

# Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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*Ofsted Report (Nov. 2012): 'Pupils are encouraged to read a range of different texts and this has ensured that pupils' reading is above average.'*

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014

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No. 307

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
98.8%	96.3%	98.8%	95%

**Well done to Releath and Pengelly this week, both 98.8 %**  
**Whole school attendance this week 97.3%**

**Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winners – Chloe** for taking turns at playtime and **Alex P** for entertaining the young ones at lunchtime.

**Parental Consent Form – Please take the time to read and complete the attached form.** If you provide consent for us to take your child on educational visits beyond the school, we will still inform you of the purpose of the trip, date/time of the activities and any kit or materials required but we will not need to get a signed permission slip on each occasion. *We have been advised by Cornwall Council that we should no longer accept verbal permission from parents for their child/ren to go on educational visits or accept consent given by email.*

**Leedstown Show – Congratulations to the children below for winning prizes for their Literacy and Art work.**

## Literacy

Releath – 1<sup>st</sup> Harry F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashton, 3<sup>rd</sup> James F, 4<sup>th</sup> Milly  
Trenoweth – 1<sup>st</sup> Eve, 3<sup>rd</sup> Abigail, 4<sup>th</sup> Phoebe, Isabella, Lola  
Pengelly – 1<sup>st</sup> Josh M, Isla, 3<sup>rd</sup> Piran, Anna, 4<sup>th</sup> Lily & Lilly  
Crenver – 1<sup>st</sup> Sapphire, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lewis V, 4<sup>th</sup> Ashleigh, Bethany  
Special Awards to Josh M and Isla

## Art

Releath – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruby, 4<sup>th</sup> Theo  
Trenoweth – 1<sup>st</sup> Claudia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam A, Freddie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Autumn, Phoebe, 4<sup>th</sup> Abigail, James  
Pengelly – 1<sup>st</sup> Isla, Jenna, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lily, Dakota, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hattie, 4<sup>th</sup> Lilly  
Crenver – 1<sup>st</sup> Ella M, 3<sup>rd</sup> Imogen  
Special Award to Isla

**Harvest Festival** - Next Wednesday the children will be walking to **Crowan Church** for the school's Harvest Festival. The children should bring a coat and wellington boots (or a change of footwear) in a carrier bag since the footpaths can be a little muddy at this time of the year. We will be leaving the school shortly after 1.00 pm and any parent who would like to join us on the walk to the church would be very welcome. Please come along to the service, which will begin at 2.00 pm, if you can make it. Parents wishing to collect their children directly from the church may do so. If parents have arrangements for their children to be collected by someone else, we ask that you complete the slip below and return it to the school office. If the weather is bad on the day (as it has been for the last 3 years!) we will hold the service in the school hall instead.

**This week ... in Crenver Class** the children went on a school trip to Chysauster Iron-Age Village and have completed some related history and geography activities back in the classroom. Some of the children have undertaken Bikeability training (more to follow in January). The children have investigated factors for numbers to 25 and identified square and prime numbers. The class has continued to explore the reasons for the Cornish Prayer Book Rebellion and the consequences of the uprising. This afternoon the Year 6 went to Camborne Science & International Academy to experience some special science in the 'Explorer Dome'. *Reminder there will be no swimming next Wednesday for Crenver Class due to the Harvest Festival.*

**Pengelly** – This week we have been learning about Cornwall pre 1066. We started with our visit to the Chysauster Iron Age Village, where the children explored the settlement and began to use their Historical enquiry skills to ask question, discuss and reason out possible answers. Back in class we have been working together thinking about what it would have been like to live and be a child in the Iron Age settlement.

Thank you for all your support getting the new Abacus homework site up and 'working'. I know lots are still having problems accessing certain areas so I will do my best to help solve these issues, but please keep trying. I will of course give the children a chance to have a go at the homework activities at school so they don't miss out.

P.S. I'm very impressed with the number of Athletics certificates being achieved. Keep earning those points; hopefully we'll see lots of gold's this year.

**Trenoweth** – This week Trenoweth class have been learning their number bonds to 10, 20 and 30. They have enjoyed a range of practical activities and games to help them learn them off by heart. In Literacy we have finished sequencing the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff and have been using adjectives to describe the characters. We even had a visit from the troll!

We have also been preparing our poetry and art for Harvest Festival next week, as well as learning about why we give thanks at this special time.

