



February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 3 has certainly whizzed by and lots of exciting learning opportunities have occurred for all the children at Tregoze. Year 5 have just come back from their residential trip, which although cold was a fantastic opportunity to do pond dipping and go on local walks around Devizes. I know that Mr Williams certainly enjoyed the food. This week we took part in Internet safety day; the slogan this year was "Create, Connect and share Respect" a better internet starts with you. Mrs Green led a whole school assembly and then the children completed activities in their own classes. There will be a display going up in school of what they have learnt. If you need support with keeping your child safe whilst online there are lots of links on our website but Mr Summerson who is in Tregoze on a Monday afternoon, would be able to answer any queries should you have any.

We feel that music is a really important part of the curriculum at Tregoze and we provide the children with lots of opportunities. Often our own musical instruments don't come out very often so we are having a whole school music day each term which has been organised by Miss Sylvester. Each class has had an allotted time with the instruments and they have been very creative using Charanga (the IT programme that supports our teaching and learning). Year 4 certainly enjoyed trying to learn the cup song.

Next term we will be focusing on the value of 'Empathy'. The children will learn what it means to have empathy towards each other and how this helps us in our everyday lives. We will also be recapping all the Values that we uphold as members of the Tregoze community. We always display our current learning in the entrance so do come and have a look.

Open sessions

The next timetabled open session is on Monday 5th March at 9 - 10 am; we do hope that you will be able to join the children with their learning on this day. If you would like your child's teacher to demonstrate anything in particular, for example teaching division in maths, then do let them know.

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to: Nicole S, Amelie B, Riley S, Millie H, Liam D, Lacey G, Ava R, Azra S, Jake P, Samuel M, Daniel M, Alex T, Jocelyn B, Marnie H, Brandon C, Reggie W, Frankie R, Sam Y who have been awarded headteacher's awards this term. It's so lovely to start to see some of our younger learners doing so well with their writing.

Attendance

Good attendance is classed as 95% or above. Please can you try and ensure that your children are in school as missed learning opportunities are hard to catch up on. If your child's attendance is at 95% this means they will have missed 10 school days. If your child's attendance is lower than this then they are at risk of not being successful in school and it makes it harder for your child to progress. We have a new Education Welfare Officer, Laura Collins, who has been in to school already to discuss individual's children's attendance and what we are doing about it.





We have been tracking the attendance of each class and this currently sits at:

| Year Group | Average attendance to date (%) |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Reception | 95.4 |
| Year 1 | 95.5 |
| Year 2 | 97.4 |
| Year 3 | 94.6 |
| Year 4 | 97.3 |
| Year 5 | 97.8 |
| Year 6 | 96.3 |

Most classes have improved their attendance over the last couple of weeks. Well done to Year 5 who currently hold the top attendance figures in the school.

Next academic year, I have decided to add the three TD days to the October half term dates to give you two weeks off. We will be returning to school next year on Wednesday 5th September 2018.

TD DAYs next year: 4/9/18, 22/10/18, 23/10/18, 24/10/18 and 8/7/19.

Have a fantastic half term break and see you back on Monday 19th February for the start of term 4.

Regards

Mrs Tudor

Key Dates for your diaries:

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 19 th February | Start of term 4 |
| Tuesday 27 th February | Parents Evening |
| Wednesday 28 th February | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 1 st March | World Book Day – more details to follow next term from Mrs Keen. |
| Friday 2 nd March | 1pm Cake Sale for Marie Curie by Lucy and Marnie |
| Monday 5 th March | 9-10am Open session |
| Thursday 8 th March | TWHF Science festival years 2 to 7 |
| Monday 12 th March | Debate mate competition @Euclid Street |
| Saturday 10 th March – Friday 16 th March | Erasmus+ Polish mobility |
| Monday 19 th March | Sports relief week – more information to follow next term from Mr Williams. |
| Wednesday 21 st March | Snappers class photographs |
| Monday 26 th – Thursday 29 th March | Year 6 Pencelli residential trip |
| Thursday 29 th March | End of term 4 |
| Monday 16 th March | Start of term 5 |

