

Newsletter

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Finance:
School Meals £2.65 per day, £13.25 per week. Please pay via ParentPay

Early Bird - £2.10 or £2.80 per session
Kid's Club - £7.35 per session
This must be booked in advance!

You may replace:
Book bags @£4.00

Uniform - www.hartpersonalised.com
or - www.myclothing.com

Trannack Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-School-275021094306153>

Tax Free Childcare:
www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Diary Dates

INSET Days - May 8th, Jun 17th
Half term: Feb 12th - 16th inc.
Easter: Mar 29th - Apr 12th inc.
Half term: May 27th - 31st inc.
Summer: Jul 25th - Sep 2nd inc.

Dear Parents/Carers

Easter Holiday

We break up for Easter today 28th March and return to school on Monday 15th April.

The End of Another Half Term

We have arrived at the end of another half term! It feels as though this half term has been particularly marked by the 'interesting' weather we've been having, but despite this, it's been a fantastic six weeks with a lot of excellent learning, fun and memorable events. One thing I've been especially pleased with is the resilience and ability to adapt that all our amazing children have shown when faced with the ever-changing weather. Here are just a few of the highlights from this half term:

- Each class's brilliant woodlands days in February
- Year 5 Lifeskills trip to Tolvaddon Fire Station
- Portreath's fascinating trip to Penlee House Gallery & Museum
- World Book Day event
- The Trust Eco Summit at Pennoweth School
- Science Week, including exciting science workshops, Dress as a Scientist Day and the incredible Science Fayre
- The engaging and fun Shakespeare workshops for Portreath and Godrevy provided by the Minack Theatre
- Praa Sands' super trip to Paradise Park
- The fabulous Easter Fayre and Open Day

As we now go into a well-deserved two-week break, I want to take this opportunity to say a massive 'well done' to all the children for the effort they have put in and the positivity they bring to Trannack and also give two big 'thank you's': first to you, our parents, for your continued support and passion for our school, and second to our incredible staff for all the hard work, commitment and flexibility they show on a daily basis

to make Trannack Primary School the brilliant place it is to work and learn.

I hope that you will all have a wonderful Easter break, and that Spring finally decides to arrive so we can all see some sun at last! All the best, Mr Boyes

Easter Bonnet Competition

What a lovely array of bonnets we had for the competition. The two children who won were Lowen and Isobel. Well done!

Easter Fayre

The FTS would like to thank everyone who helped, donated or supported the Easter Fayre, we raised a fabulous total of £504.

Attendance

Well done to Praa Sands class who had 98.69% attendance last week.



Woodlands

Our next woodlands days will take place in the first week after half term, weather permitting (see specific dates below). On these dates, children will need to wear their PE kit (jogging bottoms, not shorts) and will need to bring wellies and waterproofs.

- Tuesday 16th April - Godrevy
- Wednesday 17th April - Portreath
- Friday 19th April - Friday 17th May - Praa Sands swimming

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who attended this week's parents' consultation meetings. If you were *unable* to attend this week, please feel free to arrange an alternative date with your child's class teacher.

INSET Days

We have two more INSET days left this academic year, 08/05/24 and 17/06/24. School will be closed on these days for staff training.

Swimming for Praa Sands Class

After Easter Praa Sands class will be swimming for 5 sessions, the first session will take place on Friday 19th April. Please ensure that all clothing and footwear is named. Further information regarding swimming will follow immediately after Easter.

Rocksteady

Next term we are very lucky to have 'Rocksteady' join us in school, to teach children how to play a musical instrument and be part of a band. Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends. The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary. The programme is lead by real musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music. To explain more about this programme, including cost of lessons, we would like to invite you to an assembly with Rocksteady on Friday 19th April at 9AM.

Trim Trail

On Monday, members of the Trust's sites and maintenance team and a play equipment specialist visited to review the current situation with our trim trail and begin developing plans for the future. They first reiterated that our current equipment is no longer safe to use. However, they spoke positively about potential options and will shortly present proposals for what could be done to either repair or replace the equipment. We will then be able to make our own decision on what we think is best and financially viable. I intend to discuss this with the children too to hear their views before we make a decision. It may be that we will also need to look to do some additional fundraising depending on what we decide we would like to do. Once I know more I will update you again. Many thanks again for your patience and understanding as we look to provide the best we can for all the children at Trannack.

