



# Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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**Attendance** – Well done this week to Pengelly Class!

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
85.4%	94.1%	<b>98.8%</b>	93.1%

**NED Certificates this week:**

Connor – for great determination in Science.



**Visiting Member of Parliament** – We were pleased to welcome Derek Thomas MP to our school this morning. After a quick look around the school to meet the staff, Derek caught a little of the morning Fun Fit session with Mrs. Ellis before three of the 'Youth Speaks' teams made their presentations to him in the school library. The School Council and children in Crenver Class then quizzed Derek over his views on a range of issues, including school and NHS funding, second home ownership, Brexit, pollution, public sector pay and whether he preferred Hilary Clinton or Donald Trump! Derek was very impressed with the confidence of the children and the quality of their discussions and questioning. He has asked us to write to the local supermarkets to encourage them to reduce the amount of plastic they use in packaging their produce and the School Council are already on to it.

**Tempest Photographs** – If you would like to order any of the photos taken on Monday, you are now able to order direct with Tempest online. (Please see information on the forms.) If you prefer to order via school, please complete the order form and return it with payment in the envelope provided **by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**.

**'Songfest'** – The children in the choir had a workshop this week to begin learning their songs for this year's Songfest performance at the Hall for Cornwall. We are very much looking forward to seeing them perform with other school choirs.



**Kids Club** – If you would like your child to attend Kids Club, **please book your child's attendance in advance at the beginning of the school week or school day.**

## Friends of Crowan School

Do you fancy raising money for Crowan School to benefit the children?

Please come along to an informal meeting to discuss forthcoming events and fundraising ideas for Crowan School in 2018. We would love to hear your ideas!

We will be at the St Aubyn Arms next Wednesday 24th January from 7.30pm and would love to see you there!

If you have any questions please speak to Emma Sawyer (Jacob and Matthew's mum) or Liz Austin (Sam and Milly's mum) or e-mail Emma on [emma.sawyer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emma.sawyer@hotmail.co.uk).

## World Thinking Day - Thursday 22nd February

World Thinking Day involves over ten million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 145 countries worldwide thinking of each other and celebrating their commitment to international friendship and understanding. This celebration has taken place annually since 1926 when delegates from Guide and Girl Scout organisations across the world met in the USA for the 4th World Conference.

Crowan School would like to support World Thinking Day by allowing the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides to wear their guiding uniforms on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Youth Speaks** – Once again, the children in Pengelly and Crenver classes performed their 'Youth Speaks' speeches incredibly well and made choosing the top six a very difficult decision for Miss. Phillips and Mrs. Carpenter, who were really impressed with all of the children's delivery and confidence. A huge well done to everyone! The top 6 teams going through to the next round on Monday afternoon are: Abigail, Autumn and Lola, Lilly. C, Josie and Isla, Phoebe, Thomas and Lewis, Scarlet, Jess and Evie, Claudia and Tamsin and Jacob. S, Piran and Callum. These children will perform once again on Monday and the two winning teams will go through to represent Crowan School in the next round at Pool Academy next Friday at 4pm. Good luck everyone!

**Advance Notice – Bag 2 School** – We are pleased to announce that we have organised another clothes & shoe collection to raise money for school funds. **Collection Bags will be sent home with the Newsletter on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** as Bag2School will be collecting from Crowan on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February between 9am and 1pm (The week after half term.) **Please drop bags into the school hall from 8.45am to 9am on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

#### After School Clubs :

**Theatre Club** – Tuesday with Steve Anguish



**Netball** – Wednesday with Mrs. Richards

**Sports 4 Tots** – Thursday with Nick Eagles



**Music Club** – Thursday with Miss Reeve

**Fun with Food** – Thursday with Mrs. Atkins (Group 3, please remember the cost is £1.00 each week)  
Unfortunately there will be NO SupaSoccer until further notice.



‘Signposting’ - We would like to make it clear that all ‘signposted’ activities are external to the school. Parents should make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the provider before engaging their service.

#### Dates -

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Rotary Club ‘Youth Speaks’ public speaking competition, Round 2 (a.m.)

- Gifted Primary STEM Year 4 – Year 6 after – school at CSIA Nexus

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January** - Years 5 & 6 to the ‘Writers’ Block’ at Cornwall College

- Year 5 Helston Secondary School Transition (p.m)

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January** - Crenver Class swimming

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January** – ‘Open the Book’ assembly 2.00 pm

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January** - Rotary Club ‘Youth Speaks’ public speaking competition – local area round, Pool Academy (4.00 pm)

*Half-term holidays - w/b Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February*  
*Easter holidays: Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March to Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April*

**\*Please keep checking the calendar on the school website for further key dates for this academic year and the ‘Class’ tab for all the weekly updates and photos.**



#### **IMPORTANT - Free School Meals and Pupil Premium** – Does your child qualify?

To qualify, you must be in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- \* Income Support
- \* Income-Based Jobseeker’s Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- \* Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- \* Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue – TC602) of no more than £16,190.
- \* Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- \* Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)
- \* Universal Credit

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium.

***If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals and Pupil Premium contact the School Meals Team on (01872) 323298 or ask Mrs. Coates for an application form.***

You can also apply online at:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals)



*Derek Thomas MP for St. Ives meets the School Council*



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