

19 NOVEMBER 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

A Busy Week for All

We have had such a busy week at Prep, and I find myself grinning with delight as we continue to return to normality in terms of our learning activities.

Nursery children experienced a treat on Monday afternoon when our colleagues from the chemistry department at Truro School came to Pre-Prep for a 'hot and cold chemistry workshop'. They dressed in lab clothing, witnessed some very exciting chemical reactions and had a wonderful time experimenting with different materials. Please see some of the photos available in this newsletter to get a feel for the event.

Our annual photograph sessions took place on Tuesday. I hope you are all pleased with the results; from Nursery to Year 6, siblings and individual shots, the children were very patient and smiled beautifully for the camera.

We have also had a number of sporting fixtures taking place this week, and I would like to thank all those parents who were able to come and support the children from the side-lines; we have had cross-country meets and football fixtures – and on Wednesday afternoon, we actually had three different schools visiting us: King Charles, St Francis and Polwhele.

All these activities take place outside so we can be sure that they are as Covid-safe as possible.

Year 4 were treated to a visit from a Volcanologist on Thursday as part of their humanities study of volcanoes.

So, all-in-all, the children are going to deserve a good rest this weekend!

Sarah Patterson

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Dates for the diary

Wednesday 24 November

U10 & U11 rugby festival (H) 12.30pm-4pm

U10 Netball v Truro High (A) 2.15pm-4.15pm

Thursday 25 November

Year 1 hearing screening 1pm

6AG swimming at Truro School Pool 1.10pm-3.30pm

Truro Cathedral Choirfest 6pm

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Lava-ing Learning with Visiting Volcanologist

The Year 4 Classes all agreed that their visit from volcanologist, Dr James Hickey, was a brilliant lesson! For more on this wonderful story, click [here](#).



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Kids' Takeover at Kresen Kernow

Eight Year 5 Pupils were given a chance to 'takeover' the Kresen Kernow (Cornwall Record Office) last week to celebrate National Kids' Takeover Day.

They learnt how to digitise documents and how to clean and preserve books. They learnt the technique of cataloguing maps and plans and were given the opportunity to research old maps of Truro and their homes. Lastly, they led a behind the scenes tour of the Strongrooms for their parents and grandparents.

Year 6 also spent a day at Kresen Kernow investigating the idea of 'Parcels for Boys'.

During World War I, parcels and letters from home was a vital form of support and connection for soldiers on the front line. The British Army Postal Service delivered roughly 2 billion letters during the First World War, and an estimated 19,000 bags of post travelled across the Channel every day during 1917.

Our children investigated letters and other documents which had been sent to and from Cornish soldiers and families. They also looked at one Newquay school to see what sort of things had been sent out by them to the men in the trenches during WWI.

The children were lucky enough to be given a tour around the Record Office's Strongroom as well.

With thanks to all of the staff and pupils who made these trips so enjoyable.



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Year 3 DT Lessons

The Year 3 classes have been busy this week with some DT skills. They have been practising using a coping saw, marking out where to cut, safely operating the tools, and finding out about the importance of safety equipment. Settling into the workshop environment is an essential part of the DT process, and they have been brilliant at showing Mrs Sparkes how ready they are to learn even more this term!



