



TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, I led an assembly with children about the British Value the rule of law and we made links to our school rules. The children all showed excellent knowledge of the many laws in society and how laws protect and keep us all safe like rules in school. Also, their singing in assembly is sounding brilliant as we prepare for the Harvest Lunch too!

On Thursday, Mr Jones led a brilliant Wild Tribe session with the whole school focused on hedgehog hibernation starting with a running true or false quiz of hedgehog facts. They then built hedgehog hotels and in between practised fire lighting and whittling skills. Snack was flame grilled honey crumpets!! Delicious! Well done all. See further dates for Wild Tribe on page three.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Pipe, Executive Headteacher



Quote of the Week

"I will defend the importance of bedtime stories to my last gasp"

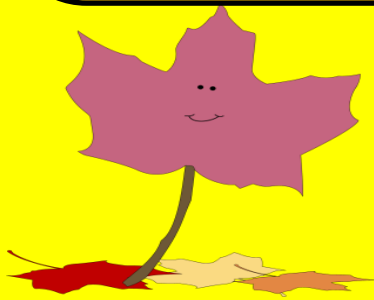
J K Rowling





Wild Tribe with Mr Jones Dates

The whole school will be taking part in Wild Tribe with Mr Jones on Thursday 24 October, 14 November and 5 December in the afternoon. Please come to school dressed appropriately on these days.



Autumn is coming!

The weather is becoming cooler and a little wetter, so please don't forget coats so we can all keep warm outside.

PE Day

PE is on every Thursday with Mr Jones. Please wear PE kit to school every Thursday.

Thank you!

Poem Anthology

Books

Available to buy from the School Office at £4 each

What a lovely gift for someone!

Reminder: Starts Theatre Trip on Monday 30 September

Please ensure all Class 2 pupils who are attending are in full school uniform and coats to keep them warm. Please also bring a water bottle and a pocket size snack.

Support Your School

Have you got skills to share?

Do you want to get involved with your local school?

Are you willing to challenge, support and ask questions?

Are you interested in shaping the future for young people?

Do you want to make a **DIFFERENCE**



Then, why not become a **School Governor?**



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or email: clerk@smart-trust.net

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**Next Start date
30th September**

CACHE Certificate in Understanding
Safeguarding & Prevent
CACHE Certificate in
Understanding Challenging Behaviours
CACHE Certificate in the
Principles of SEN
Levels 1, 2 & 3

**Six Week
Course
Mon - Fri
9:30 - 11:30am
12:30 - 2:30pm
4 - 4:30pm
(last optional session for
reflection and support if needed)**



Half Term Pumpkin Trail

Come and join us and enjoy some
Autumn fun.

Find all the pumpkins in the garden and
pick up a Trail Pack.

26th October - 3rd November
(excluding Monday 28th October)
from
10.30am - 4.30pm.

Garden entry fees apply to non-members.
www.thegardenhouse.org.uk



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For your information, a letter from our catering company, Aspens.



North:
Aspens Services
Conyngnam Hall
Knaresborough
HG5 9AY

Midlands:
Aspens Services
Ground Floor
Teme House
Whittington Road
Whittington
Worcester WR5 2RY

24/9/24

Important Allergy Alert - Information from the Food Standards Agency

We would like to inform you about a recent update from the Food Standards Agency (FSA), advising those with peanut allergies to exercise caution when consuming products that include mustard, mustard powder, or mustard flour. These mustard-based ingredients may have been contaminated with peanuts. Such ingredients can commonly be found in dips, sauces, pre-made salads, pasta, curries, cakes, custards, and sandwiches.

The FSA is actively investigating to identify specific products potentially impacted by this contamination. They have traced the contaminated mustard ingredients to a producer in India and identified one company that supplied these ingredients for use in UK food. There is no evidence that other suppliers are affected so far. Updated information, when available, can be found on the FSA website.

Due to the serious nature of peanut allergies, we want to ensure that our parents, guardians, schools and staff are aware of this issue. While none of our suppliers have issued any recalls at this time, we encourage anyone with a peanut allergy to remain vigilant and avoid any products containing mustard until further notice, as this is a developing situation and updates from the FSA may lead to changes.

In the meantime, we advise all customers with a peanut allergy to talk to their Catering Manager if unsure about any meals or products. Our staff members are fully trained to assist with any allergen-related queries on-site.

The safety of our customers is a top priority for everyone at Aspens. We apologise for any worry or inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding during this time.

Stuart Lenton
Managing Director



Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Come and join us
at our **FREE Wild
Wellbeing
sessions**

Join Us for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing Outdoor Session** during
the **October Half-Term!**

MHST invites parents and carers along with their primary
aged children (ages 5-11) to participate. No mental health
concerns are necessary to join; the sessions will
emphasise the Five Ways to Wellbeing through engaging
nature-based activities.


Please ensure to register **EACH** child for a session below.

In collaboration with Natural England

Monday 28th October - Goss Moor
Tuesday 29th October - Golitha Falls
(with a Halloween theme)
Sessions at 10am or 1pm

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Limited spaces available, book early to avoid disappointment

To request a place,
complete the online form
[HERE](#) or scan the QR code
provided: 





For all absence requests, please complete a form available from the office.

Absence Requests

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. We publish the dates of school terms well ahead, this is to help you plan your holidays and check that it does not clash with the school term. **Permission must be sought in advance.**

Headteachers no longer have the authorisation to grant leave during the term time unless it is for exceptional circumstances as outlined by the Department for Education. If you believe your request for the absence is exceptional, please complete the below form at the bottom of this notice.

When deciding whether to allow term time leave, for any reason, the school will consider:

Are the circumstances surrounding the request exceptional

- The time and duration of the leave (e.g. closeness to Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) in Year 2 and Year 6)
- Your child's record of attendance
- Learning that will be missed

Warning: if the school refuses your request and the child is still taken out of school, this will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence.**

Please be aware of the legislation regarding unauthorised absences-

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444 (1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



Tremendous Trewidland

Wows for the Week go to

Class 1

- Michaela for her wonderful attitude to phonics
- Alexander for his phonics learning
- Alfie for good work on letter formation

Class 2

- Ivy for good maths work and listening skills
- Jocelyn for good work in maths
- Tristan for great participation
- Ella for amazing work in maths

Let's Keep our Whole School Attendance Great!

23-27 September 2024

Hundred Acre Wood

92%

Farthing Wood

86%

Diary Dates

- 30 September—Class 2 Starts Trip
- 16-18 October—Beam House Residential Trip
- 21 October—Annual Harvest Lunch
- 28 October—1 November —Half Term
- 12 December—Festive Performance
- 16 December—Christingle Whole School
- 20 December—End of Term 1.30 pm finish