Coose Trannack Cross Country Race Coose Trannack takes place on 20th April. It's the time of year where Trannack School's FTS (Friends of Trannack School) are asking for volunteers for this year's event. We would love to have your help on the day, without this help (however great or small) we would be unable to run this event.

Residential

The remainder of the money for the residential is due by the middle of April. You might find it helpful to make smaller payments intermittently via ParentPay rather than the remaining amount at the end.

ParentPay

Praa Sands class trip to Paradise Park is now on ParentPay the amount owing is £8.95. There are also some outstanding amounts owing for previous trips in Godrevy and Portreath, in addition to swimming sessions. All contributions make a big difference. Thank you!

Taking Holiday in Term Time

Last year's attendance for the whole school was just 91.6%, which is extremely low. The national average is 97%, which is also the expectation in this school. You have a legal duty to make sure your child attends school regularly and punctually. The school and the Local Authority monitor your child's attendance and will take action if it is poor. The Government recommends that family holidays are taken outside of school terms. Headteachers will sometimes give permission for a pupil to go on holiday during term time. They will consider the reasons for the holiday, the pupil's past attendance, and the effects the absence will have on the pupil's learning. But will not normally give permission simply because holidays cost less during term time. Headteachers have the discretion to grant leave, but they should only do so in exceptional circumstances. If a head teacher grants a leave request, it will be for them to determine the length of time that the child can be away from school. **It is, however, unlikely to be granted for the purposes of a family holiday. Parents can be fined for taking their child on holiday during term time without consent from the school.**

Warning - If you take your child out of school without permission you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to the education Welfare Service who may decide to prosecute. A conviction may result in a

fine of up to £2,500, a prison sentence of up to three months or both. Alternatively, a penalty notice may be issued, this carries a fine of £60 per child if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in Court action.

House Points

Hepworth won this week's house points, making it a draw for the end of this term. Well done!

Clubs Next Term

- Monday - KS1/KS2 Gardening Club
 - Tuesday - Yr6 SATs Club
 - Tuesday - KS1 Forst School Club
 - Wednesday EYFS/KS1/KS2 Services Club
 - Thursday - KS1 Art Club
 - Thursday - KS2 Forset School Club
- Nb. KS1 = Yr1 & Yr2.

House Points	
Fleetwood	
Hepworth	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Davy	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Trevithick	★

This week's certificates go to:

Name	Class	Certificate	Reason
Autumn	Godrevy	Learner of the week	For insightful and well thought-through contributions to reading lesson discussions.
George	Godrevy	Citizen of the week	For showing what it means to be responsible, helping out sensibly and reliably.
Mysha	Portreath	Learner of the week	For fantastic progress in swimming.
Rowan	Portreath	Citizen of the week	For demonstrating perseverance with handwriting.
Isobel	Praa Sands	Learner of the week	For using her phonic knowledge to help her with her writing.
Henry	Praa Sands	Citizen of the week	For being polite and well-mannered in the class.

Reading Karate

Name	Colour	Class
Ethan M	Brown	Godrevy
Lachy	Blue	Godrevy
Rufus	Blue	Godrevy
Oliver	Yellow	Godrevy
Emma	Blue	Portreath
Annie	Blue	Portreath

6. USE SUITABLE LITERATURE



There are some wonderful books that can help you teach self-regulation to children. Reading these with a child can be especially powerful. Take time to discuss the content: ask questions about what feelings the characters had, why they felt that way and what strategies helped them. It can also be useful to refer back to snippets of these books at appropriate moments.

National Online Safety - Teaching children to self-regulate online

Children need to learn to understand and recognise their emotions, while finding healthy ways to process them. Emotional self-regulation depends heavily on age and development and nurturing these important skills can be hugely beneficial.

This is the sixth of the top ten tips for supporting children with their self-regulation.

School Meals

Week 1

15/04/24	Monday				Tuesday				Wednesday				Thursday				Friday			
Name	Cheese & tomato pizza	Vegetable korina	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich	Beef burger & wedges	Veggie burger & wedges	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich	Road pork & roast potatoes	Vegetarian cottage pie	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich	Turkey lasagne	Vegetable Spanish rice	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich	Fish fingers & chips	Quorn dippers & chips	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich