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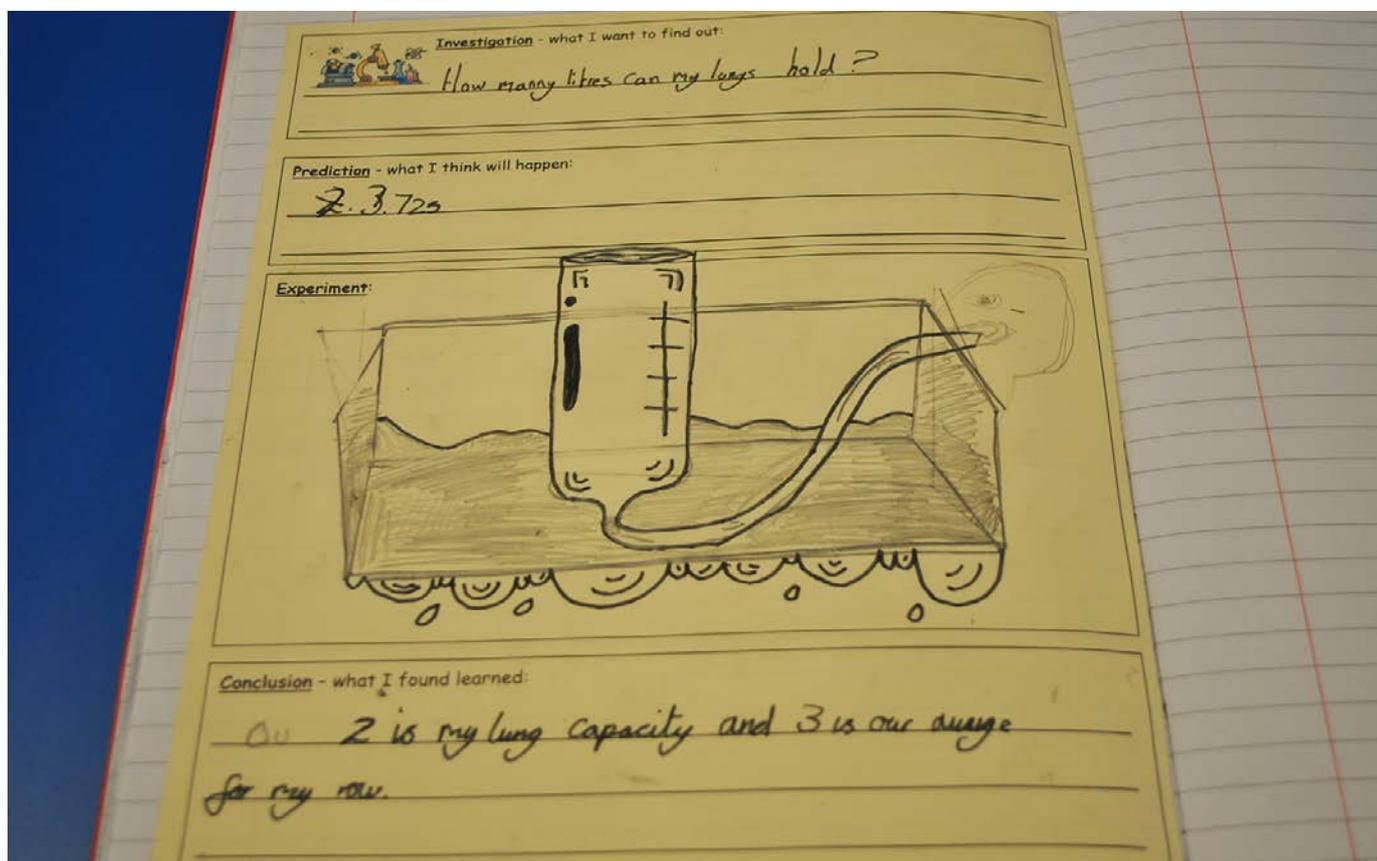
Fun Experiments for Year 6 Scientists

At Truro School Prep, we try to inspire our core values of curiosity, confidence, compassion, creativity and courage in all of our children through all that we do.

Curiosity was most definitely on display during some fantastic Year 6 Science lessons this week.

While one class was exploring how to improve their lung capacity, others were making elephant's toothpaste; a fun experiment that combines just a few ingredients to create a fantastic chemical reaction.

With thanks to Mr Piper and all of our teachers for being so inspiring.



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Chemistry Fun in Nursery

There was more scientific discovery in Truro School Pre-Prep this week too. Nursery had a wonderful time learning all about 'Hot and Cold' science with some of the Senior School Chemistry teachers yesterday.

The session started off with Dr Brogden doing some exciting experiments, which captivated all the pupils, especially when they were allowed to make as much noise as possible to change the colour of the potion!

