

Dear Parents

I hope that you all received your 'Progress Postcard' from your child's class teacher at the end of last half term. This is an opportunity for us to share a little something about your child's learning that has really stood out for the teacher and something that we should all be proud of. If you did not receive one for some reason, please let the office know.

I have really enjoyed teaching dance to Year 6 in their recent lessons. They have embraced it with enthusiasm and it has been a real treat to get to know them better. Maybe we will showcase what we have been learning towards the end of the year!



One of our sporting stars, Freddie in Year 5 has been selected to race Motor Cross in the British Youth Championships. Freddie is a seasoned winner, recently coming first in the Cornwall and Devon Championships for age group 6-10 years. Freddie puts his success down to training hard and not giving up! We are happy to support him in his endeavours and wish him all the very best for his next races and safe riding!!

Izzy in Yr6 participated in the area elite swimming gala for Year 5/6 girls. She came home with a fantastic win, swimming 50 metres in under 35 seconds – an amazing time and well-deserved gold medal. Super well done Izzy!



Excellent news!

Recently the school participated in the 'Wellbeing Award for School' accreditation and was successful. This is a fantastic achievement for the school and everyone involved with the school. It recognises the work taking place not just with children but also with wider staff training, working with outside agencies and creating links with other schools. I would like to share with you some of the comments from the report:



The school is a 'happy and safe' place and has a real sense of community and belonging for its pupils. There is a strong vision for the school and its mission statement is 'Dream, Believe, Achieve' and as one child told me: "it signifies how we can believe in ourselves".

- The school has a strong ethos with wellbeing at the centre and this is firmly led by the Head and senior leadership team. The Wellbeing and Pastoral lead, models and strives to develop this across the whole school community.
- Relationships are strong and are modelled positively across the community to the effect that it feels a very safe, warm and happy place to be but where there is also value for aspiration and achievement for all. The children, staff and parents are very proud of their school.
- The children are very proud of their school and it is evident that there is a real sense of community, belonging and safety where relationships are paramount and everyone feels valued and listened to. "The best thing about school is the teachers, they always listen to you and take time to understand you.", "We can talk to an adult whenever we need to."

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- The culture that is based on wellbeing and care has ensured that there is a team who strive for positive mental health of all with each stakeholder group being proud of their school.

As you can see from the positive comments the school is a strong place to support children, their families and staff. However, this does not signal the end of the work on wellbeing in and out of school but just the beginning. We are always striving to make Treloweth the best place for children, their families and staff.

If you have any suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Mr McCarthy*

## SCHOOL YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES

Parents have been observed dropping off their children within the 'yellow zig zag lines'.

"Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited".

Please do not use this as a drop off point – thank you for your cooperation.



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](mailto:secretary@treloweth.cornwall.sch.uk)

## Hand-washing update

This week the children have had an extra assembly on hand-washing and the importance of catching germs when coughing or sneezing. They have learned a hand-washing rhyme and we are encouraging and reminding the children to wash their hands regularly. This is always good practice but in light of the current situation, we felt an extra push is important. We have also added hand-sanitiser to each classroom – if you would prefer your child not to use this, please advise your child's class teacher.

## Expansion

Just to keep you in the loop, the expansion proposed by Cornwall Council for the school to grow in number has been put on hold and is now more likely to be 2023. Predicted pupil numbers for the immediate area are not due to rise as swiftly as first predicted and therefore the school will remain a 2 form entry (60 pupil intake) until further notice.

## SHOES

Please can I remind you that our school uniform is black shoes or smart black trainers. If children come to school with multi-coloured trainers, boots or shoes they will be asked to change into black plimsolls. Please make sure that when buying new, they are black – thank you for your cooperation.

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## WORLD BOOK DAY REMINDER

We are running our book day celebrations on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. We would love the children to dress up as their favourite book character; and of course, staff will be joining in too! It will be a week of fun-filled reading opportunities!

### Bag Drop Brilliance!

A huge thank you to all of you who donated your unwanted clothing in our bag drop last half term. We had a really fabulous response and raised £288! Thank you to the PTA but in particular to Mrs Blenes who threw it all into the lorry for weighing in the pouring rain!



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> March for children in EYFS Year 1 and Year 2 and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 most.**

The PTA would like to run a 'dress down day' (own clothes) on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** for Easter Egg donations. 'Eyes down' in the hall, straight after school.

### **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.

**Class attendance: TARGET 96%**

**Godrevy 96.63%: Brilliant! Mr Lawrence's class: 96.25% Fabulous! Mr McCarthy's class: 95.95% So close...great!**

**Gwithian 94.68%: Little bit more... Mrs Ishmael/Uren: 96.58% Awesome! Mr Greenleaf's class: 95.35% Teeny bit more**

**Miss Brockmans class: 94.97%: come on 2B Miss Wood's class: 95.72% So close! Miss Reburn's class: 96.71% ★**

**Mr Warren/Mrs Rogers: 96.46% Cool! Miss Reed's class: 96.16% Super! Mr Davis's class: 96.6% Stupendous!**

**Miss Francis' class: 96.38% Cracking! Miss Williams class: 93.71% Come on 6EW! Mrs Wyatt's class: 95.82% So close...great!**

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**Thank you for your kind donations!**

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

**March**

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Book swap EYFS to Yr4
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Potato book character competition
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Dress Up for Reading Week (favourite book character)
  - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – St Pirans Day Parade Redruth
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Non Pupil Day School closed to children**
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – PTA dress down day (own clothes) for Easter Egg Donation
  - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Class Photos
  - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Easter Bingo EYFS, Year 1 & 2
  - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Bingo Years 3, 4, 5, 6
  - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term – 2pm collection

**Easter Break**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**April**

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

**May**

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

**Half term**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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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