



Treverbyn Academy



Aspiration, Perseverance, Collaboration and Compassion

Happy New Year!

Welcome back and a very happy new year!

We hope that you and your children have enjoyed a wonderful break.

As we begin another busy and exciting term, I wanted to update you with a temporary change at Treverbyn Academy.

Mr Welch is currently on leave of absence due to personal reasons, and as Deputy Head, I have the pleasure of assuming the position of interim Head of School until he returns.

During this time, we continue to be well-supported by the Aspire Academy Trust, our strategic partner Mr Brady and also our Hub Councillors.

In Year 6, Mrs Pearson (Miss Hogg) will be fulfilling the role of Year 6 teacher during this time and we will continue to work closely together in terms of planning and assessment.

As ever, we will continue to deliver consistently high-quality teaching and enhanced learning opportunities for your children.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Mr Freckelton



Year 3's Cream Tea Topic Launch!



Year 6's visit from Mark Richards Topic Launch!

Celebrating Great Learning!

Reception and Key Stage 1

Reception

This week the children have returned to Menabilly full of happy tales from their Christmas adventures. We have seen such a positive and happy return to school which is lovely. We have begun our journey into the world of 'Supertato' this week, which is our new focus text. It has created much laughter and exploration in our roleplay and Busy learning activities. There has been such good progress in our phonics and the children have settled straight back into the sessions. In maths we are beginning to explore the world of Number 5.

Mrs Kearton

Year 1

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. It has been a super start to the Spring term in Year 1 and the children are showing great resilience and determination in their learning. We have started our new story in English 'Lila and the secret of rain' which we will be exploring over the next few weeks. In maths, we have been working in depth on numbers to 20 including introducing tens and ones. We have learnt about the story of 'The Lost Son' in R.E and have started our topic on weather. A reminder to please send your child in with an empty, clean bottle so we can make rain gauges next week.

Mrs Robins and Mrs Cameron

Year 2

It has been so lovely to see everyone back together again and lots of happy, smiling faces. I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas break and many happy returns for the new year! The children have come back with an amazing attitude to learning this week and have produced some fantastic work already. We have started a new text in our storytelling lessons which we have been really enjoying. We have started designing and creating our own superhero characters and profiles thinking about the qualities a superhero needs to have. In maths, we have been recalling our addition skills using number lines and column addition method. The children have remembered this extremely well! This week we have also used the chrome books lots to research, print off and create Word Art on Google Docs. The children's skills are improving everyday and their confidence using technology is rapidly improving too.

Miss Warn



Stars of the Week



Reception:

Eva-Mae
Bodhi

Year 1:

Anna
Taxon

Year 2:

Fabien
Abby

Celebrating Great Learning!

Key Stage 2

Year 3

In year 3 this week we have welcomed Mrs Pithie to our teaching team and we have been lucky enough to have Mrs George and Mrs Pithie here all week. We started our week launching our new topic, Cornwall, and we enjoyed a traditional Cornish cream tea together - jam first, of course! We have shared some excellent ideas about what we already know about Cornwall and have come up with lots of ideas about what we want to learn too. In maths, we have been working hard spotting patterns when adding and subtracting ones, tens and hundreds this week. We have also completed our Star reader assessments, which have shown that we have made amazing progress in our reading levels since September. As a class, our recent assessments indicate that we have made an average of 6 months progress in only 3 months! What a busy week!

Mrs George and Mrs Pithie

Year 4

Welcome back Year 4! We have loved hearing all about the children's busy and exciting Christmas holidays. They have all talked about visiting family, having family to stay and spending time with loved ones and this has really dominated conversation more than what presents they got which we have found wonderful (not to say there weren't any mentions at all of PlayStations, Hoverboards or Lego sets!)

In R.E children have been studying the Christian celebration of 'Epiphany' and deciding what gifts they would leave for Jesus.

In English and Topic we have launched our new topic for the Spring term: 'How do we build a sustainable future?' and children have gone on a senses walk down to the school woodland to take in the sights, sounds and textures of the woodland to create their own vocabulary banks of descriptive vocabulary. Next Wednesday we are excited to take part in a 'Rainforest Rangers' workshop at The Eden Project!

We have also launched our 4 pillars of Treverbyn Academy in class- Aspiration, Perseverance, Collaboration and Compassion and children are now able to earn awards linked to these 4 attributes. Ask your child- can they explain what each one of these mean?

From next week, Year 4 have the fantastic opportunity to receive class keyboard lessons in music- if they have their own keyboard at home please encourage them to practise what they've been learning in school so they can show off their skills! In P.E we will be having class Cricket sessions outdoors. Whilst children will continue coming into school in their P.E kits in the short term, please ensure these adhere to the school P.E kit policy whilst also ensuring they are warm enough to be outdoors in these winter months.

Many thanks!

Well done to Demi and Evie S for being the first Year 4 children to earn their Pen Licence! Great effort, girls!

Mrs Freckelton and Mr Bray

Year 5

Happy New Year! Year 5 have kicked off 2022 in scientific style with our new theme of learning. Our key question this term is, 'Do all scientists wear white coats?'

We have been thinking about how scientists and philosophers work to find information to prove or disprove their theory. Thinking about our Solar system we have been thinking about how some people believe that the Earth is flat and the information they use to prove their theory and how technology has helped us to prove that it is a sphere.

