

Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
98.2%	97%	94.7%	96.5%

Well done to Releath class this week, 98.2%
Whole school attendance this week 96.4%

Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winner – Jack for great work in maths this week.

This week ... in Crenver Class the children have been exploring the use of brackets when solving number problems and the effect of multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. In literacy, the children have been investigating the features of non-chronological report writing and the use of commas and the semi-colon in lists. Today the children had a visitor from the Camborne School of Mines to support their learning as part of the history project.

Pengelly – This week in Pengelly we have been working on writing our Journey stories. We have been concentrating on building the tension in our spooky stories. We can't wait to see how they turn out. In Art this week we have been learning and improving our painting techniques. We've been learning about shades and tones and the subtle effects of using black and white in colours. Also we have been experimenting with creating different colours using specific reds, blues and yellows and came up with some interesting effects.

Trenoweth – We have had a busy week in Trenoweth class with lots of new learning. In Literacy, we have been writing our stories based on The Three Billy Goats Gruff, focusing particularly on the use of interesting vocabulary and similes. The Year 2's have been learning how to use speech marks. In Numeracy, we have been learning to order numbers and place them on a numberline. The Year 2's have learnt to use 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols. In Science, we have continued observing the results of our experiment - looking at the conditions needed for plant growth.

Releath – This week Releath have been learning the letters e, u, r & h and the number 5. We have been sequencing the story of the Gingerbread man and were fortunate enough to have George's Mummy come in to help us cook our own Gingerbread Men! Thank you Mrs Heath, the children have also written some instructions about how they did it! We have been taking photos in IT to see how well we can take a photo and practising one more/one less up to 12. Today, the children have enjoyed making some clothes for our dolls and practising their throwing & tidying up!

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Please return any outstanding Data Collection sheets, Educational Visit Consent forms and Acceptable Use Policy forms as soon as possible.

Staffing News – We are pleased to announce that Miss. Bryony Lahera will be joining us as a Teaching Assistant in the Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 following interviews last Friday. Miss. Lahera has previously been working at Truro Prep School and is looking forward to meeting the children very soon. Mrs. Hawken will also be returning to work after the half-term holiday and again is very keen to become reacquainted with everyone.

Pupil Premium Funding – From next half-term we have decided to use the government's Pupil Premium Funding to remove the financial barrier to qualifying children taking part in after-school sports clubs and from accessing private musical tuition hosted by the school. If your child currently claims a free school meal or has in the past 6 years, is from a service family, is adopted or has been in care (a 'looked after' child) then please contact Mrs. Coates in the school office.

This will potentially save the parents of these Pupil Premium children the fees for:

Mini-tennis (Tuesdays)

Brass/woodwind instrument tuition (Wednesdays)

Drum tuition (Thursdays)

Jamie Thomson's football club (Fridays)

*Children claiming their free school meal entitlement can already qualify for a subsidy on music lessons delivered by Cornwall Music staff, i.e. keyboards and guitars.

Please remember that it is important to claim a free school meal entitlement even if your child is currently entitled to a meal under the universal infant free school meal scheme otherwise the school will not receive the Pupil Premium Funding from the government to support your child's education.

Adult Learning Classes – Ever wanted to know how to support your child's learning in maths? Not sure about what methods are used in school today? Now there is an opportunity for you to find out! For a series of 5 weeks, David Reed will be leading a FREE course for parents and carers called KUC (Keeping up with your Children) Maths course. From Monday 10th November the group will meet at 9am to 11am in the school library. Registration forms are available from Mrs. Coates (Family Learning can fund your child-care while you attend the course, as long as your child is with a registered childminder)

Mathletics – Please remember that your child can continue to log-in and improve their numeracy skills at home.
www.mathletics.co.uk

Well done this week to the following children with Bronze Certificates: Jasmine and Maddie.

PTFA News – Bingo Evening next Friday from 6.30 pm.
Next meeting: Monday, 3rd November at 7.15 pm.

Sports for Tots After School Club - The school is delighted to be able to offer a multi skills after school club for the Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2. Sports for Tots will start Thursday November 6th for six weeks, at a subsidised cost of £2.50 a week. (3.30-4.30pm) If you would like your child to take part, please see the leaflet attached. (Releath class and Trenoweth class.)

Lost Property – we still have various items of clothing (with no names) found in the changing rooms from last term. These are now in a plastic box outside the school office. You are welcome to take a look and retrieve any items which belong to your child. **The box will be emptied into the 'Rag Bag' at the end of this term.**

Items of lost uniform found around the school and grounds with names on, are returned to each child/class when found.

Summer School Dresses – we are kindly requesting donations of any outgrown summer school dresses. If you can help, please drop them into the school office to allow us to send them to children in Uganda. Thank you.

Thank you to the parents who have already donated dresses, we now have 12 to give to Mrs Martin.

SupaSoccer – Half Term Soccer Camps – for 5-11 year olds. Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th October at Porthleven Primary School and Thursday 30th and Friday 31st October at Wendron Primary School. £10 per child per day. For more information contact Jamie Thomson on 01326 753230 or 07794 525303 or email jamie@supasoccer.co.uk

Community News –

Plymouth Argyle Mini Soccer Centre - Cornwall College (Camborne) Trevenson Road, TR15 3RD – “Turn Up & Play” 10.00am – 11.00am EVERY Saturday morning! (Except school holidays) The centre is purely about getting your child match experience, playing small sided matches in age specific groups for a full hour! The centre is open to anyone from the age of 4-15. There is a small charge of just £3 per child per session. For more information email ed.timmons@paafc.co.uk.

We are a member of



Gracie Barra Cornwall - We are a well established jiu jitsu / submission wrestling club, working in partnership with local authorities and governing bodies, and we have recently opened a new location in Pool. We offer affordable programs for adults and children and would like to make sure that the local community is aware of what we offer. Our program called Future Champions has been designed for children aged 3-15 and the membership deals start at £25 per month (2 classes a week). For more information visit: www.graciebarracornwall.com

Half Term Mini Tennis Camps – Penzance Tennis Club - Tuesday 28th October and Friday 31st October. 10-12 noon. For 4-10 year olds. £8 per camp. For more information, pick up a leaflet (left by Mr and Mrs Bassett) from the school office.

Halloween Happenings at Godolphin - Please find attached a poster for Halloween Happenings on 31 October from 11am-3pm at National Trust Godolphin. We will have lots of fun spooky games, and encourage fancy dress too! There'll be lots of tasty treats in the tea room, and all activities are free with admission.

Truro Arts Company – FREE half term workshops. Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th October 9.15 to 11.30am.

Treemendous Collage. Working with this year's Big Draw theme 'It's Our World', we will be making a 15 foot long collage using recycled materials! Come and collaborate in creating this fantastic piece of artwork!

Halloween Workshop, Thursday 30th October 9.30 to 10.30

Wicked Wool. Come and create a wickedly woollen web and pom pom spider to scare your buddies! £5 per child, places are limited so booking is essential. Truro Arts Co, 29 River St. Truro TR1 2SJ. (next to museum) 01872 240567 email: arts@truroartscompany.co.uk
www.truroartscompany.co.uk

House Points - This week's winners are.... Godolphin. Well done!

Dates –

Thursday, 23rd October – Trust Board meeting, 2.00 pm

- Premises and Health & Safety Committee, 5.30 pm

Friday, 24th October – PTFA Bingo Evening, 6.30 pm

Half-term: Monday, 27th to Friday, 31st October

