



TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE ACROSS
THE CURRICULUM

COMING UP THE WEEK AFTER HALF TERM

MONDAY 20TH: INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

TUESDAY 21ST: CHARTWELLS' PANCAKE DAY MENU - FLYER ATTACHED

SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS WILL RECOMMENCE FOR YEARS 2&6, AFTER SCHOOL ON THURSDAYS UNTIL 4:30.

OUR CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES:
FARTHING WOOD: **92%** (IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED)
HUNDRED ACRE WOOD: **98%** (OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE)
OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: **95%** (GOOD ATTENDANCE)

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



NEWS FROM FARTHING WOOD:

FARTHING WOOD HAVE BEEN ENJOYING CREATING DATABASES AND SPREADSHEETS IN COMPUTING USING THE EXCEL PROGRAMME. THEY HAVE THEN TAKEN THEIR DATA SPREADSHEETS & PRODUCED GRAPHS TO REPRESENT THEIR FINDINGS. CHILDREN HAVE NOW FINISHED THEIR ALTERNATE FAIRY TALES BIG WRITE - THEIR STORIES ARE WONDERFUL AND EACH CHILD HAS PRODUCED AN IMAGINATIVE & INSPIRED RETELLING. WE ALSO, ENJOYED OUR AUTHOR VISIT, SUNSHINE DAY & ART EXHIBITION THIS WEEK!



NEWS FROM HUNDRED ACRE WOOD:

THIS WEEK WE HAVE CONTINUED TO ENHANCE OUR READING AND UNDERSTANDING BY LOOKING AT THE FEATURES OF RECIPES. USING OUR READING AND MATHS SKILLS WE HAVE MADE PLAYDOUGH FOR OUR CLASS AND ENJOYED USING IT TO SUPPORT OUR LEARNING.

RECEPTION HAVE WORKED ON THEIR PHONICS BLENDING SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING NUMBERS 6, 7 AND 8.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 HAVE FOCUSED ON THEIR NUMBER SKILLS USING SUBTRACTION AND MULTIPLICATION SKILLS.

WE HAVE ALL ENJOYED THE 99 CLUB THIS HALF TERM, WITH MANY OF THE CHILDREN LOOKING TO MOVE TO THE NEXT LEVEL. FANTASTIC FUN AND LEARNING.



NEWS FROM GRUFFALO WOOD:

THIS WEEK IN GRUFFALO CLASS WE HAVE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT SEASONAL COLOURS TO CREATE OUR OWN STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS IN THE SHAPES OF LEAVES. IN MATHS, WE HAVE BEEN BEGINNING TO FOCUS ON THE DIFFERENT WAYS WE CAN MAKE NUMBERS, USING NUMICON TO EXPERIMENT. OUR SPECIAL SOUND THIS WEEK WAS "G" AND WE ARE NOW STARTING TO USE OUR SOUND KNOWLEDGE TO READ WORDS THAT USE OUR NEW SOUNDS LIKE "TAG" AND "DIG". HOW EXCITING!





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OUR PARISH COUNCILLORS PLANTING A SPECIAL TREE IN OUR SCHOOL LAST WEEK AS PART OF A COMMUNITY PROJECT.



Free Surf Lessons For Local Girls
Every year Newbury Women's surf Club sponsors places to attend regular surf club activities for the year on a Wednesday or Friday afternoon. We are looking for referrals from the local area who meet the below criteria:

- Young Women- Age 7 - 16
- Able to swim 50m
- Never surfed before or unable to access surfing regularly
- Would benefit from taking part in regular outdoor activity with a group of young women in the same age group
- From a low-income or single-parent family or in the local community care system
- Able to take part in activities 5-6 pm on Wednesday or Friday in Newquay
- Able to take part in activities between March and October 2023

For more information and to register your interest please contact women@newquaysurf.club
This is not affiliated or run by our school or SMART.



After half term the delivery of Wild Tribe and PE will be changing as follows:

Monday - Wild Tribe
Tuesday - PE



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.

