



Tregony Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we held two phonics information sessions for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Parent feedback has been highly positive and we would like to see all parents of children in these year groups attend our next meeting. Supporting your child at home to learn the skill of reading is an essential skill. Please see the phonics page under the English tab, on our school website. There is lots of information and ideas on how to support your child with reading at home. As a reminder, all classes have their curriculum knowledge organisers on their class pages on the website. These will show you the key concepts your child/children will be learning this half-term.

Please can we ask that you check your children's hair for 'little visitors'. We have had reports of nits; please follow guidance from the NHS to prevent the spread.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> . Thank you. On Thursday 7th October we are having a special Italian day menu for school dinners. Please see the end of the newsletter for more information. The Roseland Multi Academy Trust has many vacancies, please look at our school website under the vacancies tab. Tregony School has a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant, if you are interested or you lucknow someone who may be, please email dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk.

Nursery this week have been sharing the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Caterpillar pictures have emerged all over the nursery. On Tuesday afternoon, we said a sad farewell to Tamsyn, who has been at the nursery for the last 14 years. We have also been looking at shapes and, when we went on our Wellie Walk on Wednesday, we looked for shapes in nature along the muddy path.

Towan Class have been working really hard with their phonics this week, where they have learnt their first two phonemes. In maths, they have been exploring different activities where they have investigated and subitised the numbers 1, 2 and 3. In their topic work, the children have enjoyed exploring and explaining the importance of our hands and what we might use them for.

This week, Summers Class have been continuing to learn the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. They have retold the story using actions, put pictures and sentences in order to create the story and finally started writing their own versions of the story. They have also been continuing to investigate pizzas, and, this week, they have been tasting different toppings.

Porthcurnick Class have started writing some excellent rainforest stories based on the video 'Ride of Passage'. They have also been using body percussion to create the sounds of a storm in the rainforest and developed their painting skills further, creating a variety of rainforest leaves in the style of John Dyer using only green, yellow and blue paints.

Portholland Class have been working incredibly hard this week. This has been especially the case in the children's English lessons. They have enjoyed writing a first person narrative inspired by the video 'Tabula Rasa', which tells the story of a robot in a quest for life on a remote, desert planet.

Porthluney Class have been investigating their heart rate and how it is affected by exercise, presenting their findings in a bar chart. It was excellent to see them applying their knowledge of



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blood and the circulatory system in their conclusions. The children have also drawn their own maps of Egypt and started recognising the importance of the River Nile in Egyptian society.

Kind regards

Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



There will be an extra date for Multi-skills club to make up for the missed one this week; this will be on Monday 4th October.

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 to discuss school improvement and fundraising ideas.



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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

Value of the week



Forthcoming dates

- Tuesday 12th October Nasal Flu Vaccines
- Monday 27th September, 6.00pm - Reception, Year 1, Year 2 phonics information session
- Wednesday 29th September, 2.30pm - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 information session
- Thursday 30th September - individual, school photographs
- Friday 1st October - Year 1 hearing tests
- 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: Tristan for amazing independent writing and practising the 'S' sound.
Summers: Ronnie for super independent writing, using resources to help him when retelling the story of The Enormous Turnip.
Porthcurnick: Arya for super improvisation during her piano lessons
Tabitha (two awards!) for super hard work in mathematics and for always being helpful to others.
Porthluney:
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Class certificates

Nursery: Zachary for making friendships and being kind to his friends at nursery.
Towan: Harley for being very helpful within the classroom and trying his best with all areas of his learning
Summers: Freddie W for always following the school rules, listening well and working hard
Porthcurnick: Sennen F for excellent reasoning in science club, working with real thought and care to create a parachute.
Ben for making a huge improvement in his handwriting, making sure to form his letters correctly.
Portholland: Maddie, Annalea and Taylor for their outstanding writing.



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Porthluney: Curtis for making excellent progress in his maths and arithmetic tests.
P.E: Seth for excellent basketball skills in lessons.



Lighthouse teams

Team captains and points

Godrevy: Krystal and Caitlin - 401

Trevoze: Summer and Jago - 522

St Antony: Elwyn and Curtis - 541

Lizard: Isaac and Megan - 394



Attendance

Towan: 99.64 %

Summers: 97.33%

Porthcurnick: 95.36%

Portholland: 90.71%

Porthluney: 93.79%



Reading Karate

White band - Riley F, Saskia, Lawrie, Thomas, Elwyn, Curtis, Emily, Archie, Elizabeth, Charlie, Arthur, Henry F, Henry B, Frank, Rory, Otis

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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