

Dear Parents, Children and Staff

Hello all!

It's been a busy week in childcare with Mr McCarthy leading a fun-filled pirate themed activity week. He has been ably supported by a terrific team including Mrs Walpole, Mrs Croucher, Mrs Richards and Miss Brandon. Thank you to all staff from Treloweth and our other Hub schools for their energy and hard work!

You may have heard the increasing talk on the news about easing the lock down restrictions. As yet, we have no idea what these will mean for schools. Headteachers, have been asked to contribute to an online survey regarding our capacity to reopen. There are many things to consider. Of paramount importance is the safety of you, your children and the staff. We have raised all of the challenges we face; hopefully this will enable the Government to make a more informed decision. I do believe any expansion of our current provision will be gradual, but I might be wrong.

In the meantime, thank you for staying at home and caring for your children. In Cornwall, there is no doubt that this has helped significantly to reduce a peak in the number of cases and has enabled our NHS to cope well. Thank you for social distancing and caring for your families. I know for some of you, home schooling has been quite a challenge! Please don't worry, we will do our best to catch up. Little and often short fun activities from the 30 activities posted last week will help you get through the day and you don't need to call it home schooling.



And a huge thank you again to the front line staff; doctors, nurses, community health workers, care workers, police, fire and ambulance. I also want to thank all other key workers, including my own staff but also to all of those that have continued to respond to the pandemic – those in supermarkets and post offices, delivery drivers and garages, those making PPE, the cleaners, fishermen and farmers and many, many more. Well done all.

If you haven't had a chance, please watch our staff video on our Facebook page. It's pretty long (!) but we wanted to make sure everyone had a chance to be in it and show how much we missed you. We really enjoyed doing it and I hope you liked the sentiment.

Since then, we have had videos from you! Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and Reception classes have taken part in their own video messages to the staff and their friends. This has reduced us to happy tears - heartfelt thanks from all of us! To see the children's messages and faces has been wonderful and made us feel exceptionally privileged to be part of the Treloweth community.

You can watch the fantastic videos on our Facebook page & website.

A 'shout out' this week goes to Courtney in Year 2 for posting a really lovely rainbow collage on Class Dojo for me to see. Thank you for sharing it with me, it is smashing Courtney, well done!



Answers to last week's brainteasers....



- What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it? **A PROMISE**
- What gets wet while drying? **A TOWEL**
- What has hands, but can't clap? **A CLOCK**

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Mr Shaughnessy's boot camp section!

Last week Mr Shaughnessy set the staff their own challenge! We are working in teams of 11 to walk or run 100 miles every week! The official day 1 is Monday and then the total is calculated on Sunday. Therefore, I can't give you results for this week just yet. Here are the teams below.

I write the newsletter, so I get to do the shout outs! Come on Team 1!!



Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Mrs May	Miss Reed	Mr McCarthy	Miss Williams	Mr Shaughnessy
Mr Lawrence	Mrs B Richards	Mrs Bennett	Mrs H Rogers	Mrs Eddy
Mrs Ishmael	Mr Warren	Mrs White	Mrs Carter	Mrs Elliot
Mrs Uren	Mrs Proctor	Mrs Bennet	Miss Francis	Mrs Taylor
Mrs Croucher	Mrs Newing	Mrs Lawry	Mrs Parsons	Mrs Venturi
Mrs Wallis	Miss Reburn	Mrs Cottle	Mrs Dale	Mrs Chown
Mrs R Richards	Miss Wood	Mrs Sciascia	Mr Stoddern	Mrs Hopgood
Mrs Rogers	Miss Butler	Mrs Lever	Mrs Stoddern	Mrs Dickson
Mrs Griffiths	Miss Brandon	Miss Richards	Mrs Walpole	Mrs Ferns
Mrs George	Mrs Oates	Mrs Hutchinson	Mrs Wyatt	Mr Williams
Mrs Hoskin	Miss Brockman	Mrs Rowe	Mrs Morgan	Mrs Hooper

Did you know it is national walking/running/jogging month?! So for the children's challenge Mr Shaughnessy has given you a choice this week. You can either walk/run/jog at least a mile a day or a speed bounce challenge – how many times can you bounce over a pillow/teddy bear (safe object) in 60 seconds? Both feet must land over the object for the jump to count.

Good luck!

[Here is this week's maths challenge from Mrs Rogers😊](#)

A fun maths puzzle this week!

Milk bottle top Magic Maths game!

You'll need: 9 Milk bottle tops, any colours, numbered 1-9

To play: Place numbers in a 3 by 3 square as shown.

Rearrange the numbers so that the sum of any 3 tops (diagonal, column and row) equals 15!



Good luck! Why not have a go with different numbers and making different sums!

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The Chough



What did zero (0) say to the number 8? Nice belt!



If you have a personal family situation and require me to phone you please email:
secretary@treloweth.cornwall.sch.uk in the subject box,
write FAO: Headteacher with a short message and your name and phone number and I will call you.



Along with this newsletter this week, I will attach some helpful guidance to the Class Dojo pages and post on the school website and Facebook page. I hope that they are of some use.

Finally, Miss Reed is currently unwell with tonsillitis so next week I will monitor the messages from her class and approve the posts for the week ahead.

Have a lovely weekend, from all the team.

Stay safe, take care and cherish these days if you can.

Mrs May