

Dear Parents, Children and Staff



I am writing this week's newsletter to those of you that are at home and to those of you that continue to work and are critical to the COVID-19 response.

Firstly, thank you for your understanding in helping us to keep our childcare places to an absolute minimum. This helps to reduce the spread of the virus and keep you, and your families, and our staff as safe as possible.

All is well in school. The children have been super adaptable and the staff are as creative and as positive as always.

A big 'hello' to all of you at home, staff and families alike.

From what I understand from our teachers, home learning is really taking off and we have had some super examples of children's work on our new learning platform 'Class Dojo' – keep them coming!

Class Dojo can be downloaded as an app on your phone, iPad, or laptop. If you haven't already done so, please do. We will communicate with you as time goes by through Class Dojo, so sign up is really important. Teachers will be posting lots of on line learning that will support you in keeping the children amused and occupied. There is always reading, cooking together, physical challenges, sewing and den building to fall back on!



### **This week's brain teasers from me (Mrs May)!**



I am not alive, but I grow; I do not have lungs but I need air; I do not have a mouth but water kills me. What am I?

This is as light as a feather, yet no one can hold it for long. What am I?

I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet almost everybody uses me. What am I?

**Answers in next week's newsletter!** 😊

### **Joke of the week from Mr Warren**

Why did the M & M go to school?

Because they wanted to be a Smartie! 😊

## Physical challenge of the week from Mr Shaughnessy

### One Minute Challenge

How many burpees can KS2 children do in 1 minute?

How many star jumps can EYFS and KS1 do in 1 minute?

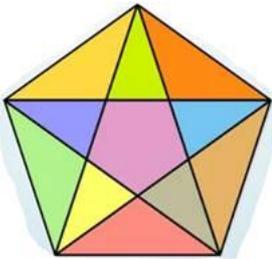
Do as many times as you can throughout the week. Send your highest score to your teacher on Class Dojo for Mr Shaughnessy.

If you can get outside each day in this lovely sunshine, then do, but do so responsibly and keep your distance from others who are not in your family.



## Maths challenge of the week from Mrs Rogers

How many triangles can you find?



Try making up your own 'triangle picture' and challenging someone!

## Easter

Next week is our official Easter holiday break for 2 weeks. Teachers will not be posting more learning on line for this period. Please do not expect responses to comments and messages – this term has been a challenge for us all and for those staff not supporting our childcare, a rest is now much needed. Thank you for your understanding.



We understand that as this virus takes hold and we are asked to take even stricter precautions, your circumstance may change.

If you have a personal family situation and require me to phone you please email: [secretary@treloweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto: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.

## Thought of the week from Mrs Griffiths

'You can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.'

Stay strong, stay safe, stay calm. With best wishes to you and your family, Mrs May

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