



# The Chough

**Friday 15th February 2019**

**Issue 3**

### Reading Week!

Once again, Reading Week at Treloweth was a huge success. Children enjoyed a number of reading themed activities including a Where's Wally hunt, pyjama story swap and a potato book character competition. Many classes also took the opportunity to Skype call a popular author.

The visit from the Roving Book Shop was a huge success and pupils and teachers have had the opportunity to choose 30 high-quality books for their book corners. Look out for these books in your child's book bag in the very near future.

Yet again we were blown away with the quantity and quality of books that were donated to the book swap. Thanks to the generosity of parents, and a donation from our local Morrisons store, we were able to send every child home with at least one book.

Finally, Terry Lander, a local author, made a visit to our school to talk about his latest children's book. His message really made our day.

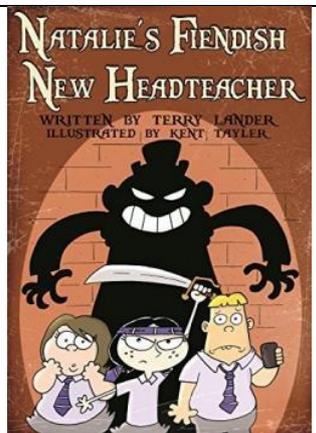
*"Thank you so much for hosting my visit today, your students are outstanding and I really enjoyed talking to them. So well behaved, too. One of the best school visits I've ever done and I genuinely don't say that often!"*

Well done Treloweth Primary!

Mr Warren

### Books For Sale

We still have a few copies of Terry Lander's book for sale in the office. They are priced at £5 per copy.



### Book Share

Book swap during our annual reading week was a very successful event. Most children bought a book or a number of books to share.

A big thank you to the families of Leighton (Gwithian) and Lucas (1B). These kind people donated books to children who did not have a book to swap and therefore were able to take a new book home.

### The School Day

Mrs Walpole sent a letter out last week reminding parents that the school day begins at 8.50am and not 9am.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

### Hair Raising



Half term is the perfect time to treat nits. Unfortunately, at Treloweth, we often have an outbreak of nits. Over the break, check your child and treat their hair if you find eggs or headlice. Remember it's not just hair that needs to be examined but hats, pillows and bedding too.

**Thanks in advance.**

### Diamond Class of the Week – Friday 1st February

Congratulations to 4RW whose total count last week was 220 diamonds

### Diamond Stars – Friday 1st February

Godrevy – Seth  
Gwithian – Charlie  
1B - Cory  
1R – Bella  
1S – Absent  
2H – All of the class!  
2M – Chloe  
3R - William  
3W- Gracie  
4C - Phoebe  
4RW – Aiden  
5M - Sam  
5P- Cohen & Summer  
6F – Casey  
6W – Tyler



**Well done to these children for following the diamond rules and being a credit to their class and school.**

### Staff Diamonds

The following staff were nominated for their enthusiasm, hard work and their dedication to the Treloweth Community.

1/2/19	8/2/19
*Mr Shaugnessy	*Mr Warren
*Mrs Croucher	*Mr Callaway
*Mr Greenleaf	*Mrs Venturi (MDS) Site Supervisor

**Polite Request** - Please can Parents refrain from parking in the staff car park.  
Thank you.

### Terrible Joke of the Fortnight

Two goldfish are in a tank.  
One says to the other, "Err...so how do you drive this thing?"



**A Wonderful Gift**  
 Congratulations to Brooke (3R) for her kind and selfless act of a hair donation. Brooke had several inches cut from her hair and donated it to the "Little Princess Trust." Brooke's hair will be made into wigs for those children who have lost their hair due to illness and treatment.  
**Well Done - you are a real diamond.**

**Diamond Class of the Week – Friday 8th February**

Congratulations to 2M (Mr Greenleaf's class) whose total count last week was 232 diamonds!

**Diamond Stars – Friday 8th February**

- Godrevy – Absent
- Gwithian – Nikita
- Beehives - Connor
- 1B - Cheyanne
- 1R – Jacob
- 1S – Mason
- 2H – Blake
- 2M – Lowenna
- 3R - Shanon
- 3W- Paige
- 4C – Jacob
- 4RW – Freddy
- 5M - Niamh
- 5P- Ronnie
- 6F – Alyssa
- 6W –Megan



The above children received a postcard from Mrs May and were praised by their teachers in assembly.

**FEBRUARY**

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Progress Postcards sent home

**Half Term**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils)
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – EYFS / KS1 badge assembly\*
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> KS2 badges assembly\*

**MARCH**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – St Piran's Day celebrations at school (Wear Cornish colours – Black, White and Gold)
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Piran's Day parade
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos

**Easter Break**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**APRIL**

- Tues 2nd Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Bingo
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Start of Summer Term

**MAY**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Key Stage 1 SATs
  - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday
  - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Key Stage 2 SATs
  - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day
- Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6): 9:15am  
 Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): 1:30pm

**Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

\*Invitations will be sent to the families of badge winners.

**Book Week – Potato Book Characters Competition**



A huge thank you to all the children who took part in our potato competition. It was amazing to see so many imaginative and creative entries.

It was very difficult to judge as the standards were very high. The children named below were chosen by their class as winners and were awarded with a book of their choice.

- Godrevy – Anaya (LOL Dolls)***
- Gwithian – Lucas (A Stegosaurus)***
- 1B – Bentley (The 3 Little Pigs)***
- 1R -Lilly-Rose (Rapunzel)***
- 1S – Ebony (Little Red Riding Hood)***
- 2H – Millie (Angelina Ballerina)***
- 2M – Alexi (Hello Tortoise)***
- 3R – Ethan (The Mr Men)***
- 3W – Kate (Sharing a Shell)***
- 4C - Abbie (The Very Hungry Caterpillar)***
- 4RW – Josh (Where's Wally)***
- 5M – Brooke (The Grinch)***
- 5P- Ronnie (The Fish Who Could Wish)***
- 6F – Summer (The Very Hungry Caterpillar)***
- 6W – Hattie (James and the Giant Peach)***

**Well done to everyone who took part!**

**Funny of the Fortnight**

WHAT DID  
 THE DOG  
 SAY TO  
 THE TREE?



*Bark.*





**Extreme Reading Challenge**

During Reading week, Year 1 found unusual places to read their books – including Mrs May’s office, the slide, under tables and in the staff room!



**A Minute with Mrs Salamone  
Year 1 & Art Lead**



How long have you worked at Treloweth?

17 Years

What is your favourite Colour?

Purple

Where is your ideal place in Cornwall?

Saint Michael’s Mount, Marazion

How do you unwind?

Reading, Crochet, Playing with my granddaughters

What’s the best piece of advice you have ever been given?

“Be true to yourself and be yourself”

**Daily Active challenge**

Miss Wood, our Healthy Schools Co-ordinator has launched a daily active challenge. Each class will spend a short time exercising before learning begins. Studies have shown that a healthy body contributes to a healthy mind.



Ask your child to demonstrate their daily routine.

**2H MATILDA TRIP – 31.1.2019:**

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, 2H went on an epic, unforgettable trip! They travelled to the Theatre Royal in Plymouth and watched a stunning performance of Matilda the Musical. The performance was amazing from start to finish and the children were transfixed throughout! This awe and wonder continued as we left the theatre and realised that whilst we had been enjoying the wonderful acting and singing of so many magnificent entertainers, outside snow had been falling steadily for almost two hours! This made our journey home somewhat more difficult and a journey that should have taken 1 hour and 40 minutes instead! I would like to publicly say a HUGE thank you to all the staff that supported us on our trip. Mrs Taylor, Mrs Hutchings, Mrs Stodder, Mr Shaughnessy and Mr Callaway. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to parents and carers of the children in 2H. Thank you for being so understanding and so patient whilst we battled against the elements to get your children back to you safely! Finally, I would like to thank the children in 2H. During the performance you were beautifully behaved and your wonderful manners were commented on by many members of the public. During our (sometimes scary, often long and boring) journey back - you were so mature, so sensible and so tolerant! I am incredibly proud of every single one of the children that attended. This is definitely a trip I will never, ever forget and I hope that you feel the same! Thank you, Mr H. 😊



**Cross Country**

Well done to everyone who competed at the Peninsula Cross country finals at Pool on Tuesday 12th February. Mr Shaughnessy was so proud of each and every one of you 😊  
Well done



### YEAR 2 BAKE SALE:

Year 2 had an extremely successful bake sale on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019. We are pleased to announce that we raised a whopping £116 to put towards our camera bird box which is currently being hand-built by the wonderful people at HandyKam.com in Redruth. Children, parents/carers and staff in year 2 worked tirelessly to make the most magnificent cakes and biscuits for others to enjoy – thank you so much to all of those that contributed to such a worthy cause. A huge thank you to Hattie (Year 6) and Riley (Year 1) for their delightful donation of cakes!

Thank you also to the lovely Treloweth PTA who kindly offered to provide the remainder of the money needed for our Bird Box purchase! By the time you read this, the bird box should (hopefully) be set up and waiting expectantly



for its first inhabitants! It is my intention to make the images and sounds we gather from the camera and microphone a permanent part of our school website – so keep checking so you can monitor the progress of any birds (and hopefully chicks) that pop in to check it out!  
Mr H. ☺

Over the past 3 Tuesdays, Year 1 have had an amazing space experience at the **'Player Ready Virtual Reality Arcade'**. They wore VR headsets that enabled them to jump virtually into a rocket and land on the moon! The children were able to 'feel' the rocket taking off and see planets orbiting the sun. Each child had a truly incredible experience and were praised on their brilliant behaviour.



### **Attendance**

<b>Class</b>	<b>w/b 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>w/b 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Gwithian	94.9%	96.2%
Godrevy	96%	98.7%
1S	86.5%	81.2%
1R	91.4%	96.7%
1B	88.1%	86.7%
The Beehive	90.5%	90%
2M	97.3%	92.7%
2H	94.7%	96.3%
3W	95.3%	92.4%
3R	96.1%	95.8%
4C	92.5%	90.7%
4RW	93.3%	87%
5M	91.3%	81.7%
5P	89%	88.7%
6F	87%	95.9%
6W	96.3%	89.7%
Total	92.7	91.4%

### **A Poem by Spike Milligan chosen by Mrs Salamone**

Smiling is infectious  
You catch it like the flu  
When someone smiled at me today  
I started smiling too  
I walked around the corner  
And someone saw me grin  
When he smiled I realised  
I had passed it on to him  
I thought about the smile  
And then realised its worth  
A single smile like mine  
Could travel round the earth  
So if you feel a smile begin  
Don't leave it undetected  
Start an epidemic  
And get the world infected.

### **Year 1 RWI Open Morning**

Thank you very much to all those who were able to attend our RWI Open Morning last Thursday. It was a great success with many parents commenting on how informative the session was and how much they enjoyed seeing their child learn to read in school. The children loved having the opportunity to shine. Watch this space for more events!

**Mrs Uren**

