



# Friday Bulletin

4 MARCH 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

## Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

We have had an eclectic mix of assemblies this week: on Monday, we thought about the analogy of life being like a tapestry; on Wednesday, the Rev talked to us about Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lent period, and on Thursday (World Book Day), a wonderful group of our Year 6 children took Prep's morning assembly and Pre-Prep's afternoon assembly.

How can a tapestry be a good analogy of life? We looked at some beautiful images to start with; they were full of colour and order, style and creativity – this included a Chinese tapestry of roaring dragons, full of vibrancy and striking colours, and more tranquil scenes of flowers and birds. We also looked at the Bayeux Tapestry that the children in Year 6 will be studying in their upcoming humanities lessons.

Then we looked at the back of tapestries. The difference was striking: on the front, all that could be publicly seen was beauty, order and precision whilst the back was all a bit messy!



We talked about how this can sometimes be a bit like life – what we show to the people around us is not always what is reflected inside; we thought about some of the people that could help when we are feeling slightly 'messy' inside.

In school: form teacher, any teacher, me, the Rev, a friend or a group of close friends

At home: parents, grandparents, trusted parents of a friend

We are going to be introducing a new avenue for children that will allow them to tell us if and when they would like to talk to someone here in school about any area of school life. We will have two post boxes, one on the inside of the entrance to Willday House for Pre-Prep children and one on the inside of the entrance to Tresiske House for Prep children. Next to the boxes will be a folder with some simple forms that look like this >

I need to talk....		
Name:		
Form:		
Date:		
When would you like to talk to? _____		
Is it urgent? Yes/No _____		
How are you feeling right now?		

Children will be able to post the form into the post box and a member of staff will follow up with them as soon as possible. We hope it will be another effective way for children to communicate their thoughts and feelings with us.

Wishing you a sunny and peaceful weekend,

Sarah Patterson

## Diary Dates

### MONDAY 7 MARCH

Year 3 house swim gala (Prep pool, no spectators permitted) 1.50pm-3.30pm

### TUESDAY 8 MARCH

Art workshop with Tony Minnion (selected Y5 pupils) all day

Year 4 Netball v Truro High (A) 2pm-4.10pm (2.45pm start)

### WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH

U11 Football tournament with Bosvigo, Archbishop B, Constantine & St Mary's (H) 1.30pm-3pm

Year 6 netball @ Truro High School (A) 2pm-4.10pm (2.45pm start)

### THURSDAY 10 MARCH

Year 5 & 6 house swim gala (TS pool, no spectators permitted; parents to either drop pupils at SBA by 8.45am or at Prep by 8.30am) 8.30am-1pm (9am start)

CANCELLED 5SL swimming at Truro School Pool (due to Senior School gala, pupils will have swimming at Prep instead)

### FRIDAY 11 MARCH

U11 boys' county hockey tournament @ Penzance astro (A) 9.15am-3.45pm (event 11am-2.45pm)

### SATURDAY 12 MARCH

Prep Open Morning 10am-12pm



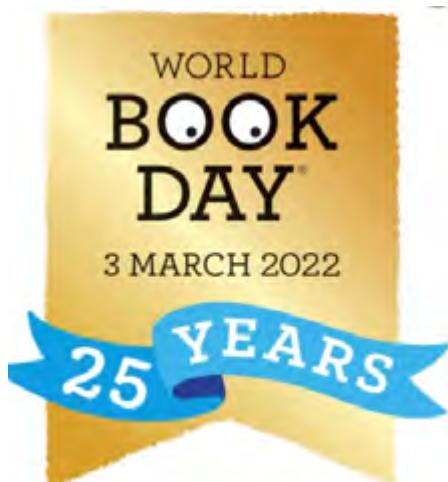
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The Prep School celebrated World Book Day in true style, with a wonderful array of creative costumes from everyone's favourite books!

They began the day with an assembly from Year 6, who shared their love for reading with the younger years, followed by a parade from Year 6 showing off all their amazing outfits. Before starting their lessons where they were able to enjoy reading a good book.

In the afternoon, Pre-Prep benefited from our Year 6 reading ambassadors, who read with the children and introduced them to new books where they showed lots of curiosity!



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## Songfest Online

Year 4 took part in Songfest Online this week. Joined by other schools in the county, virtually, they put on their best singing voices and enjoyed an afternoon of singing all their favourite songs. It was a lovely afternoon and clear that everyone enjoyed themselves!



## Pancake Day

Pre-Prep celebrated Pancake Day on Tuesday with a fantastic pancake flipping race where they competed in their houses! It was lovely to see them cheering their peers on in the races!

The race was followed by delicious pancakes made by our Pre-Prep staff, and the children were very excited to enjoy their pancakes and enjoyed watching their teachers have a go at flipping them as well!



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## Onesie Wednesday

On Wednesday, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children donned their fabulous, furry fun-suits for 'Onesie Wednesday'. The invitation for a change from uniform was a reward for all our children's excellent efforts; voted on using tokens collected by them for using our core values of the 5Cs: Curiosity, Compassion, Courage, Creativity and Confidence.

