

Dear Parents,

World Book Day/Reading Week

A huge thank you for all of your support with last week's reading related activities. The children looked wonderful in their fancy-dress costumes and the creativity and imagination that went into creating them was truly exceptional. We also received a bumper crop of amazing potato book characters – congratulations to all the winners! The book swap was a huge success and, thanks to some very generous parental donations, we were able to send every child home with at least one new book to read. We do hope your child enjoyed all the fun!



We would always prefer to see you face to face but recognise that this is not always possible with work commitments. Therefore, if we can help you with anything, please email a message to: secretary@treloweth.cornwall.sch.uk

This week's sporting heroes!

We are pleased to announce that Bella in Year 3 entered a dance festival in Wales and achieved 2 First place awards, 2 second places and 1 third. Bella entered Modern, Ballet, Tap, Duo Ballet and Trio Modern; she enters festivals every couple of months and really enjoys taking part. Bella trains with Dance School Vox nearly every night and works hard to improve her dance style and technique. Many congratulations Bella – a super result!

Coronavirus Update

We would like to thank all parents and carers for the measured and sensible way they have dealt with the unprecedented situation we are facing. Attendance has been excellent and together we have ensured that the children's response to the situation has been calm and panic-free. We will continue to closely monitor government advice and ensure that you are made aware of any, and all, decisions at the earliest opportunity. For more information as to how we intend to manage the situation see the separate letters that have been sent home with your child today. Extra information may also be posted on the school website and Facebook page.

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Crofty Netball Champions 2019/2020

On Tuesday 10th March, two teams from Treloweth took part in the Crofty Netball Competition at Cornwall College.

Both teams did fantastically well throughout the afternoon, with the Treloweth A team winning a very close final against Pennoweth to win the Crofty Netball Competition for the first time.

The team will now compete at the Peninsula Finals on the 29th April at Penryn College 😊
Mr Shaughnessy said "The children were absolutely fantastic, well done to them all. The team spirit shown by both teams throughout the afternoon was outstanding."



Friends of the School

The 'Friends of the School' have done a tremendous job of raising significant amounts of money for the school over the years. For the existing few members, they have worked exceptionally hard to provide those little extras for the children in the school to fund and develop the play areas, cinema trips, subsidise coach journeys, computing equipment and much more. Huge thanks to those of you that helped us along the way!

As member numbers have dropped, this has become a challenge for those who remain. Therefore, to build membership, the school will temporarily open and support a 'Parent Teacher Association' so that we can apply for charitable status and help to establish a new constitution. If you would like to get involved, please come along to the first meeting: date to be confirmed in the next newsletter.

Save the dates.....Easter Bingo!

Easter Bingo is back for another year... hurrah!

We would like to invite you and your family to one of two dates, Tuesday 24th March for children in EYFS Year 1 and Year 2 and Wednesday 25th March for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. We understand that you may very well have children in different year groups so please feel free to choose the date that suits you the best.

'Eyes down' in the hall, straight after school.

Lockdown

After Easter, we will once again be rehearsing our School Lockdown Drill. This is in order to ensure that our emergency procedures are well-rehearsed and that every adult and child knows what to do in this situation. Please be reassured that this is carried out in a very sympathetic manner so as not to cause distress to any of the students in our care.

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Absence and the Law.....

Attendance



Unauthorised Exceptional Leave of Absence Information:

The law requires parents to ensure their child/ren receive a full time education, and every minute of every day is important. Please help them not to miss any of this valuable time.

If an unauthorised leave of absence is taken (a holiday of 5 days or more for example), and attendance falls below 94.5%, this will now mean a referral to the Local Authority for them to consider issuing a penalty notice under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days (per child, per parent). Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in Court action.

Unauthorised late mark information:

If your child is arriving late - after the register has closed at 9am, it will be coded as a U, which is an unauthorised late mark. If your child accrues 10 unauthorised late marks within 100 sessions (10 weeks) you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. The School may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you, issuing a penalty notice under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in Court action. Persistent absences/unauthorised lates, not authorised by the school, may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences.

Diary dates 2020 (please check as dates are added regularly)

March

- Monday 23rd – Class Photos
- Tuesday 24th – Easter Bingo EYFS, Year 1 & 2
- Wednesday 25th – Easter Bingo Years 3, 4, 5, 6
- Friday 27th – Last day of Term – 2pm collection

Easter Break

Monday 30th March – Monday 13th April

April

- Tuesday 14th – First Day of Summer Term
- Parent Evening - Week beginning 20th April

May

- Thursday 7th – VE celebration event for Yr1 & Yr4
- Friday 8th – VE DAY BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)

Half term

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

At the end of this term, we welcome parents to collect their child/ren from 2pm. The school will remain open until 3:15pm as usual but this early finish enables the staff to clear up, tidy round and prepare for the coming summer term.

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