

# TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

## A message from the PTA

Welcome to the New School Year and welcome to any New parents. First would like to thank you all, for your support in raising money at the events and raffles. Without your much needed support the PTA aswell as the school we couldn't give the children the experience or support needed. This has ranged from buying reading books, furniture, the ability for school trips, the schools oven and hoodies for the residential.

We hope you continue to support us in raising much needed funds so that we can continue to help support and grow our children's experience within school. We also intend to have a section in the newsletter to keep you all up to date with what's happening in the PTA in regards to events, and the intended goal.

Kind Regards  
PTA Team

## Gruffalo Wood Class

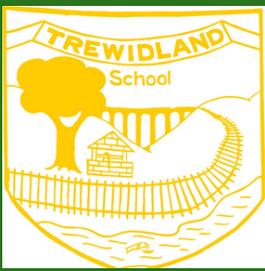
We're enjoying brilliant learning in Gruffalo class this week. Our class text has been The Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson which the children have loved retelling using images from the story to help support their recall. Our phonics work is going from strength to strength as we start to blend our known sounds together to create CVC words. In maths, we are focusing on identifying similarities and differences, by sorting and matching different objects by their commonalities. Great work Gruffalo class!

## Hundred Acre Wood Class

It has been a fantastic couple of weeks in Hundred Acre wood class! We have been looking at the characteristics of the characters in our book 'The Yeti and the Bird' and trying to extend our sentence's by using adjectives in English. Our Year 1's have been refreshing the RWI set 1 sounds and red words while continuing to practise their Fred fingers when writing. In Mathematics we have been ordering and sequencing numbers in various ways and looking at the following symbols  $<$   $>$   $=$  (can you challenge yourself to use these at home?) In RE, we have been exploring the word 'God' and why 'God' is special to Christians. This week we explored why forgiveness is important to our Home-School Value of Friendship. Super work Hundred Acre Wood class!

## Farthing Wood Class

Another wonderful week of hard work and focused learning in Farthing Wood Class. Our children have enjoyed getting to grips with column subtraction and bar models in Mathematics. In English, we have been perfecting our handwriting using our Letterjoin learning platform. In RE, we have been exploring what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today, learning about the 5 Pillars of Islam. In Computing, we have been creating apps in our coding suite on Discovery Education. In French, we have explored counting in tens and knowing our numbers up to 100. Keep up the great work Farthing Wood Class!



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## Looking ahead

**Parents meeting - Phonics. EYFS & Year 1**  
Wednesday 11th October

**Residential parents evening**  
Wednesday 4th October at 3:15

**Autumn Lunch**  
Tuesday 10th October at 1pm - **Change of date**

**Y4-Y6 Residential, Beam House**  
18th-20th October

**Last day before October half term**  
Friday 20th October

**INSET Day**  
Monday 30th October

**Back to school after half term**  
Tuesday 31st October

**Parents meeting - Early reading EYFS/KS1**  
Wednesday 1st November

**Tempest individual photographs**  
Friday 10th November

**INSET Day**  
Friday 25th November

**Y1 Hearing Screening**  
Friday 1st December

**Christmas Productions**  
Tuesday 12th December Afternoon & Evening

**Christingle**  
Friday 15th December

**Christmas Parties**  
Monday 18th December

**Break up for Christmas- 1pm early finish**  
Tuesday 19th December

**Back to school after Christmas**  
Thursday 4th January

**Parents' Evening**  
Monday 5th February

## Stars of this Week

**Pre-school & Reception**  
**Star: Hallie**

**Year 1 & 2 Star: Jack**

**Year 3 & 4 Star: Tristan**

**Year 5 & 6 Star: Cookie**



## Attendance

Our class weekly attendance percentages:

Reception class: **100%**  
(Excellent attendance!)

Class 1, 2 & 3: **100%**  
(Excellent attendance!)

Class 4, 5 & 6: **90%**  
(Poor attendance)

Overall school attendance: **96%**  
(Great attendance)

Please support your child to develop lifelong habits of good attendance and punctuality in order to allow them to achieve their full potential.