The Values, represented by our Cornish learning friends: Buzz the Bee, Neil the Seal, Hazel the Squirrel, Daphne the Dolphin and Charlie the Chough respectively, are recognised by the award of a sticker and a token when any of our children demonstrate their use really well throughout our daily activities. The different colours used for each value identified that confidence and compassion were our strengths this half term.

The 'Onesie Wednesday' reward was clearly a popular choice with the tube overflowing with more than a week left of the voting, with smiling faces showing how 'Choughed' the children were with their prize.

If any of our families have any suggestions for a whole school activity that would make an equally awesome incentive, please get in touch with one of our Pre-Prep team.



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## Archery

As part of their P.E. lessons this week, some pupils got to have a go at archery. The group were all very excited to give it a try and were quick to get to grips with the bow and arrow to accumulate lots of points on the board!

It was great to see the children's confidence grow throughout the lesson, and we look forward to seeing their improvement in the coming weeks!



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## Year 5 Neatball V Truro High

The Year 5 girls had a wonderful afternoon of netball at Truro High School on Wednesday. The weather held off and we were able to play two matches with plenty of opportunity for the girls to rotate positions and develop their skills.

All the girls played well; the ball was passed down the court with control and I could see a real improvement in their ability to move into space. Isobel T and Sarah B were nominated players of the match by Truro High. Well done, girls!



## Diving with the Cubs

In half term, it was great to see some of the older cubs having a go at diving! They all did brilliantly, and despite some initial nerves, they all tried their best and showed great courage trying something new!

Dive Newquay commented on how well they listened and followed instructions. We all look forward to some more underwater adventures very soon.





## Pre-Prep

The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Boe	Malhar	Imogen	Louis
Hennie	Barney	Indie	

### Golden Table

### Yellow Table

### Head's Commendations

### House Point Form Champions

**Oscar 6DG:** for showing kindness towards another pupil; for sharing your own challenges and how you overcame them in order to help them with theirs.

**Josephine 6LJ** for English: for a fantastic piece of writing, in which you step into the poem and see everything through the eyes of the Lady of Shalott. Great content and much better proofreading, Josephine.

**Daisy 6LJ** for English: for a beautifully proofread story, written from an interesting perspective - that of a frog - in which you address environmental concerns about the rainforest. Well done, Daisy!

Amaya & William Sp 3LL

Rory 3SM

Jennifer 4ME

Sylvie 4SC

Will & Indira 5CD

Archie & Scarlett 5JL

Reuben 5SL

Holly 6AG

Oscar 6DG

Henry B, Josephine,  
Daisy & Monty 6LJ

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Merit Awards



#### Bronze Merit Awards

- 3SM:** Qaveem, Charlie, Emmeline, Roen, Rory, Freddie, George  
**5JL:** Honey, Matipa, Josh, Archie, Olivia, Winnie  
**6DG:** Evie



#### Silver Merit Awards

- 3SM:** Florence, Aria, Alex, Ellie, Hugo, Rosie, Isaac, Oscar

### Maths

**3 x 5**  
**4 x 6**  
**2 x 8**  
**7 x 2**

#### Times Table Challenge Certificates

- 3SM:** Florence, Emmeline, Alex, Ellie, Hugo, Rosie, Roen  
**4ME:** Conrad, Raif, Jake, Isaac, Charlie  
**6AG:** Thomas, Gabriel  
**6DG:** Reggie, Oscar

### Horseriding



Delilah 4ME took part in a competition on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February with her pony Surprise, winning rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> place in both the 30" and 40" jumping events.

# Notices

## 1.

Dear Parents/Guardians

Just a little reminder, in case you have been uniform shopping over the half term, of how important it is for every item your child is wearing/bringing in to school to be clearly named.

We can then easily return any lost item to them very quickly (we have lots of unnamed items already).

Very many thanks for your help with this.

Mrs Cameron

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Shockingly, nearly one in ten children from poor backgrounds don't own a single book!

## Nearly New Book Collection

We are supporting the **Children's Book Project** this year. The Children's Book Project donates nearly new books to children most in need so that they can experience the excitement of owning their very own books. If you have any children's books (in a good condition) that you would like to donate, we will be collecting those to share with other children.

There will be a box inside the entrance of Willday House for our Pre-Prep children and another inside the entrance of Treliske House for Prep children.

Please bring any books in by Monday 7 March. Books will be collected on Tuesday 8 March.



## FTS Family Beach Clean

Parents, staff and children at Truro School Senior and Prep are invited to Watergate Bay to join us for a fun, family beach clean event. Everyone's welcome, grab a delicious coffee and come and hang out on the beach!

SUNDAY, 3 APRIL 2022  
10.00AM  
AT WATERGATE BAY BEACH

It would be incredibly helpful if you could let us know you will be attending by signing up here >

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=81jx3rZuzEaptdYLuwP7OnEhtiqvBqZImK0eWtEUqz1UMVU5M1Y5QINGVFZMRIMzUTJLULhHS\\_Eg5Mi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=81jx3rZuzEaptdYLuwP7OnEhtiqvBqZImK0eWtEUqz1UMVU5M1Y5QINGVFZMRIMzUTJLULhHS_Eg5Mi4u)

The beach clean will be run by the wonderful team at Beach Guardian, but please note this is a family event and they take no responsibility for anyone's children.