Monday, pupils had their annual school photographs taken; please can we request that all orders are returned to the school office by Friday 9th October. We have also welcomed an additional three new pupils and their families to our growing school community. On Thursday, I had the delight of spending a morning with Summers Class for a walk around Tregony. They were spotting different buildings around the village and identifying their purpose. I must comment on their engagement and excellent behaviour. They really were wonderful ambassadors for our school and made me feel incredibly proud of them all.

In maths, Towan class has been focusing on numbers and part-whole models. In English, we have been looking at capital letters and where they should go in a sentence. In the afternoons, we have done some themed yoga, which the children have loved.

Summers Class have been on a walk around Tregony in order to see what interesting buildings and places they could spot. Next week, they are going to compare Tregony with London and find out what is the same and what is different. Also, this week in Summers Class, we have had great fun experimenting and exploring with magnets.

In English, Porthcurnick class have been preparing for and taking part in a class debate on whether it would be good to live in the Stone Age. In Art, they have been experimenting with mark making with fine liners and using these marks to make incredible drawings of pieces of flint (see our blog.) They have also been carrying out investigations on rocks in science, looking at the different properties of rocks and learning about whether they are permeable or impermeable.

This week, Portholland class have begun to read Michael Morpurgo's epic tale Beowulf. The class have produced some amazing written pieces retelling the story of the fight between Beowulf and Grendel. Mr Marriott has also been particularly impressed with the teamwork skills Portholland class have demonstrated in PE, where they have set up and managed their own small netball games.

In Porthluney, the children have been focussing on the use of fronted adverbials, relative clauses and similes in their own descriptions of Camp Half Blood from their class text. In music, they have been experimenting with playing different rhythms together with a variety of instruments - the piece that they produced sounded amazing!

As the temperature has dropped throughout this week, and with the need to keep our classes well ventilated, children (and adults) are feeling the cold. Therefore, if your child wants to wear additional layers under their uniform or a red fleece over their uniform to keep them warm please do. Also, please remember to pack your child with a jumper and coat each day. We are aiming to spend as many playtimes as we can outside!

Next week is national 'Walk to School Week'. We would like to encourage as many pupils to walk or ride to school as possible. If you live outside of the village, you can still get involved by being dropped off in the village and perhaps walk the last few minutes up the hill. The aim is to lower



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congestion in the car park but also to encourage children to be more active. We will also be holding school council elections next week. Candidates will present a short speech about how they will represent their school and class and then each class will vote for the person they feel will represent the class best..

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. We are aware that some pupils are not permitted on these platforms and will adhere to that unless you tell us otherwise. However, 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 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. We would be most grateful and are hoping to raise money to spend on more books for our library!

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 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 24th 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 20th 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.

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 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.

Although we love our furry friends at Tregony School, please can we politely request that you do not bring dogs on to the school premises. This is due to health and safety reasons. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend despite the forecasted wet and windy weather!



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Kate Douglass
Headteacher.



We have had a very wet week for sport this week, especially in running club where we were soaked through! Please can I ask that any pupils in sports clubs have a thin waterproof mac that will keep them dry, but not make them too hot. We are trying to keep pupils outside even in the wet weather, so they need appropriate clothing.

Thank you

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.

- By email: NHS Covid letter
- Key Stage 1 phonics letter
- School photographs to order
- Nasal Flu Vaccine email
- Phonics booklet letter



Resilience.



- 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.



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Headteacher awards

All of Summers Class for their wonderful behaviour and enthusiasm during their walk around the village.



Class certificates

Towan: Riley for retelling the story of 'Farmer Duck' with enthusiasm.

Summers: Jamie for trying hard and improving his writing in class, Otis Wilson for writing great sentences in Free Writing Friday

Porthcurnick: Annie for settling in really well and having a great first week in Porthcurnick class.

Portholland: Mia for a gory and gruesome written piece on the fight between Beowulf and Grendel.

Porthluney: James for having a positive attitude toward short division and Archie for settling in well to school life

P.E: Maisy for having a positive attitude towards P.E and trying hard in lessons.



Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 359

Trevose: 293

St Antony: 280

Lizard: 309



Attendance

Towan: 99.47%

Summers: 96.62%

Porthcurnick: 99.60%

Portholland: 99.19%

Porthluney: 97.78%



Reading Karate

White band - Megan, Sienna, Rowan, Otis, Annabelle, Ailla, Robert, Max, Taylor, Arya, Riley F, Isaac S, Leonora, Henry, Arthur, Jasper, Neil, Harley



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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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