



Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



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Self-Help

Self-Responsibility

Equality

Equity

Democracy

Solidarity

Attendance - Well done this week to Releath class and Trenoweth class, 100%!

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
100%	100%	96.4%	95.7%

IMPORTANT REMINDER - *Data Collection Forms, Education Visit Permission Forms & Internet Acceptable Use forms, were given to your child last Friday. If you have not already done so, please could you check the information, amend where necessary, sign and return the 3 forms as soon as possible.* Thank you.

Governor News - The school continues to evaluate the possible benefits of becoming an academy and joining the Southerly Point Multi Academy Trust in the New Year. Following the latest consultation there are further FAQs available for you to read on the school website. Please address any comments you may have to:

kteague@parc-eglos.cornwall.sch.uk who compiles them on behalf of the Trust schools.

The Governing Body would like to thank **Mrs. Bouch** for her contribution and commitment during her time as parent governor following her decision to resign her position before the Full Governing Body meeting last week.

Mrs. Susan Evans has now joined the governors and has assumed responsibility for pupil well-being and pastoral care. Next week, Mrs. Glover will be making a governor visit to the school to monitor provision made using the Sports Premium.

School Council - Following a secret democratic ballot the following representatives have been chosen by their peers to serve on the School Council this year:

Year 1 - Evie and William

Year 2 - Scarlet and Harry

Year 3 - Sophie and Noah

Year 4 - Abigail and Freddie

Year 5 - Isla and Piran

Year 6 - Kya, Roxxi and Max

This year, the Year 6 children seeking to become a House Captain will need to write an application letter to the staff who will then determine the successful candidates. We will announce the winners shortly.

Class assemblies for parents -

Releath Class - Wednesday, 19th October at 9.15 am

Trenoweth Class - Friday, 4th November at 9.10 am

Pengelly Class - Wednesday, 23rd November at 9.10 am

Crenver Class - Wednesday, 16th November at 9.10 am

This week...in Crenver – The children wrote a recount for their 'Big Write' about their trip to Pendennis Castle on Monday which forms part of their historical study of Tudor life. The Year 6 children enjoyed a further trip to Camborne Science & International Academy on Thursday morning to learn about scientific processes as part of the 'Flash! Bang! Wallop!' workshop. In mathematics, the class have been continuing to develop their skills in working with negative numbers and place value (including decimals). The Sports4More focus this week was 'Perseverance' with footage of Derek Redmond in the 1992 Olympic Games illustrating this quality. In RE, the children have begun to make plan drawings of their own cathedral building with annotated notes to highlight the special features they would wish to include.

Pengelly – Thank you to all the children in Pengelly class for such a lovely trip to Pendennis Castle on Monday. Your behaviour was excellent and hopefully you learnt a lot about the Tudors while we were there, as well as all the other ways the castle has been used. This week in maths we have worked hard on our place value knowledge again and have been learning that this year we are going to need to develop our resilience when solving. We are Years 3 and 4 now; the answer is not always going to be obvious.

Trenoweth – In maths, this week we have been learning about partitioning – that numbers are made up of hundreds, tens and units. In Literacy, we have been sequencing the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have started our topic of Plants in Science, by thinking about what we already know about plants and we discussed what we would like to find out. We had a fantastic time at the cathedral on Wednesday. The children sang their songs for World Peace Day beautifully and made Miss Phillips very proud.

As always, the children demonstrated excellent behaviour and showed they are a credit to our school. A very big thank you to Mrs Earle, Miss Lawlor, Miss Judge and Mrs Ellis for helping with transport. We hope you managed to catch the children singing on Wednesday night's Spotlight (hopefully still available on BBC iplayer).

Releath – We have had a lovely week in Releath class, learning the letter sounds i, n, m and d and have been really impressed at the children's enthusiasm to practise learning their sounds at home, well done! We have explored 2D shapes, ordering and recognising numbers, cones and leaves to 10, baking apple pie and searching for bugs for our bug hotel! Next Tuesday (27th September), we will be going for a shape and numbers hunt around the village, leaving school at 9:15am, and we would love for you to join us if

you are able to. Also, all parents should now have received an email about Orbit and you can now access your child's online learning journey. Please let us know if you have any questions about this. Thank you, have a lovely weekend :)

Harvest Festival - Please join us for our Harvest celebrations at Crowan Church from 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 4th October. Reverend Dom will not be with us this year unfortunately since he will be on his honeymoon but we send our love and best wishes to him and Carol following their marriage last weekend

Fun with food - Huge apologies for any confusion over Fun with Food club last night. The club will now be starting **after half term** as we want to ensure that everybody has a fair set of weeks each. The first group starting on **Thursday 3rd November - Thursday 8th December** will be **Autumn, Harry, Megan, Spencer, Max, Alex, James & Zoe**. The weekly cost is £1. We will put the next set of children's names in the newsletter before the end of the term. Many thanks for your understanding.

After School Clubs – Children **must attend** the clubs they are signed-up to and should be collected promptly afterwards. Please could we ask that you inform the school **in writing or by phone** should your child not be able to attend on any occasion? This will save the club organiser time and worry in trying to find out where 'missing' children have gone.

Staff News – We would like to say 'Well Done' to Miss Lahera who did her sky dive last Saturday. The children, and us, are very proud of her! The children in Trenoweth class are now calling her Miss LaHERO!

On the same weekend, she and Mrs Richards completed the half marathon in Truro. Well done! Mrs Richards would like to thank the parents who sponsored her. If you would like to do so, please speak to Mrs Richards.

Music Tuition – Spaces are available for **Drums** with Mr. Hendry (Thursdays) and for **Brass and Woodwind** instruments (Year 4 upwards) with Mr. King (Wednesdays), please ask at the office for details should you wish your child to receive any of the above tuition. *For children in receipt of the Pupil Premium, the school will fund the cost of lessons for the first instrument.*

Scholastic Book Fair – Miss Phillips is still seeking volunteers to help at this year's book fair (Thursday 6th October to Wednesday 12th October) Please let us know if you are able to help.



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