



THE CHOUGH

Date: Friday 26th May 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday!

This week we had an amazing whole school assembly all about being 'connected'. We watched a world class synchronised swimming team perform an award-winning routine and then the staff came up to the front to be in my team – all the children clapped and cheered! It was a really spontaneous and touching moment that I will never forget.

Year 2 were visited by the Welsh producers for Songs of Praise. They filmed Year 2 singing in Cornish to a Welsh counting tune and interviewed our teacher for all things Cornish, Miss Reed. They were brilliant and really did us proud!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Half term: 29th May - 2nd June 2023

**Summer Fete: Friday 30th June
Sports Days (times tbc):**

**Monday 3rd July
EYFS**

Tuesday 4th Yr 1 & 2

**Wednesday 5th
Yr 3 & 4**

**Thursday 6th Yr
5 & 6**



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Following the agreed period of consultation with governors, staff and parents, the start/ registration time will be 5 minutes earlier at 8.45am from Wednesday September 6th. We appreciate your comments and have spent time considering them and look forward to the extra 5 minutes of learning time.

A huge thanks to the PTA for organising the school disco – golly it was hot but lots of fun! The PTA did a sterling job of offering drinks and treats and staff were on hand to supervise – many thanks to all who came.

I know that a message went out on Class Dojo but please don't drop children before 8:30am and leave them unsupervised; children must not 'play' around the car park, the path near the tree at the front entrance or cycle once inside the school gates.
Thank you.

Finally, this week we heard that Mr Shaughnessy had secured the 'Gold School Games Mark' for excellence in school PE and sport. In order to get the award, we had to fulfil some tough criteria, but I'm delighted to say that we have it! Well done to the whole team, including the children (!) but special thanks to Mr Shaughnessy.

Have a lovely half term break and enjoy the sunshine.

Best wishes, Mrs May





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PTA NEWS



Thank you to all those parents and families who supported the school disco either through helping serve sweets and squash or paying for your child to attend. Our thanks also goes to Mr. Widdowson who was our brilliant DJ for the afternoon. These events are not only enjoyable but help us raise money towards our target of play equipment. Thank you !

Co-op Community Fund.

We appreciate not everyone is able to attend meetings and give their own time but there is a very, quick, easy way that you and other members of your family can help us raise money. This year we have registered with the Co-op card community scheme. This will mean for every £1 spent at the Co-op they will donate 1p to our cause. We would be very grateful if you could download the App yourself and encourage as many other family members as possible to do the same this will allow us to increase our total very rapidly - every little bit counts ! Once you have downloaded the Co-op app, go into the community section and choose Treloweth PTA . The current total stands at £164.63. The Co-op App is available to download from on App store or Google play. . You will need to register your card online at coop.co.uk/membership or by calling 0800 023 4708.

Here are some fundraising events/ dates for your diary. If you are able help, please email trelowethpta@croftymat.org.

Next meeting: Friday June 16th 1.45pm

Bags 2 School Tuesday 27th June 9am collection. Please see attached flyer for details.

30th June Summer Fete

Week beginning 3rd July Sports Week





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2023/2024 School Term Dates

September 2023					October 2023					November 2023								
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25	Wed		1	8	15	22	29
Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs		5	12	19	26	Thurs		2	9	16	23	30
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun	3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun		5	12	19	26	

December 2023					January 2024					February 2024							
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27
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Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 2024					April 2024					May 2024							
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28
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June 2024					July 2024					August 2024							
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School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

3 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)




SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

7 Non pupil days

MATHS WHIZZ CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

Ave Weekly Usage (mins)

 5S - Y5	29
 2R - Y2	23
 3N - Y3	23

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TRELOWETH CROWNED CROFTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



Treloweth made it 11 wins from 11 games in the Crofty Football League with a fantastic 8-0 win against Weeth on Friday.

The boys were crowned Crofty Football League Champions after the game.

Well done boys

Mrs Nunes would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the teddy bear raffle! We have raised £100 to support those affected by the Turkey - Syria earthquake. This £100 will help to provide blankets, emergency food and shelter.

In assembly today, we revealed the bear's name is Ainsley. Toby in 1M guessed his name correctly and was delighted to be taking Ainsley home. We hope Ainsley is very happy in his new home.



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In the first week back after half term we will be using our PSHE sessions in school to do our PANTS and Bubbles to Protect sessions. We do these every year as a whole school. You can find the information about the PANTS sessions on the NSPCC website. [pants-parents-guide-online.pdf \(nspcc.org.uk\)](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf)

All of the children will learn the Pantosaurus song, watch the videos and read the book. The older children will learn the meaning of 'consent'.

The Bubbles to Protect Work is further learning to protect children from sexual abuse. They will be taught about their space bubble and safety bubbles.



