

Friday 17th March 2023

## <u>Multi Academy Trust</u> <u>Our Mission, Vision and Values</u>

Mission: The Roseland Trust provides outstanding education for our communities, where everyone succeeds.

**Vision:** To inspire a love of learning within environments that are happy, respectful and challenging, where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential.

Values: Kindness, Ambition, Responsibility.

Tregony School Three Rs



Respectful, Responsible and Resilient













Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

All of our Year 6s are working incredibly hard in class, demonstrating great focus in all aspects of their learning. On Monday, ee held a well supported SATs meeting for all parents of Y6 children. Parent feedback was highly positive and they found it very informative and hopefully a little reassuring!

Today, pupils have had a science themed day to celebrate National Science Week. Pupils across the school were set a range of scientific challenges in order to crack a science day message from me!

We have had a highly positive visit from The English Hub who were so impressed by the work of the staff and pupils in Read Write Inc lessons, they do not want to visit again!

We are delighted to welcome Miss Worledge back from her maternity leave, pupils were very pleased to see her. Thank you to Miss Mulroy who has very ably taught the class over the past few weeks.

On Tuesday, I enjoyed being interviewed by members of Portholland Class as part of their geography lesson about how the village has changed over the past forty years. Pupils asked some very interesting questions and were able to discuss the positives and negatives of some of the changes that have taken place.

Please see below a vacancy for a teaching assistant and Gerrans Primary School.

Little Carne Nursery have been working hard to recognise and understand feelings this week. They have enjoyed reading stories about feelings, especially The Colour Monster. They have also enjoyed our theme for Science week, which is growing. The children have planted new seeds, beans and seedlings as well as making greenhouses for their pots.

Towan Class enjoyed being part of a PSHE lesson where they learnt about not being able to take back unkind words. They enjoyed watching shaving foam being used when an unkind word was said and then physically seeing how it can't go back (can't be taken back). They also enjoyed playing musical instruments to a familiar song. All children listened and participated well.

Summers Class have enjoyed making vehicles this week. They had to remember how wheels work and where and how to attach the axle holder, axle and wheels. Also this week, in geography, they have been learning about dry places and how houses in different countries are made from different materials.

Pendower Class learnt about rivers in geography this week. They located rivers on a map then chose one they wanted to research in more detail. The children then used what they learnt to write an information text about their chosen river. They were very informative and included lots of facts.

Porthcurnick Class started writing their biographies of Nelson Mandela this week. In art, they made their own paint using spices and flour and created group cave wall paintings and, in music, they learned about scat singing and had a go at improvising with their voices.

Portholland Class have been writing up their 'conquering a monster' stories in English, making sure to use all of the features of a story and including some excellent descriptions. In computing, they have been using their computer skills to create artwork based on Bridget Riley's Op art paintings, which use shape as its base.

Porthluney Class learnt about the state of the world's oceans in their geography lesson this week. Tasked with researching facts about the world's five oceans, the children were surprised and saddened to learn how polluted these precious ecosystems have become. They were also fascinated to learn how important our oceans are to the health of our planet and humankind.



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





Respectful, Responsible and Resilient

The school has been focusing on respect. Many children have demonstrated these behaviours around the school (see class certificates).



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.





- 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



Little Carne:

Towan:

Summers: Logan for great work in phonics all week

Pendower: Jasper and Charlie for super poster writing about our school

Porthcurnick: Portholland: Porthluney:

## \* Class certificates

Little Carne: Arlo for his knowledge of caring for

Towan: Harrison for trying really hard and taking pride in his work

Summers: Logan for listening to adult's instructions and working hard all week Pendower: Leo for being a polite and caring member of our class who always shows respect to everyone.

Porthcurnick: Isla, Poppy and Leo for always being polite and respectful to both children and adults.

Portholland: Ben for being a great role model and always showing respect to all adults and children.

Porthluney: Annie and Eva for always being helpful to adults.



Team captains and points Godrevy: Isaac, Seth: 3490 Trevose: Annie, Tristan: 3425 St Anthony: Ben, Nancy: 3724 Lizard: Dylan Lacey: 3519



Towan 92.73 % Summers: 98.15% Pendower 95.38% Porthcurnick: 92.90% Portholland: 97.10% Porthluney: 94.69%





White band - Isobel, Ronnie, Alice Yellow band - Ana Orange band - Isabella, Charlotte, Monty Blue band - Tilly, Harriet, George Green band - Rafferty Brown band - Wilf, Hetty, Daisy, Mhari, Polly, Harper Black band - Ailla, Annabelle, Sienna, Tristan, Arthur, Gracie





## Teaching Assistant

Permanent/Part-time/Term Time
32.5 hours per week, Monday - Friday
Grade D
Salary £20,450 – reduced pro rata to £15,021 (actual salary)

Start Date: Monday 17th April 2023

Gerrans School is proud to be part of The Roseland Multi-Academy Trust which consists of three secondary schools, two primary schools and the OneCornwall Teaching School Hub (East). The Trust's mission is, "to provide outstanding education for our communities, where everyone succeeds"



and we put our staff at the heart of everything we do to create a team spirit in our highly successful schools.

Gerrans School is seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant who will join our highly professional and friendly team. The successful candidate will work directly with the Class Teacher and teaching teams to take a proactive role in supporting teaching, learning and wellbeing within Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 learning environments. You will also be part of the Trust's hard working team of Teaching Assistants dedicated to achieving our values of kindness, ambition and responsibility.

The successful candidate will be based at Gerrans School. The Trust recognises the importance of staff wellbeing and has supportive policies and procedures in place as well as collaboration opportunities across our settings. Our school settings have free parking facilities and where there is a requirement to travel to different schools, mileage is paid.

The Roseland Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. All shortlisted candidates will undergo online searches as part of the recruitment process and the successful candidate will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS check.

If you are interested in this vacancy, please provide an application form, available from our website, for the attention of Kate Douglass, Acting Headteacher, via Tracy Hooper: secretary@gerrans.cornwall.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: 9am Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 23 Date of interview: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 23