They were then given a range of different activities to have a go at, from saving bugs from the squelchy slime and hatching baby dinosaurs from frozen ice eggs, to using a special liquid and lit splint, with the help of the teachers, to make a squeaky pop.

The session finished with a special experiment, outside, where Dr Brogden disappeared behind a big puff of smoke, like a genie coming out of the lamp.

Nursery really enjoyed their session and even did some nursery 'unicorn' and 'ketchup' claps to say thank you.

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Cross Country Successes for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Read the full report [here](#).



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Golfing Success for Archie

'I liked this competition because it was small and quite easy. We only had to play six holes, rather than eighteen holes. This meant that each round only lasted about 1 hour and 30 minutes, instead of 4 hours and 30.' Archie, Year 5

Congratulations to Archie, currently in Year 5 at the Prep, who recently played in a golf tournament called 'Golf Sixes' for his club, Carlyon Bay.

This team event consisted of a number of competitions, held over several weeks, and they were delighted to win the best overall club trophy.

Archie has done particularly well because he has managed to dedicate time to his golf, even though he has considerable football commitments outside of school. He has even played football matches in the morning before the golf competition rounds started later in the day.

Sally Luxton



Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Book Certificate

Alec	James	Ramona	Indie
	Ottelie	Erin	William S

Head's Commendations

Megan 4ME For creating an excellent leaflet advertising 'Rambashi's Jungle Grill', the latest money-making venture of Rambashi, one of the characters in our class text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. You have used good choices of language to produce a leaflet that is well-organised and very informative.

Jensen 4ME For creating an excellent leaflet advertising 'Rambashi's Jungle Grill', the latest money-making venture of Rambashi, one of the characters in our class text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. Your leaflet was well organised, informative and beautifully presented.

House Point Form Champions

- Sophia, Fitzwilliam 3LL
- Ellie, Hugo 3SM
- Hetty 4ME
- Barnaby 4SC
- Jimmy 5CD
- Honey 5JL
- Isobel 5SL
- Lorcan 6AG
- George F, George O 6DG
- Daisy 6LJ



Merit Awards



- Bronze Merit Awards**
- 3LL: Bo
 - 4ME: Otilie
 - 4SC: Eleanor, Ethan, Jensen, Atti, Sophie, Barnaby, Casper, Ayden, Oliver, Sylvie, Ben
 - 5CD: Violet, Rosie
 - 5SL: Sam, Nathaniel, Lowenna, Elliot, Hugh, Sunny
 - 6DG: Kit, Millie, Max, Geoge, Ben
 - 6LJ: Ellie-Mai, Eyren, Caitlin



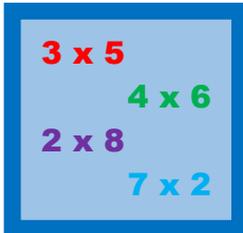
- Silver Merit Awards**
- 3LL: Emmie, Woody
 - 4ME: Alice, Jakub, Jack,
 - 4SC: Maya
 - 5SL: Lucy



- Gold Merit Awards**
- 3SM: Miles, Rosie, Rory, Freddie, Oscar
 - 3LL: William L
 - 4SC: Maya



Maths



Times Table Challenge Certificates

- 3LL:** Woody, Rupert, William Sc, Fitzwilliam, Emmie, William Sp, Rozalia, Amaya
- 3SM:** Qaveem, Emmeline, Oliver, Roen, Rory, Oscar, Aria, Hugo, Tilda, Miles, Florence, Ellie, Oliver, Isaac
- 4ME:** Charlotte
- 4SC:** Casper, Shiloh
- 5CD:** Arthur,
- 5JL:** Joshua, Stanley, Archie
- 5SL:** Zain,
- 6AG:** Evelyn, Lorcan, Sanna, Alex,
- 6DG:** Rufus, Max; Georgia

Football



Max (6DG) was selected as a top player at the Plymouth Argyle Centre of Excellence and has been offered a full training place at the Plymouth Argyle Elite centre in Penryn.

George (4ME) has been offered a full place at the Plymouth Argyle Centre of Excellence in St Austell.

Archie (5SL) has been asked to represent Saints Southwest in both their under 10 regional squad and also their 'rep squad'. In his last match against Oakhampton Archie scored 4 goals resulting in a 16-1 win

Sport



Harry 5CD was named man of the match at St. Agnes Rugby club and awarded a medal.

Dan 6DG came 4th in the second leg of the Westward League U13's Cross country.

Blue Peter badges



Barnaby 4SC has been awarded 3 Blue Peter badges

Music



Alyssia 3LL Achieved a merit in her Grade 2 piano exam.

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Notices

Tempest Photographs:

We would like to encourage online ordering as we did last year; in keeping with the government guidance at the time.

Please could you check at home for a named black winter coat belonging to Finley Singer in 6AG. Many thanks.

Please be advised that the speed limit on the drive is 5mph.

Children in Need, 19th November 2021

The Prep school was a hive of activity today with pupils across all years getting in to the charitable spirit in aid of Children in Need. Everyone came dressed in spots and sparkles and there were even some mini Pudseys.

As lunchtime arrived so did the activities. Organised by our House Captains, games included the cutest teddy content, guess how many sweets in the jar, tin can knock-down and the 50p slider challenge.

There were lots of happy faces as everyone enjoyed taking part in the games, while raising much needed funds for Children in Need.



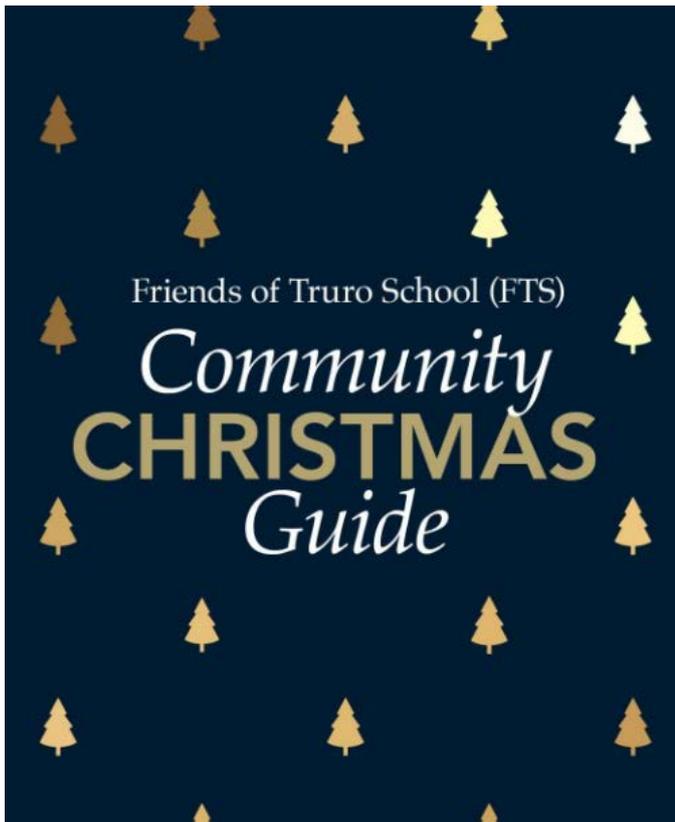


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Children in Need continued.



Friends of Truro School Community Christmas Guide



Whatever your business is, this year we are celebrating them within our FTS Community Christmas guide.

This year's guide promises to be bigger and better, with features, gift guides and of course, our business links.

If you were a part of last year's guide, you should have received an email asking you about re-running, removing or editing your details.

If you are a parent, student or alumni and wish to be included as a new business, (even if this is in addition to one you are already running), please complete the form on the website by clicking [here](#).

Please complete the form by Sunday 21 November.

Entries are completely free of charge.

The Christmas guide features in the Friday Bulletin, social media, and our website throughout December.

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years

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