We have also been looking at the different planets in our Solar system and finding out more about them. Our P.E day is staying on a Thursday. Information about our camp to Delaware will be coming out very soon.

Miss Sinclair

Year 6

Year 6's question this term is - Do you believe that you have what it takes?

This week Year 6 have had a very special visitor! Mark Richards gave us a presentation on his adventure of swimming from Lands' End to The Isles of Scilly.

In English, we have been using the information gained from Mark to write a newspaper article about his achievement.

In maths- we have been working on decimals and partitioning into our ones, tenths, and hundredths columns.

In Geography, we have begun to learn about the achievements of Sir Edmund Hillary and will continue to develop our knowledge on him through our guided reading sessions next week.

Mrs Pearson



Stars of the Week



Year 3:

Aria
Cayden

Year 4:

Ruby-May
Bailey
Jacob

Year 5:

Max
Alfie
Kieran

Year 6:

Euan
Harry



Year 6 with Mark Richards

Updates:

Our staggered drop off and collection times remain the same for this term:

Year group	Start of day	End of day
Reception	8:30	2:50
Year One	8:40	3:00
Year Two	8:55	3:15
Year Three	8:50	3:10
Year Four	8:40	3:00
Year Five	8:50	3:10
Year Six	8:30	2:50

The one way systems are still in place around the building.

Covid-19 updates:

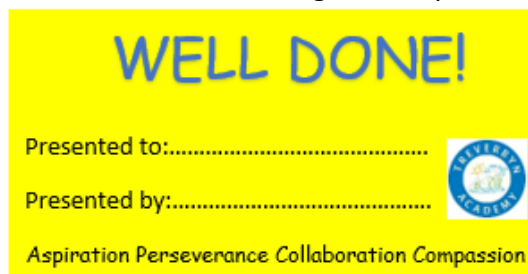
For all of the latest guidance relating to Covid-19, please visit the following page:

<https://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-covid-19>

Rewards:

We have made a very slight adjustment to our 'well done ticket' reward system for this term, in linking these tickets to our 'four pillars of learning'.

Children are presented with these tickets at all times of the day in recognition of great attitude and behaviour. As before, once children have collected ten of these tickets, they can be exchanged for a 'Gold Card' and three Gold Cards can be exchanged for a prize from the 'Golden Box'!



Our definitions are:

Aspiration – a hope or ambition to achieve the exceptional.

Perseverance – continuing to do something despite not achieving immediate success.

Collaboration – the action of working with someone to achieve something.

Compassion – the ability to understand others and work positively to support their feelings or situation.

You can find out more about our curriculum design at Treverbyn and our 'four pillars of learning' on our website here:

https://www.treverbyn.org.uk/web/statutory_information/282263

New Gates:

As many of you will have noticed, several new sets of gates were installed towards the end of last term.

The new gate system is designed to make the entrance of the school more accessible and open whilst remaining secure. The benefits include the fact that visitors to the office will not need to 'buzz' to be granted access or remember codes to exit. When deliveries or visitors arrive, the rest of the site and children remain secure.

Additionally, there will be an intercom down to the nursery from the new pedestrian gate, which will be installed as soon as the parts become available.

The kerbing next to the new pedestrian gate on the main driveway will be lowered and widened to allow easier access. The path will also be widened on the opposite side of the road below the steps, where parents exit from the rear of the school.

Thank you for your patience with the installation of the gates and the gradual transition to a more open and accessible front of the school.



NEW COURSE OF ART JOURNALING

Treverbyn Community Hall, Stenalees

Friday 6pm – 9pm

for ages 10–16

These fun, friendly arts sessions are for young people who would like to build their resilience, self-esteem and confidence through art journaling and self exploration.

Create your own unique journal, improve your art skills, make new friends and bind a book for life, lead by lovely experts who will guide you through various mixed media techniques.

Only 10 spaces available, last chance to join!

BOOK NOW:
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Stenalees, St Austell
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Important Dates:

Wednesday 12th January –
Year 4 Trip to Eden Project

Tuesday 25th January –
Census Day

Thursday 17th February –
Last day of the half term
and we finish at the usual
time

Friday 18th February –
INSET Day

21st – 25th February –
Half term break

Census Day Menu:

Hot Dog with potato
waffle and freshly made
coleslaw!

Jelly and ice-cream for
dessert!

Clubs:

Monday – Plymouth Argyle Football for KS2
Choir for Year 6

Tuesday – Recorders for Year 3 and 4

Wednesday –

Thursday – Craft and Cookery for KS1

Friday – Netball for Year 5 and 6
Plymouth Argyle Football for KS1

All clubs finish at 4.15pm

Please see the office or your class teacher for more information about how to join and where collection will be

There is still just enough time for you to take part in the Winter Mini Reading Challenge!



Be a Wild World Hero this Winter!



Welcome to the Winter Mini Challenge 2021!

For the Summer Reading Challenge this year we teamed up with WWF and explored nature and action for the environment with the Wild World Heroes.

Sounds great! How do I take part?

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple: all you have to do is read at least three books between **Wednesday 1 December 2021** and **Sunday 16 January 2022**.

Once you've read a book, add it to your [website profile](#) and write a review to let everyone know what you thought.

Add 3 books (or more) to complete the Winter Mini Challenge and become a Wild World Hero!

There's a brand new certificate AND a limited-edition virtual badge for every Wild World Hero who completes the Mini Challenge.

Visit the website for more information:

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge

Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.