

Dear Parents, Children and Staff

Hello from Treloweth!

I hope this newsletter finds you, your family and your friends well.

In the next few days, we will be publishing a video on line to say 'hello' to you all from the staff of Treloweth School. Very exciting! I haven't seen it yet so it will be a surprise for everyone!

Top tip!

As you are probably aware, all children in KS1 automatically qualify for Universal Free School Meals, regardless of family income. What you might not be aware of, is that if you are a low income family, your child may qualify for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium, which would mean that in this time of financial hardship and school closure, your child is eligible to receive a weekly food parcel under the new government scheme.

We are also aware that some people's financial circumstances may have changed and therefore you might now be eligible although not previously. We encourage all families who think that they might be eligible to click on the following link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/.../schools-and-col.../school-meals/>

and find the button that looks like this near the bottom of the page



We are aware that some schools are offering food vouchers. At the moment, we are not offering vouchers but this offer is under constant review. Our school meal provider Chartwells, are providing the food parcels for the time being. This is currently the preferred government and Crofty MAT provision. If we do change to vouchers in the near future, I will let you know. If you think you might be eligible, better to apply for the scheme sooner rather than later.

Please be aware that there are lots of scams around regarding benefits and free school meals at the moment. The above method is the only way to claim for free school meals; the government will never email or text you to say that you are entitled to financial compensation.



Please do what you can with the home learning guidance that teachers are posting on Class Dojo. You can dip in and out of activities during the day and have fun together with some of the creative and interesting learning. Keeping up with reading, English and number work will pay dividends in the future. Thank you for having a go and posting on the Class Dojo pages! The teachers are thrilled with some of the fantastic feedback and learning that is going on.

It is important that all pupils contact their class teacher at least once a week via Class Dojo. Pupils who do not sign in may have to be reported as missing.

Good news, the final refunds for year 6 camp have been released today – most of you will receive them by ParentPay. Those who did not pay by ParentPay, these payments will arrive a little later by cheque to your home address.

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Joke of the week from Mrs Cottle

What do you call a one-eyed dinosaur?

Doyouthinkhesawus!



Thought of the week from Mrs Walpole

‘Even if you stumble, you’re still moving forward.’

Brain teaser Answers



Last week’s brainteasers from me (Mrs May)!

I am full of holes; I can hold water. What am I? **A sponge**

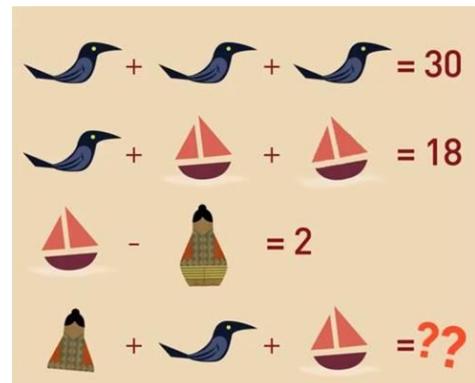
What goes up but never comes back down? **Your age!**

You are running in a marathon and you overtake someone in second place. What place are you now? **You’re now in second place!**

If it takes six men one hour to dig six holes, how long does it take one man to dig half a hole? **No such thing as half a hole! A hole is a hole.**

This week’s maths challenge from Mrs Rogers

Can you solve this puzzle and make up a challenge of your own?



Mr Shaughnessy’s boot camp section!

Mr S has been busy putting our video together. He will be setting a challenge for us **ALL** on Friday this week – aaarrghh! 😊 Brace yourselves!



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.



In whatever capacity, thank you for all that you are doing to help with the Covid-19 response.

Keep going and stay safe, we miss you all! From, Mrs May

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