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Friday 10th November 2023



NURSERY NEWS

Theme Autumn Term: Traditional tales/Christmas Weekly Topic/book: The Enormous Turnip

Please could your child bring in a recent family photo for our display board.

Children in Need Friday 17th November. Children are able to come in dressed in their PJ's and bring a teddy bear. £1 donation please.

Thank you.

We would like to welcome student teachers Kelly Whitford to Treverbyn class and Nadia Mavriano to Fowey class.

UNIFORM ORDERS

An order has now been placed and is estimated to arrive in 4-6 weeks time. Please could all outstanding payments be made for uniform that has been received this term.

NO FOOTBALL AFTERSCHOOL CLUB ON **FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**

Drum Assembly

Parents are welcome to come and watch the drum assembly on Monday 27th November at 2.45pm in the school hall.

FOWEY CLASS RESIDENTIAL - Deposit payable by Friday 17th November. Please check ParentPay.

HELP REQUIRED - We would be grateful for some parent helpers to come and help build new playground benches.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Children in Need-see below 17th November:

Loveny - Sports Festival - details to follow 21st November: 24th November: Non-uniform day—bring a donation for the Xmas

4th December: Christmas Favre 2pm-4pm

5th December: PTA wreath making at Trevenna 7.30pm

Christmas Story Time 5-6pm 6th December:

13th December: Christmas Concert 1.30pm and 6pm

14th December: Christmas Jumper day 19th December: LAST DAY OF TERM **FIRST DAY OF TERM** 4th January:

Keep checking these dates as they may change at short notice

HOUSE POINTS

This week's house points have been awarded to children who have worked hard, been polite and helpful and gone above and beyond to help the school run smoothly.

Aylward: Davy: 74 Trevithick: 69 Total: 722

Well done to you all

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Children must bring a warm waterproof

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November.

The Alliance's call to action:

Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way.

Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity.

This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying. From the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, let's make a noise about bullying.

On Monday, Mrs Gouge delivered an assembly to all of the children and they discussed who they could talk to if they felt they were being bullied. The children suggested their 'safe' adult, the Wellbeing Champions (who are Phoebe and Oliver this year), their friends and outside of school, their family. Treverbyn Class made posters for display in school and we've attached a terrific example for you.

On Tuesday, Trudy from Cornwall NHS's Mental Health Team came in to begin delivering some wellbeing sessions to our KS1 and KS2 children. She is teaching the children about 'The Fizz' and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy-the science behind why we do the things that we do. Trudy explained that the thoughts in our head affect the feelings/sensations in our body which then affects the choices we make and what we do.

There are '12 Decider Skills' that Trudy is going to teach us to help us manage our emotions and we started by learning STOPP.

It stands for:

Stop and step back

Take a breath

Observe (outside and inside bodies)

Pull back: Put in some perspective

Practise what works, proceed only when you are sure

We are really looking forward to working alongside Trudy to develop our mental health and wellbeing offer. Here are some of the children's thoughts on their first session:

Harry-She explained how our bodies feel really well and I enjoyed her session.

Ruan-I liked doing to actions for STOPP to help me remember it

Sadie-Rae-I liked when we were doing the STOPP actions and the fingertip breathing

