

15 OCTOBER 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

## The Golden Rule: Treat other people as you would like to be treated

In September 2016, the whole school undertook the same piece of work when we created our charter that is displayed all over the school. However, now we are in October 2021, it is definitely time for a refresh (as Year 6 children were only in Year 1 in 2016!) and that is what we have done this half term. Children from Nursery to Year 6 have all had the opportunity to share their thoughts and we have had some very interesting responses.

We have had three assemblies this week: on Monday for Years 5 and 6; on Wednesday for Years 3 and 4; on Thursday for Years 1 and 2, all with exactly the same theme: a focus on our PSHEE work about how we like to be treated and how we don't like to be treated. We have been thinking about the golden rule: 'do unto others' but more simply put, 'treat other people as you would like to be treated' and to do this justice, I was curious to find out exactly what every child thought.

The table below shows a summary in order of the number of comments that were made.

Over the coming weeks, we will share with you the final, polished version of these ideas that will, again, be visible all over the school so that we can be reminded of the importance of treating each other well.

Sarah Patterson

| We like to be treated in these ways... |     | We don't like to be treated in these ways... |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| Kindness and gentleness                | 91  | Unkindly and roughly                         | 109 |
| Included                               | 108 | Excluded/left out                            | 70  |
| With positive words                    | 28  | With negative words                          | 90  |
| With respect/fairness/justice          | 57  | Lack of respect/fairness/justice             | 50  |
| Friendliness                           | 27  | Unfriendliness                               | 33  |
| Being acknowledged and noticed         | 15  | Being ignored                                | 36  |
| With good manners                      | 20  | With bad manners                             | 30  |
| Being listened to                      | 24  | Not being listened to/heard                  | 26  |
| Helpfulness                            | 37  | When people are unhelpful                    | 3   |
| Sharing                                | 27  | Lack of sharing                              | 2   |
| Happiness and fun                      | 13  | Being sad and not having fun                 | 9   |
| Compassion and caring                  | 16  | Lacking in compassion and care               | 4   |

### Monday 18 October

Junior kayaking at Stithians reservoir  
1.30pm-4.25pm

Year 5 parents evening maths & English with subject teachers in dining hall  
4pm-7pm

CANCELLED after school clubs: junior art & senior rugby (due to parents' evening)

### Tuesday 19 October

Year 5 online Parents' evening maths & English (via School Cloud) 4pm-6pm

### Wednesday 20 October

U10 & U11 boys' rugby & girls' hockey at Mount Kelly (A)  
12.15pm-5.30pm (ko 2.15pm)

Year 3 parents evening maths, English & pastoral in dining hall 4pm-7pm

### Thursday 21 October

Year 5 & 6 Badminton festival at Richard Lander (A)  
12.25pm-3pm (event 1pm-2.45pm)

Senior kayaking at Stithians reservoir  
1.30pm-4.25pm

6LJ swimming at Truro School Pool  
1.30pm-3.30pm

### Save the Date

Message from Friends of Truro School  
Friday 12th November  
FTS welcome coffee morning at the Cornish Arms  
Drop in from 8.30am to 10am  
More details on page 14

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## Adventuring at St Anthony Head

The Year 4s got to be mini-adventurers on a wonderful walk around St Anthony Head this week. Located on the tip of the Roseland, St Anthony Head guards Falmouth Harbour and gave our pupils brilliant views over to the Lizard.

As they walked along the South West Coast Path, the pupils learned about Place Manor, Pendennis Castle, and the St Anthony Lighthouse. They also took time to listen to nature as they walked through the woods and very much enjoyed their time outside together in the beautiful Autumn sunshine.



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## Dough Disco Delight in Nursery

The children in Nursery were dancing with their digits in their daily dough disco this week. A dough disco is the chance for the children to improve their dexterity and finger strength by manipulating play dough. This, in turn, will help encourage early writing by giving the children more control.

Having selected their own named pots, the children lined up beautifully, ready to listen as they began their disco. A fantastic bit of fun and learning for them all.



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## A Re-Fresh for the School Library

The usual hush in the Truro School Prep Library was exchanged for excitement as pupils enjoyed exploring their new-look library. With fresh displays and new books to enjoy, the library is an even more popular place for all.



## Beware of the Mythical Beasts of Truro School Prep!

The Year 2s have been showing creativity in abundance in their Literacy Topic on Mythical Beasts. Having seen that most mythical creatures blend two animals (for example, a mermaid is a mixture of a fish and a human, while a minotaur is a bull mixed with a human), the pupils created their own mythical creatures, including a scor-tiger and a lio-liz.

They then drew their creatures and wrote a non-chronological report about them. We are looking forward to seeing them feature in their own mythical tales next week!

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## Stunning Scientific Studies

Budding Scientists have been busy at Truro School Prep this week. The Year 5s have been making mini lava lamps as a part of their studies of Mixtures. They found that water and oil are immiscible liquids, discussed density, learned about the chemical reaction involved in the experiment and why the bubbles rose and then fell down again.

Meanwhile, the Year 6 classes have been looking at burning. They investigated the "fire triangle"; by making carbon dioxide gas and pouring it over a lit candle, they showed that removing oxygen and replacing it with carbon dioxide extinguishes the flame.

Year 4 have been exploring animal habitats and sorting animals and plants accordingly. Pupils had to think up their own questions to help them to sort and identify their living things, in a lively and fun lesson.

With thanks to Mr Piper for the brilliant photos and lessons.



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## It's Beginning to Look a Bit Like Christmas...

There was a distant sound of sleigh bells in the air in the Pre-Prep Assembly Hall as staff were busy making a start to a fabulous backdrop for the Christmas festivities.