Wild Tribe Mondays:

27th Feb: Hundred Acre
6th Mar: Farthing Wood
13th Mar: Hundred Acre
20th Mar: Farthing Wood
27th Mar: Hundred Acre

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

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

INSET DAY

20th February

PARENTS' EVE

1st March

POTENTIAL STRIKE ACTION

2nd, 15th & 16th March

WORLD BOOK DAY

3rd March

MUSIC MASTER CLASS

8th March

EP&WV MASTER CLASS

9th March

GOVERNORS' DAY

9th March

RED NOSE DAY

17th March

SPRING SHOW

30th March





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World Book Day



We will be holding our World Book Day on Friday 3rd of March! We invite all children to dress up as their favourite book character & we can't wait to see their amazing costumes! World Book day tokens will be handed out and we will enjoy a day expressing our love of reading!



Trewidland Primary & Pre-School Spring Show



Pupils may enter as many of the following classes as they would like:

1. A spring garden on a biscuit tin lid
2. A handmade flower
3. A poem about Spring time
4. A decorated egg
5. A junk (spring-themed) model
6. A handcrafted animal
7. A spring bonnet
8. A chocolate nest (no nuts)
9. A decorated pebble
10. A rainbow collage
11. Homemade Jam



Each entry 50p - all proceeds are going to our PTA!
So get designing & creating!
Make sure you are show ready!
Date: March 30th
Place: School Hall
Everyone welcome to view the show from 1.30pm

STARS OF THIS WEEK

**Pre-School Star:
Jessica & Otilie**

Year R Star: Sophia

**Year 1 & 2 Star:
Nyssa**

**Year 3 & 4 Star:
Jocelyn**

**Year 5 & 6 Star:
Eloise**

STARS OF LAST WEEK

**Pre-School Star:
Hallie & Lily**

Year R Star: Angela

**Year 1 & 2 Star:
Reuben**

**Year 3 & 4 Star:
Joseph**

**Year 5 & 6 Star:
Luna**



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Art Exhibition 2023

Thank you to all the families that came along to support our Art Exhibition this afternoon. Children and parents enjoyed exploring the gallery showcasing our pupils' amazing artwork! We gave out over 100 certificates for the 5 different categories: Sculpture, Pencil Drawing, Painting, Photography, & Collage.

Congratulations to Chloe, Lily & Jacob for winning their age categories & thank you to the PTA for your wonderful cake sale & support, an amazing £150 was raised!



Congratulations to Noah who took part in the Landrake Cross Country 2023 representing Trewidland School. He said it was a very tough course but he enjoyed it! Noah finished 85th out of over 130+ runners! Amazing Effort Noah! Well done.



NEYTHEN TOOK PART IN THE SALTASH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA THIS WEEK. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE OPEN BRASS RECITAL (OPEN TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE) SECTION, PERFORMING 3 PIECES IN A 15 MINUTE RECITAL.

HE CAME AWAY TOP AND WAS AWARDED DISTINCTION BY THE ADJUDICATOR.

HE HAS NOW BEEN INVITED TO PERFORM AS THE BRASS SOLOIST AT THE GALA CONCERT THIS SATURDAY.

WELL DONE NEYTHEN!



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NSPCC Number Day

Our wonderful costumes and creations for this year's NSPCC Number Day 2023. Together we raised £14 for NSPCC.



On Friday 3rd of February, Farthing Wood Class enjoyed a virtual author visit from Abi Elphinstone, author of Saving Neverland and many more best-selling children's books. It was a wonderful session where she spoke about her inspirations and her road to writing a good story! The children were enthralled from start to finish.



WILD TRIBE FIRST AID TRAINING
LEARNING THE FIRST STEPS OF FIRST AID WHEN TREATING A CASUALTY; INCLUDING REHEARSING THE RECOVERY POSITION & MAKING AIDE MEMOIRES. AN AMAZING DAY LED BY THE WONDERFUL MRS BLACKBURN OUR WILD TRIBE LEADER. THE CHILDREN TOOK HOME A SPECIAL PACK TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THEIR LEARNING! WELL DONE CHILDREN!

