

Friday 20th April 2018 Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th April ~ KS2 Beach Safety Talk - RNLI

Saturday 28th April ~ Trevithick Day.

Sunday 29th April ~ King Edward Mine Open Day W/B 14th May ~ Year 6 SATs week
Monday 21st ~ Friday 25th May - Art Week

Monday 28th May ~ Friday 31st May - Half term

Friday 15th June ~ Rainbow MAT choir performances afternoon & evening

Tuesday 19th June ~ Auditions for TSGT Monday 25th ~ Friday 29th June ~ Sports Week Thursday 28th June ~ FS Sports Day am

Friday 29th June ~ KS1 & KS2 Sports Day (times to be confirmed)

Wednesday 4th July ~ TSGT Show 6.00am - 7.30pm

Saturday 14th July ~ Troon Summer Festival
Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th ~ KS2 show performances

Friday 20th July ~ Garden Party for Year 6 & Y6 Parents

Monday 23rd July ~ Leavers Disco

Tuesday 24th July ~ Last day for children



Notification of Child Absences

It is very important that if your child is absent from school that you inform us and give a reason for the absence. This enables Mrs Mankee to maintain the school records so the correct information is available for the Education Welfare Officer on her termly visits. This is also very important for Nursery children as we are accountable for funded hours that nursery parents claim for their child.



London Marathon

As some people may already know Miss Johns is taking part in the London Marathon on Sunday.

She has been training hard and we know she is ready to step up to this amazing challenge. We will all be supporting her on Sunday: we are very proud of you Miss Johns.

Miss Johns is raising money for West Cornwall Hospital's Renal unit and anyone who would like to donate to this great cause can do so at:-

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sarahjohnslondonmarathon



<u>School Dinners - Important</u>

We are still having problems with Lunch money arriving late.

All Lunch money MUST to be paid at the start of each week on a Monday and sent into class in a named envelope stating the days your child requires a lunch. This helps Mrs Moulton to prepare for the week and ensure the stock she orders is the correct amount. It also ensures there is no confusion in the office or with lunch registers. Many thanks for your help with this.

We will not be able to provide a lunch for children if the money has not been



This week's lost learning is 3 hours & 17 Minutes!

It is very disruptive for classes and staff when they are constantly interrupted by late arrivals. It also causes a lot of extra work for Mrs Moulton with ordering school lunches for late arrivals.

If late you must sign your child in at the office and provide a reason for lateness.

Thank you to those parents who consistently bring children to school on time – you are ensuring that your children get the best possible start to their day and have the best chance at making great progress.



Reading Tea Parties

We had a lovely tea party this week—the first one for the summer term. These wonderful readers had completed another three reading charts.

Well done everyone - keep up the fantastic reading.

It's wonderful to see so many children with a real passion for books.



Clubs

After school clubs will begin next week. Please ensure your child attends every session. A register is completed each week so that staff and parents know that the children are accounted for and safe. If for any reason your child is unable to attend please let a member of staff know before the club starts.

Housepoint Cups

Well done to the following children who earned the most house points in their year group last term - they were awarded with a house point cup that they will keep for a term. Well done - a super achievement.

Y6 - Oscar , Y5 - Maya, Y4 Amber, Y3 - Kayleb,

Y2 - Anna-Julia, Y1 - Caitlyn, Reception - Malachi.

The winning house was Truro.



Come and join us for friendship, fun, food and faith at



on Tuesday 24th April 2018 from 3:30pm till 5:30pm at Troon Methodist Chapel

This month: Handling our worries

An opportunity to have some messy fun together and listen to some great stories.



It's free and there will be a simple meal for everyone before going home.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you. Messy Church is held once a month and is run jointly between Treslothan Church and Troon Methodist Church.

For more information please contact Reverend Dom on 01209 831810 - domwhitting@hotmail.com



Find us on

Facebook at facebook.com/troonmessychurch for photos and updates



Dear Parent/Carer

Learning from home just got more exciting with Discovery Education Espresso

We are pleased to announce that you and your child can access the award-winning Discovery Education Espresso service from home.

We use Discovery Education Espresso in school to help motivate, engage and support learning in the classroom. Now your child can continue to enjoy what they have been doing at school, and you can be involved in their learning at home.

About Discovery Education Espresso

Espresso is an online cross-curricular service that provides video-rich resources to schools throughout the UK. It contains thousands of videos and multimedia activities, as well as a weekly news service — all designed by teaching professionals. For more information, please visit: www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/espresso

How to access Discovery Education Espresso from home

To access Discovery Education Espresso from home

- go to www.discoveryeducation.co.uk
- click the 'Login' button in the top right corner
- select 'Espresso'
- enter your child's username and password. These login details are given to your child in school. If your child does not have these details, please ask them to speak with their teacher.

If you have any trouble logging in or accessing the service from home, please contact **Miss Ashworth** via the office

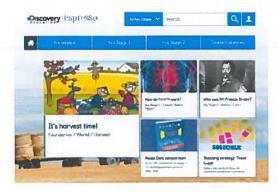
Getting started

Your child should already be familiar with Espresso. They could show you how they have been using it in class and how to find resources. Once you are familiar with the service, you and your child may like to explore Espresso's *Online safety* modules designed to help children develop a better understanding on how to use technology safely and respectfully.

We hope you will find Discovery Education Espresso useful as a resource to extend your child's learning. If you have any further questions about how to use the service, please speak to your child's teacher.

Kind regards,

Troon School





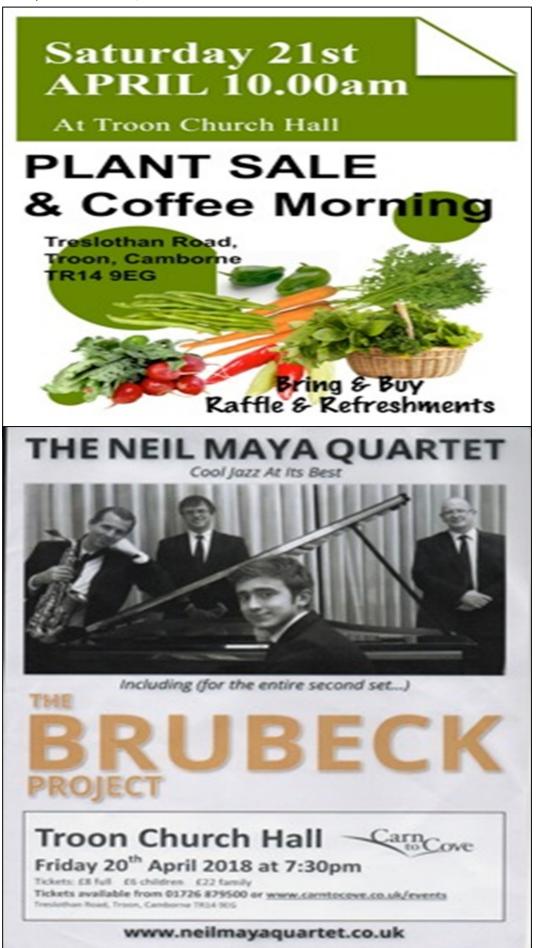
Home access guide for parents

Your child's school currently subscribes to Discovery Education Espresso – a highly visual teaching and learning resource used throughout their lessons. The service is also available to your child from home. It allows them to continue enjoying what they have been doing in school, while enabling you to get more involved in their learning and join in with the fun of Espresso too.

Question	Answer
What is Discovery Education Espresso?	Espresso is an award-winning digital resource service used in thousands of UK schools. It includes videos, multimedia activities, a weekly news update, printable resources and much more. For further information, please visit: www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/espresso
What do I need to access Discovery Education Espresso from home?	Discovery Education Espresso can be accessed via an internet enabled device - PC, Mac or tablet/iPad. You can use our software checker which will identify the required software applications currently on your computer and indicate which of these applications need to be upgraded in order to successfully view your Discovery Education services. Visit: www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/support
How do I log in to Espresso from home?	Your school will provide you with your child's login details and the URL to access Espresso from home. Both parents and children share the login details and are able to access the same information.
What if I or my child forget or lose the password?	If you forget your password or have trouble logging in, please contact your school. They will be able to re-issue this to you. Unfortunately, Discovery Education does not keep or issue passwords and are unable to answer any login related queries.
Is the content 'safe' for my child?	Yes. Espresso has been designed specifically for children and uses appropriate language and content. It is curriculum friendly and contains educational, fun and interactive materials. Furthermore, many of our modules have been designed by ex-teachers, who have spent many years working in schools and with children.
Can Discovery Education Espresso support me with teaching my child about staying safe online?	Yes. The service features a resource in the Computing subject area at both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 called 'Online safety'. With fun activities, videos and worksheets your child can learn about how to stay safe and have fun online.
How do I find resources?	There are several ways to find resources on Espresso. You can browse by Key Stage and subject area or use a key word and search using the search bar.
Which key stage is my child at?	 Foundation (F) is for children who are 3 to 5 years of age. Key Stage 1 (KS1) is for children who are 5 to 7 years of age. Key Stage 2 (KS2) is for children who are 7 to 11 years of age.
Can I download anything on Espresso for my own use? Where can I get help if Espresso is not displaying or playing properly?	Due to licensing restrictions, it is not possible to download any videos or activities at home If you are having problems using Espresso at home, please report your issue to your child's school. They'll be able to contact us on your behalf.
I have further questions. Who can I contact?	Please contact your child's school. Discovery Education is unable to respond directly to requests from parents/guardians.

Dates for your diary :-)

The Neil Maya concert is to raise money for Team Troon and their skatepark funds. The Plant Sale is raising funds for the church.





The Wahine Project UK is a sister project to the Wahine Project California, for all girls of all abilities aged 8-16

Register now for the opportunity to get to know the ocean, learn to surf, improve your surfing, become more proficient in ocean activities, get healthy inside and out, do your part to protect the ocean, make new friends and have fun at the beach!

Join us qualified ISA surf instructors, RNLI lifeguards, guest artists, marine scientists, environmentalists, yoga/pilates instructors.

Hosted at Sunset Surf, Gwithian

Starting every Saturday from 28th April until September 2018
10am - 1pm. All equipment is provided.

~~ Suggested donation £10 per session ~~

To register, contact Anne-Marie on 07462697701

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