**Releath** – This week, Releath class have continued to learn the sounds 'l', 'n', 'm' and 'd' and our number of the week has been number 2. We have sent home a booklet for you to complete with your child to support their learning, thank you. The children have also had great fun jumping and balancing in their PE lessons, talking about themselves and their family and making mud pie recipes in our outdoor kitchen!

## Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains:

Clowance – Finlay and Alex  
Pendarves – Lewis V and Queenie  
Godolphin – Harry and Ella  
Trevarno – Kieran and Philippa

**Health & Safety** – We have had to restrict the children's play on parts of the field over the past week due to nuisance from wasps. Two nests have been identified and treated but foraging wasps can travel up to 2 km to feed on sap, fruit and berries so we will continue to be vigilant. If you are aware that there is a history of bee/wasp stings causing anaphylactic shock in your family please let us know.

**Mathletics** – Please remember that your child can continue to log-in and improve their numeracy skills at home. Well done, Silver Certificate to Joseph and Bronze certificates this week to Sharleen, Josh W, Mia, Dakota, Kaycie, Jenna, Josh M, Anna M, Lewis W, Phoebe, Thomas and Sam. [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

**French Club** – A reminder there will be no French Club next week, also no French Club on 6<sup>th</sup> October due to parents evening.

**Governor News** – We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you have the time, commitment, enthusiasm and interest to play a full and productive part of a dedicated team focused on school improvement, please discuss the role with any of our serving governors or with Mr Hunkin.

**After-School Clubs and Volunteers** – If there are any parents who would like to offer their time to hear readers during the school day or who could run an after-school club (e.g. gardening, recorders...) we would love to hear from you!

**Parking** – Please be reminded that car parking at the school is limited so if you could walk to drop-off and collect your child that would free-up spaces for those who live further away and who have to drive to get to the school. Parking on the zig-zags outside of the school gate is not permitted.

**Thanks** – We would like to thank Miss. French for volunteering her time to assist children in the pool during Crenver Class's swimming lessons this week.

**School Uniform Order** – We will be placing an order for ¼ zip fleeces next week. These are available for ages 5-6, 6-7, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 at £12.35 each (the sizing is quite large, due to them being classed as outerwear) If you would like to order a fleece for your child, please see Mrs Coates by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Reminder** – Year 6 transfer to Secondary School applications deadline is 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

**PTFA NEWS – Fun Mats fundraiser.** The children are now working on their fun mat pictures. The leaflets with their artwork will be sent home with your child on Monday.  
**If you would like to place an order, please return the leaflet and money to school by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.** *Samples of the items available to order are on display outside the school office.*

**PTFA Halloween Bingo - DATE CHANGED** to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, eyes down at 6.30pm. Come in fancy dress and see if you can win a prize! Refreshments available at half time and a raffle. All welcome. *If you have any Halloween decorations the PTFA could borrow to decorate the hall, please see Mrs Walker.*

**Trevada Music Drum day** - On Saturday 1st November, Trevada Music Camborne will be providing FREE One-On-One taster lessons on Drum Kit. The lessons are intended for absolute beginners or experienced players who wish to "top up". If you are interested, please call 01209 714353 or email [sales@trevadamusic.co.uk](mailto:sales@trevadamusic.co.uk)



**Messy Church** - You are invited to the very first "Messy Church" in Leedstown, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Methodist Schoolroom from 10.00 am to 12 noon. Come along and enjoy the craft, light refreshments, children's worship, discussion time, decorating biscuits and the wool spinning demonstration (by Sue from the Fabric and Wool Shop in Hayle). Each child/group of children will need to be accompanied by an adult. More details available from Tania Bird 01736 850324 [tania.bird1@btinternet.com](mailto:tania.bird1@btinternet.com).

#### Dates –

Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Paula Martin (Assistant Principal) CS&IA to visit Year 6 children
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Harvest Festival, 2.00 pm Crowan Church
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Chris Jackman (Headteacher Hayle Secondary School) to visit Year 6
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	Mrs. Pitt's Leaving Assembly, 2.00 pm

#### Harvest Festival

I will be joining the school to walk **to/back\*** from Crowan Church on Wednesday afternoon.

I will be collecting my **child/children\*** from Crowan Church after the service.

Name of child –

Name of child –

I give permission for my **child/children\*** to be collected by:

Name:

(please print)

**Signed: (parent/carer)**

*\*delete as applicable*

