## Treverbyn Academy Newsletter

## Menabillly Class

This week in Menabilly:
Reception children have been learning all about the sounds $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{p}$. We have also written some wonderful words which has been really exciting!
In the afternoons we have been talking about 'ourselves' and thinking about parts of the face and body and what makes us special.
We are settling well into the new routines and taking it all in our stride!

## Porthpean Class

Porthpean Class have really got stuck into their learning this week! The Reception children have started spending most of their mornings in the Menabilly classroom with Mrs. Kearton Mrs. O'Mahony and Miss. Stapleton. They have made an amazing start with their phonics and are hopefully coming home showing you the sounds that they have been working on The Year 1 children have been working really hard on their phonics and have been showing off their super writing. In maths they have been sorting objects by colour, size, shape or pattern.
We have all been working on the story of The Three Little Pigs, exploring the characters and starting to learn the story off by heart. We have also been talking about the type of home we live in and using mirrors to help us talk about the features on our faces.


## Pendower Class

Another excellent week of learning in Pendower class. On Monday, we found a mysterious note in our classroom with a rhyming riddle. We had to follow this riddle to find the clues. We found: a picture of Pudding Lane, a map of London, a picture of a statue, some diary entries written by Samuel Pepys and we even uncovered some cheese and wine hidden in the woods! In Literacy, we have been thinking of questions about The Great Fire and using the correct punctuation. We have also been learning new vocabulary to use in our writing before we start to learn our new story next week. In Maths, we have continued our learning about place value looking at tens and ones. We have been looking at numbers up to 100 and have been writing these numbers as words. Your child will bring home some of these words to learn for our first week of spellings, and they will be tested next Thursday on these words. In our topic work, we have been thinking about some key questions. What would you save in a fire? Where is London? We located London, and other countries in the UK on the map and some of us even used Atlases to find out the capital cities! As it is recycling week, the children have also helped Miss Warn to sort out her recycling based on
materials and their properties.
Next week, we will be starting to learn a Warning tale, and will be retelling this story. We will be continuing to look at place value and starting to move onto simple addition.
Practicing number bonds to 10 and 20 at home will help your child's maths progression.
A friendly reminder about returning your child's previous reading books and reading folders to Miss Warn please. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

## Charlestown Class

We have been very busy this week! We have been partitioning 3 digit numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. We have also started our story of Escape From Pompeii which we are starting to retell with our great storytelling voices and actions. Our topic of 'What secrets lie beneath our feet?' has kick started with a look at the Roman invasions on Britain and a look at volcanoes. Next week we will be exploring the story of where the Romans originated from and continuing on from our focus story. Thanks for the support with reading, this will be vital in the transition back to school and into Key Stage Two ! I am very much looking forward to next week and hope the children will be feeling the same also!

## Whipsiderry Class

This week Year 4 have been looking at how to round a number to the nearest whole set of 10 or 100 and we have started to look at 4 digit numbers. We have been finding out what it was like to go to school in the Victorian era and how life and schooling was very different if you were from a wealthy family. We have been exploring homophones to help us with our spellings this week. Please can children wear PE kits every Thursday and Friday. Our rugby session will be outside every Friday

## Porthcurno Class

In English this week, we have enjoyed starting this term's class story of Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone. The children have been really engaged in analysing and comparing language from the muggle world and the wizarding world. They have made predictions about what the mysterious letters Harry has been receiving could contain and have then written their own formal letters.
In maths we have been exploring 'Place Value', recapping the value of each digit within 4 digit numbers and have learnt strategies to help us when rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.

The children are making steady progress in their guitar lessons each Wednesday and are able to strum to a beat, keeping a steady rhythm.
As the dry, sunny weather begins to fade, please could we ask that children bring a spare pair of socks into school in their school bags in case their feet get wet on their way to school or at playtimes. If they have a spare pair of trainers or plimsolls which could also stay in their school bag this would be a great help. Can all children also bring a named coat into school each day please.

## Pentewan Class

Year 6 have enjoyed another productive week this week. In maths, they have been focusing on the order of operations and using the 'BODMAS' strategy to solve problems. In English they have completed and word processed their 'innovated' biographies on Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We are all still really enjoying reading 'The Witches' in guided reading. In our topic work, we have looked at the benefits brought about by the creation of The Great Western Railway and begun to start recreating the 'Art Deco' style in our own artwork. In addition to all of this, we have also enjoyed our superb samba and fantastic Forest Schools session. We would like to say a big thankyou to Mrs Sheaffer, who has been in class for most of this week standing in for Mr Freckelton, who has been standing in for Mr Welch. Next week we are looking forward to deepening our work in maths with the four operations and 'inventing' our own biographies about a person of our choice. We are looking to write about someone who the pupils feel has built a great legacy, so this could be something worth discussing over the weekend!
Our certificates this week go to Jake for his great perseverance with the BODMAS work in maths and to Leah for her consistent hard work in every subject! Well done both

## Thank you!

Thank you to Tesco Express in St Austell who raised $£ 250$ for The Cove, this money will be going towards a new outside shelter.

## After School Club

After school club will begin again the week beginning Monday 5th October. If your child requires a place you will need to pre-book by emailing hello@treverbyn.org.uk or by calling the school office.

There are a limited amount of spaces in afterschool club so it is important that these are booked in advance. If you do not book in advance, there is no guarantee that there will be a place available for your child.

Please also bear in mind that this will include mixing bubbles from across the school.

If you have any questions regarding this, please email or call the school office.

## KS2 snack

Children in years 3,4,5 \& 6 can bring a healthy snack to eat at break time.

## Dates for your diary:

## 26th-30th October <br> 18th December <br> 4th January <br> 12th February

15th- 19th February
31st March
1st- 16th April
3rd May
28th May-4th June
23rd July

October Half Term
Last day of Autumn Term—School finishes at 1:30
First day of Spring Term
INSET Day—school closed
February Half Term
Last day of Spring Term—School finishes at 1:30
Easter Holidays
Bank holiday—School closed
May Half Term
Last day of term—school finishes at 1:30
secretary@treverbyn.org.uk

## SUGAR SMART

## Healthy Under 5's

We are a part of Healthy Under 5's scheme run by Cornwall Council and we promote healthy lunchboxes. If you would like any guidance on healthy lunchboxes please ask for a leaflet.

## Dragonflies—Lorraine is Room Leader \& Elaine \& Hayley are Teaching

Assistants, please ask to find out your child's key person.
Dragonflies' "star of the week" is Archie, well done Archie!
We actively encourage self-help skills and to support us with this, please can you send your child to nursery with shoes that they can manage themselves?

We will be reading Oliver's vegetables, painting with veg and learning how to use a knife safely.

If you have any clear plastic bottles you can bring for a future project it would be much appreciated.

## Damselflies—Emma is Room Leader \& Kirsty is her Teaching Assistant

In Damselflies we have a reward board where any kindness or positive actions is acknowledged and children can move up the board and ultimately get to the "pot of gold", when this is achieved they bring home a certificate of achievement and this is celebrated.

This week on the "pot of gold" were Georgie \& Wayne, well done to you both! All children should come to nursery with named belongings, e.g. coat, closed toe shoes, socks, wellies, packed lunch box, drinks bottle, sun hat etc.

Please can I remind you to bring in nappies, wet wipes and it is always good to have plenty of changes of clothes.

Elaine Taylor
Nursery manager