Rainbows and Sunbeams

In Reception, we love books! Each week we visit the school library to choose a book to share at home with our families. We talk about how to look after books, share stories and find out new and interesting information. It's one of our favourite times of the week!



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Year 1

We have really enjoyed experimenting with clay. We made different shapes and tools to make different marks. We will then use this knowledge when making a pot next term.

Year 2

Year 2 made us incredibly proud this week by singing beautifully in Cornish for the Welsh Songs of Praise. We will be on TV very soon! Well done everyone.



Year 3

This week the children were involved in a special assembly with the police. The children were taught about road safety which included how to use of pavement and cross the road safely. The children then had the opportunity to be involved in role play and ask the police officers questions about their role which they enjoyed.



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Year 4

In Year 4, we had some very exciting visitors for Armed Forces Day. This year's event is being held in Cornwall and to celebrate this, a team from Cornwall Council have visited us and the children have been taking part in 4 different STEM activities. Each activity relies on some key skills including problem solving, resilience, respect, and teamwork.



ARMED FORCES DAY
NATIONAL EVENT CORNWALL 2023



PIC-COLLAGE

As writers, we are learning to write a narrative.

Success Criteria:

- I can use my plan to write a narrative.
- I can use different adverbs for effect.
- I can use rhyme for effect.

In the hot mid-day breeze, the forest doctor and the best climber joined the golden-haired tree. It was majestic like a ~~crystal~~ ~~clear~~ river. They looked at it the more they chewed. Excitedly one-by-one they picked the bark, ~~excitedly~~ ~~hopping~~ ~~hopping~~ and ~~excitedly~~ they sat down staring at the bark. ~~Again~~ they looked at each other again the sun shone. All of a sudden, a cold, glacial gust of wind came over them, the doctor EZE shivered. Oh his cold. I know," squeaked the best climber, Alin. "I know it rained, ~~imagine~~ it stung like that. ~~imagine~~ if we had to go home." God save the king! chanted EZE happily with a smile of joy.



Year 5

In Year 5, we have been constructing narratives based on the book 'The Children of the Benin Kingdom'. The children have used an excellent variety of adverbs, powerful verbs and are showing creativity with their sentence choices. This is Teddy's excellent paragraph. Well done to Teddy and the rest of year 5!

Year 6

Year 6 had a fabulous time on camp this week and we were so proud of how well they represented Treloweth and demonstrated our Diamond Values. Well done Year 6 and thank you!



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TRELOWETH SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER

Request for time off/holiday

All applications should be made in writing to the Head of School at least 20 school days prior to the requested leave date. Where the decision is made not to authorise leave in term time, school will inform parent/carers in writing.

Please do not book a holiday before being given permission for absence from the school. A general guide for parents is leave for any holiday, activity or event that could be arranged during the annual 13 week holiday time would not be authorised. On any occasion that school refuses a request for leave in term time, should a parent/carer proceed with the leave it will be recorded as code (G) (family holiday not agreed or in excess of agreement), on school's register. Where a leave of absence has been unauthorised, penalty notices will be considered in line with Cornwall Council's Code of Conduct for issuing Penalty Notices in respect of unauthorised absence or children present in a public place whilst excluded from school. Crofty Trust will ensure that a minimum of one other headteacher considers the exceptional circumstance before any decision is made to unauthorise a leave of absence request where the issue of a Penalty Notice is required.

Failure to notify and/or request leave of absence in term time, providing at least 5 days notice may result in all absence being recorded as (O) (unauthorised absence not covered by any other description). If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action.

Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.



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Treloweth is lucky enough to have 10 sets of waterproofs and wellington boots for children to use during forest school and trips.



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BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Treloweth Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Tuesday 27 June 2023 by 9:00am



01609 780 222



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We are looking for a Parent Governor at Treloweth!

What I thought I needed to be a Parent Governor

- Knowledge of educational systems.
- Knowledge of teaching qualifications.
- Knowledge of people management.
- Relevant educational skills to offer.
- Lots of time.



What I actually needed to be a Parent Governor

- Interest in the way children are educated.
- Interest in how children are kept safe.
- Interest in the challenges schools & staff members face.
- The ability to ask questions.
- The ability to listen, record & feedback.
- 2 hours per half term for meetings (Tues 5pm).
- Willingness to be DBS checked & a few hours to read information including safeguarding information.

We need more parent governors

We need your interest in how children are educated, cared for, and prepared for the next stage.

Training & Support

We all know a new role can be daunting, so the clerk, existing governors and school staff will support and inform you when needed.

Short online training courses will ensure you're able to fulfil the role safely and improve your knowledge of an educational setting.

Please consider applying – your questions and your interest can have a positive impact on your school.

To register your interest, please email: secretary@treloweth.cornwall.sch.uk or pop into the office.