The town of Bethlehem filled the hall with light and colour as the team put the colossal painting in place across the stage. Thanks to all of the staff who have worked so hard to paint and create this masterpiece. We can't wait to see how the festivities unfold later this term!



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## Plymouth Festival Success

Match report to follow next week.



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## U11 Netball v Polwhele House School

Last Wednesday, we took an U11 netball team to Polwhele House School to play their first netball fixture of the year. It has been a long time since we have been able to play any away fixtures, so it was a great opportunity to gain some valuable match practice.

The girls all played a range of positions, which allowed them to develop their knowledge of attacking and defending. They linked some excellent passes down the court and worked hard to stay with their opposite player in a fast-paced game.

For some of the girls, this was their first time representing the school. It was so lovely to see them back enjoying sport again, and they should be very proud of how well they played.

Lucie Egford





# Pre-Prep

The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Book Certificate

|       |       |        |             |
|-------|-------|--------|-------------|
| Holly | Daisy | Ella C | Christopher |
| Isaac |       |        |             |
|       |       |        |             |
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|       |       |        |             |
|       |       |        |             |

Pre-Prep  
Golden Table  
Purple Table

## Head's Commendations

**Raif 4ME** for Science: for creating a beautiful model of a rainforest habitat, showing some of the animals that live there. It is clear that you put a lot of effort into this. Well done!

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**Leo 4ME** for Science: for creating a beautiful model of an ocean habitat, showing some of the animals that live there. It is clear that you put a lot of effort into this. Well done!

**Jakub 4ME** for English: for the exemplary approach you have taken to our English lessons this half term. You are always fully engaged during class discussion and produce written work to your very best ability. Well done and keep going!

**Amelia 4ME** for Science: for creating a beautiful model of an Arctic habitat, showing some of the animals that live there. It is clear that you put a lot of effort into this. Well done!

**Jack 4ME** for: being an exceptionally kind and helpful member of the form this half term. You have consistently found items of lost property for other children, for which they have been very grateful. Thank you, Jack. You're a star!

## House Point Form Champions

Emmie, Noah,  
William Sc & Dylan 3LL

Tilda 3SM

Jensen 4ME

Megan 4SC

Harry R 5CD

George 5JL

Lowenna 5SL

Sanna 6AG

George, Dan & Ben  
6DG

Emily 6LJ

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Maya 4SC** for English: for the exemplary approach you have taken to our English lessons this half term. You are always fully engaged during class discussion and produce written work to your very best ability. Well done and keep going!

**Will 5CD** for Humanities: for designing and making a beautiful Mayan mask out of clay. You clearly put a lot of time and effort into this task. Well done.

**Finley 5CD** for Humanities: for designing and making a beautiful Mayan mask out of clay. You clearly put a lot of time and effort into this task. Well done.

**Rosie 5CD** for Music: Rosie really pushed herself to perform in front of her peers, they were amazing in their support of her, particularly Harris. This wasn't an easy thing for Rosie to do, but she really dug deep, performed brilliantly, and we are all so proud of her.

**Georgia 5JL** for Humanities: for designing and carving a beautiful Mayan mask out of wood. You clearly put a lot of time and effort into this task. Well done.

**George R 5JL** for Maths: for outstanding use of logic, methodical workings and perseverance in solving the gold problem solving challenge in lessons. Not only were you able to complete the challenge, but you explained your methodology and reasoning with accuracy and clarity to the class.

**Archie 6AG** for Music: Archie has shown such an incredibly high level of composition and performance. His own songs that he has been creating with a couple of his peers are really worth everyone hearing. He shows genuine skill and musical understanding.

### Merit Awards



#### Bronze Merit Awards

**3LL:** Rupert, Fitzwilliam, Arthur, Albert

**6AG:** Milly

**6LJ:** Eli



### Silver Merit Awards

**3LL:** Daniel

**3SM:** Qaveem, Charlie, Miles, Aria, Emmeline, Ellie, Oliver, Tilda, Rosie, Freddie, Isaac, Oscar

## Maths

**3 x 5**

**4 x 6**

**2 x 8**

**7 x 2**

### Times Table Challenge Certificates

**3LL:** Daniel, Noah, Woody, Amaya, Rupert, William Sp, Dylan, Fitzwilliam

**3SM:** Qaveem, Florence, Charlie, Miles, Aria, Alex, Ellie, Oliver, Tilda, Rosie, Rory, Freddie

**4SC:** Jenson

**5CD:** Harris, Harry R

**5JL:** Stanley, Olivia

**5SL:** Sam, Zain, Reuben

**6AG:** Maya

**6DG:** Evie

## Summer Reading Challenge 2021



### Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2021

**4ME:** Otilie

**6DG:** Millie

## Dog Show



Megan (4SC) has won rosettes with her dogs Phoebe and Bo-Bo at the fund raising Dog Show at the Last Chance Hotel on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

With Phoebe, she took 2<sup>nd</sup> place for 'Golden Oldie' (7-10 years old) and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for 'Loveliest Lady'.

And with Bo-Bo she took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 'Dog's got talent' and 4<sup>th</sup> place in 'Fabulous Fella'.

## Cross Country



Dan (6DG) ran a cross country for Cornwall Athletics club (CAC) in the Westward League (athletics clubs in Devon and Cornwall) last weekend. Although Dan was eligible for the U11 race (Y6), the CAC coach suggested he run the U13 race against Y7 and Y8 competitors to challenge himself. He came 7<sup>th</sup> overall in a very competitive field which was a great result and hopefully gives him some good experience for other runs in the series and - he will be able to continue running in this age group for another 2 years!



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Friday 12 November  
The County Arms  
After Drop Off

(The venue is booked 8.30am-10am,  
Ms Patterson will be there 9am-10am)

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Please RSVP using this form >

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