



Truro Learning Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs F Humberstone

Friday 12th October—Newsletter

Some fabulous learning has been taking place throughout the school, from Welly Walks in Nursery and Reception to rugby coaching and diary writing in Year 6. Keep looking at our Twitter and Facebook feeds to find out more!

Next week is Anti-bullying week nationally and we are celebrating by wearing Odd Socks on Monday 15th! This year's themes are kindness and empathy, and the children will be learning about the importance of 'a kind word' in school. Please reinforce this learning at home with your children!

As you all know we are currently working under the advice of Public Health England to keep the school safely operational whilst we have high levels of Covid 19. **Please read all letters and communication carefully at this time.**

We are here to help - who can I talk to?

We are always here to answer any questions you have regarding your child.

- The class teacher or Nursery team know your child the best, so please don't hesitate to speak to them first if you need any support or have any concerns.
- Our new pastoral support Mrs Masters has now started! You will often find her outside greeting you at drop off and school pick up times. She is here to provide a positive link between pupils, parents and carers and the school.
- Mrs Buist is our Special educational needs co-ordination (SENCo). She works with the teachers to create programmes of support that meets the needs of the individual child.
- Miss Laing is the Early years foundation stage lead (EYFS). She can give additional support for nursery and Reception classes.
- Mrs Lane is teaching and learning lead for years 1, 2 and 3.
- Ms Lamb is teaching and learning lead for years 4, 5 and 6.
- As always Mrs Humberstone is here should you need any additional support.

We appreciate you are always passionate about your child and the school. We ask that you please come and speak to us directly rather than posting on social media if you have any questions or concerns.

Absence Reporting—Just a reminder that if your child is off school we need a phone call or email each morning that your child is not attending school before 9am, unless otherwise agreed with the office or your child is in a 10 day isolation period. Please keep updating us if you are awaiting any Covid test results. Please do leave information about why your child is unwell also as this will save us having to contact you later about it.

Empathy

Empathy is our school value that we are focusing on this half term. We are learning all about the meaning of "putting yourself in someone else's shoes". The children demonstrated this beautifully yesterday in respect and honour of Remembrance Sunday during our 2 minute silence.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Parents of children in school have the opportunity to book a slot for a telephone consultation to discuss their child's progress with their class teacher. Dates available are Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th November (years Reception, year 2, year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6). For year 1 the dates available are Wednesday 17th or Thursday 18th. Slots are available from 3:20pm until 5:50pm. Please book using the Arbor app.

FOTLA

Thank you for all the smarties tubes we have had back filled with coins. This week you should have received flyers to order your children's Christmas masterpieces from My Childs Art. Also bags2school bags have gone home this week for collection of all unused clothing. Any funds raised from these all benefit the school.

School Photos and National child measurement programme (NCMP)

Due to the cancellation of all non-essential visitors we have had to postpone these two dates until further notice. We are really hoping that we can get them booked in as quickly as possible when it is safe to do so.

Internet safety and squid games

Parents are urged not to let their children watch the Netflix show 'Squid Game'. Content can be accessed via Netflix, streaming platforms such as Youtube, TikTok and gaming platforms such as Roblox. If you would like more information about internet safety please follow the link below or view our website where you will find lots of handy guides and information.

<https://www.aspireacademytrust.org/esafety>

A Message from The Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the Harvest Festival collection and special thanks to every person that donated items to the collection. Every donation is important and valued, especially in these difficult and uncertain times for many people.

Children in Need day

Friday 19th November is Children in Need day. Children can come to school in something spotty or yellow. Please don't buy anything if you haven't got anything, get creative with a pen or some stickers! Suggested donation that goes to the charity is £1.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The Kernow health team are visiting the school on Monday 29th November to provide this year's flu vaccination via a nasal spray. If you would like your child (in Reception to year 6) to have the vaccination please give your consent using the link by Thursday 25th November.

Head of School Awards

For their outstanding commitment to the TLA values. Well done!

Year One - Daniel & Tyler

Year Two - Noah & Alex

Year Three - Noah & Jack

Year Four- Zoe & Florence

Year Five - Emmie & Reegan

Year Six - Connor & Roxy

Dates for the Diary

Fri 19th Nov Children in Need day -
Dress in something spotty or yellow
and bring £1.

Mon 29th Nov Nasal flu vaccinations

Weds 15th Dec Christmas lunch

Fri 17th December Last day of Term
1pm finish

