



TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE ACROSS
THE CURRICULUM

COMING UP NEXT TERM



Thank you all for your generosity at our Spring Show yesterday, we are sure you will agree that the children did an outstanding job with their entries and we feel incredibly proud of them all! A huge thank you to our fabulous PTA for arranging the exceptional raffle prizes, cake stall and tea/coffees. Together we raised an amazing £295.56!



NEWS FROM HUNDRED ACRE WOOD:

This week in science students have been learning about plants and had the opportunity to plant cress as part of a hands-on activity. In maths students have been practising addition skills across two digit numbers, as well as reception class honing their number bonds to 10 in English students exploring the use of exciting adjectives to enhance their writing. Finally, the students had a great time, taking a trip to the Royal Cornwall museum to learn more about local history and culture. Such exciting learning

Further photos
coming on Facebook soon!

Mrs Pearson & Miss Hackett



NEWS FROM FARTHING WOOD:

Year 4 - 6, enjoyed a wonderful swimming lesson at Tencreek swimming pool this week! They were an absolute delight; representing their school beautifully with excellent behaviour and manners throughout their time there. They demonstrated their ability to perform a sequence of changing shapes whilst floating on the surface, push and glide skills, and their ability to perform the four required strokes: breaststroke, front crawl, butterfly and back stroke. They also learned the 4 key water safety messages:

1. Stop and Think - always swim in a safe place
2. Stay Together - always swim with an adult
3. Float - if you fall in float, breathe and relax
4. Call 999 - if someone else is in trouble, call 999
5. Well done Children - you all did really well.

Mr Lovell & Mrs Moore



NEWS FROM GRUFFALO WOOD:

Pre-School have enjoyed an outstanding Spring Term, making amazing progress in all areas of their learning. We are now starting to read with growing confidence simple words using our known sounds and can blend sounds together orally to create words. Our maths learning is continuing to grow with children investigating numbers to understand different number bonds. Our fine and gross motor skills are developing and opening the doors to different ways to learn. Simply put, a fantastic term which will lead to a brilliant summer full of imaginative fun and learning.

Great work Pre-School!
Miss Hume





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Congratulations to Neythen who recently competed with his brass band 'Saltash Town Band' at the regional contest. The band came first in the 4th section, beating 15 other bands from all across the South West.

Neythen and the band will now represent Cornwall in the National Finals of Great Britain in September at Cheltenham, where they will compete against 20 other bands from across the UK



Another congratulations to Noah who attended the East Cornwall Primary Schools Cross Country Presentation Evening on Wednesday 29th March at the Social Bar in Liskeard.

In front of a full house, Noah, representing Trewidland School, went up on stage and received his medal for competing in this season's races.



ATTENDANCE

We have recently had a visit from our EWO who monitors the attendance of the children at school. In common with many schools up and down the country, our school attendance has dropped off and is below pre-covid levels.

Children have missed out on so much in recent years that we want our children to catch up on!

We have had recent coughs/colds, outbreaks of Strep A and persistent conjunctivitis in school which has certainly affected the overall attendance. We hope with the lighter, warmer evenings and a little extra sunshine that this will be reflected in improved attendance during the Summer Term. Clearly, attendance in school is hugely important. If your child is not here, we can't teach them and they can't learn. This diagram highlights the importance of attendance.

365 days in each year		175 non school days a year				175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments	
		10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence Half a term missed	38 days absence	47 days absence	
		190 School days in each year	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
		100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
		GOOD Best chance of success Gets your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success Makes it harder to progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Court action	



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SPRING SHOW





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WILD TRIBE MONDAYS

Mrs Blackburn will be alternating Wild Tribe sessions each Monday so she can spend longer with each class enjoying all the wonders our beautiful setting can offer! Therefore, your children will only need their Wild Tribe clothes once a fortnight. Children should come to school dressed in their Wild Tribe clothes on their designated Wild Tribe Monday and school uniform on the other Mondays.



Winter Wild Tribe kit must include all of these items:

- waterproof trainers or walking boots
- Wellington boots
- waterproof coat
- waterproof trousers
- full leg leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- long sleeve t-shirt
- jumper or hoodie
- thick socks
- warm hat
- gloves
- scarf

Wild Tribe Mondays:

17th April: Farthing Wood

24th April: Hundred Acre

1st May: Bank holiday

8th May: Bank holiday

(All day sessions below to make up for the missed bank holiday sessions)

15th May: Farthing Wood all day session

22nd May: Hundred Acre all day session



STARS OF THIS WEEK

Pre-School Stars: Abby

Year R Star: Chloe

Year 1 & 2 Star: Jack

**Year 3 & 4 Star:
Kira & Hannah**

**Year 5 & 6 Star:
Neythen**

ATTENDANCE

OUR CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES:

FARTHING WOOD: 91%
(IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED)

HUNDRED ACRE WOOD: 96% (GOOD ATTENDANCE)

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 93%
(IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED)

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO DEVELOP LIFELONG HABITS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

LOOKING AHEAD

Back to school - Summer Term begins

Monday 17th April

Swimming - Y4, Y5 & Y6

20th & 27th April, 4th, 18th & 25th May

RNLI Visit 'Meet the Lifeguards'

Friday 21st April

Space Odyssey workshop

Wednesday 26th April

Archway Dental Surgery visit - EYFS & KS1

Thursday 27th April

Key Stage 2 SATs Week

Week commencing 9th May

Sports Day and reserve date

Thursday 15th June (reserve 22nd June)

School production

Thursday 6th July

Year 6 transition visit to Liskeard School

Wednesday 24th May

Year 6 Induction days at Liskeard School

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th July