

18th October 2019



Treverbryn Academy Newsletter.

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the first half term we can reflect on how busy it has been for our pupils- Curriculum trips to Bodmin and Wenford Railway and Y4 to Lanhydrock. In addition to this pupils have had the opportunity to represent the school in Cross country, netball and football. Other pupils have attended sailing lessons had rugby coaching and also our super dance club with Dance Republic 2.

And to round off the half term a wonderful Harvest celebration in our parish church with beautiful singing, story telling, poems and recorders all wrapped up with reverence and respectful behaviour.... thankyou boys and girls.

Our pupils are rightly tired and looking forward to a well earned half term. We return back on Monday 28th October.

We also say good luck and goodbye to Mrs Robins for her maternity leave. We can't wait to be able to share the good news.

Finally, I am asking if some of you might be interested in volunteering at school- This will be a very specific role linked to reading and phonics. Hopefully you will know that we use a strategy called Read, Write Inc for teaching phonics. We are looking for volunteers to help with this and other reading around the school. In return for your voluntary time the school will set up national accredited training for you. This will be over two days followed by the opportunity to help deliver this with our pupils. It would also need a daily commitment of about half an hour per day. If you are interested in either a return to work or changing direction this might be the opportunity for you. In addition to this we will look at how this volunteering can link into the Volunteer time credit scheme.

If you are interested please come and have a chat with me and a chance to observe this strategy in action.

Menabillly Class

This week we have been really busy getting ready for our autumn fair. The children have been very excited making their crafts and we are very happy to say we raised a wonderful £114.50 which we will be using to purchase resources for the reception class which is fantastic - thank you!!

We have celebrated our first few rainbow challenge winners who have been working hard to achieve their 6 rainbow sticks and take a dip into the prize box!

We have learnt our new sounds this week - j,v,y,w and we are beginning to think about writing some captions and sentences.

Have a lovely half term!

Porthpean Class

Newsletter: Wow where has that first half term gone?! A big well done to all of the children for the first half term of Year 1. I would like to say a big thank you to all of you for supporting your children throughout the term so far. I know the children will all continue to make progress and enjoy the rest of Year 1.

Now to look forward to all things Christmassy!!

Have a lovely half term break.

Pendower Class

We have had a fantastic first half term in Year 2. The children have worked really hard and should enjoy their well earned break. Please remember to book up your parent consultations!

Next half term we will be learning a new non-fiction text and creating our own writing around this. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction. The children will continue to learn about The Great Fire of London. Have a great, safe week and we look forward to seeing you when we return.

Charlestown Class

Wow, this half term has flown by. The children are settling in now and have worked hard. The highlight of the term so far has to be practicing shield formations and reading the fantastic stories all the children have written.

We are looking forward to continuing learning about the Romans next half term, our focus will be moving away from the might of the Roman army to life in Britain before and during Roman occupation.

The children have been making great progress learning their times tables, we really need to make sure they know their 2, 5, 10, 11, 3 and 4 times tables by the end of the year so please continue to encourage their hard work.

I look forward to speaking to you all in person during the parent meeting after half term. I hope you all manage to out and about in our lovely county over the holiday.

Whipsiderry Class

Year 4 had an amazing time at Lanhydrock this week! We learnt what life would have been like for a child, adult and servant living and working there in Victorian times.

We have been working very hard developing our subtraction knowledge learning how we can exchange using the column method.

After the half term holiday we will be continuing with our Victorian topic, if anyone has any shoe boxes they would like to donate we would like quite a few please.

Save the date - the afternoon of Monday 11th November-

Year 4 have also been invited to take part in the 'My tree, My community' project run by the Eden Project. There will be more information about this after the holidays we would love as many Year 4 parents and Grandparents to be able to join us in school as possible.



Porthcurnow Class

Year 5 enjoyed another energetic rugby skills session at the beginning of the week where they put their skills into practice by playing some short matches in teams. In maths we have continued to use written methods to solve multiplication calculations and have learnt about factors, multiples and prime numbers.

In English we have been exploring speech within text and how to punctuate it correctly using inverted commas. We have also explored modal verbs, expanded noun phrases and using suffixes to convert nouns and adjectives into verbs - a busy week, indeed!

We hope that everyone has a fun-filled half-term break and look forward to continuing our topic afterwards. During our first week back, Year 5 will be using the 'Storytelling' approach to learn a condensed version of Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone. We will be sending this text home with children to learn and we would really appreciate your support in them learning this as much as possible.

New spellings will be handed out during the first week of half term.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Freckelton and Mr Bray

Pentewan Class

The highlight of our week in year 6 has definitely been our trip to the Bodmin and Wenford Railway! All together, we walked just over 7km and caught 7 trains. The children showed such enthusiasm and excitement throughout the whole day and were delighted to see all their work on display when we arrived at Bodmin General Station. The staff at the railway were so impressed with the work produced that they have not only agreed to keep the exhibition in place throughout the whole of half-term, but have also requested that we submit the work to a new permanent display which they will be putting together soon! This is such a tribute to the hard work of the pupils across this first half-term and the great start they have made to year 6. We are incredibly proud of each of them! We hope they all enjoy a great break next week.

Message from the School Council

This year the School council would like to donate to Operation Christmas Child (Shoebbox appeal). If you would like to fill your own shoebox, please drop it to the office, alternatively if you would like to donate one item for a shoe box, or £1 towards the shipping, or an empty shoe box the School Council will put the boxes together from everyone's donations.

Empty Crips Packets!

We are raising money for 2 charities, The Fire Brigade and Prickles and Paws. If you can bring in your empty crisps packets and drop them into the box in the hall, Miss Lofthouse will take them to these charities and they can cash them in for money!

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be supporting BBC Children in need. Children can come to school in their Pyjamas for a donation of £1 per family to Children in Need.

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
94.2%	94.4%	91.7%	95.6%	91.9%	97.2%	94.8%	94.3%

Dates for your diary:

29th October	Individual and Sibling Photographs
21st—25th October	October Half Term
20th December	Last day of Autumn Term, school finishes at 1:30pm
6th January 2020	First day of Spring Term
14th February	INSET day
17th-21st February	February Half Term
27th March	Last day of Spring Term, school finishes at 1:30pm
14th April	First day of Summer Term
4th May	Bank Holiday—School closed
25th-29th May	May Half Term
21st July	Last day of Summer Term, school finishes at 1:30pm



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On Monday 4th November Jenny Edmiston will be at nursery to take individual/family photos of your children. If your child is not in on a Monday and you would like their photo taken please make an appointment.

Dragonflies

Please could you all bring in a 2 litre bottle and your baby photos?

Star of the week this week was Amelia B, well done Amelia B!

We will be concentrating on the numeral 2, please could you encourage your child to bring in two items that are the same?

Next week we will be linking Forest school with Diwali and the children will be making chapatis on the fire.

Damselflies

If you are sending in grapes for your child's lunch, please can you ensure that you have cut them lengthways.

Benjamin bear has gone home with Elsie, we hope Benjamin is well behaved for you Elsie.

We have a plethora of children on the Pot of Gold this week they are: David, Esme, Elena, Beau, Archie & Ruby-Mai well done to you all!

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.

By now you should all be aware that the sessions and the prices will be changing after half term, if you need to amend your child's sessions please speak to a member of staff asap.

Elaine Taylor

Nursery manager