



Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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Self-Help

Self-Responsibility

Equality

Equity

Democracy

Solidarity

Attendance - Well done this week to Pengelly class and Crenver class!

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
94.7%	97.6%	97.7%	97.7%

This week...in Crenver Class - The 'Alma' animation has certainly captured our imaginations and made our creativity soar. Once finished and 'purple polished', the class are typing up their stories. We can't wait to read them! Together with our other 'polished' stories, we will be typing up our best writing to date to make our own anthology. We will work on this next week, with typing up and illustrating being done after this.

Our revision timetable continues, with Early Morning Maths on different areas; SPAG revision; Maths lesson and then English. We have been doing SPAG and Guided Reading before afternoon assembly so we are free for non-core subjects after break. All the hard work is paying off – keep it up Crenver!

Pengelly – This week in numeracy we have been working hard on finding the difference between two numbers and also tackling telling the time! The children have worked extremely hard and have really impressed me with their time telling skills. In Literacy, we have been looking at the features of persuasive letters, which was very tricky. However, the children made great progress and managed to produce their own marking ladders! Pengelly are making a fantastic start with their animal compositions. We even have some conductors in the class! Brilliant work this week Pengelly. Well done!

Trenoweth – The children have been working really hard during another busy week in Trenoweth class. The Year 1's have been adding and subtracting 11 from two digit numbers and begun adding and subtracting to the nearest multiple of 10. The Year 2's have been partitioning 2 and 3 digit numbers using place value and doubling larger numbers. In our Literacy lessons we have carried on writing the middle and the end of our own stories, using the structure from The Three Little Pigs to help us. We have been making our writing more exciting by using adverbs, adjectives and conjunctions to make our sentences longer. We have also started using inverted commas, making sure to use them when someone is speaking. In Science, we have been learning about the four different seasons and discussing, predicting and

writing what we might see outside our bedroom windows for each season. We have had another fantastic swimming lesson and are all very impressed by how much more confident the children are becoming each week.

Releath – This week we have been busy learning how to measure and weigh items using standard and non-standard units and all enjoyed cutting up doughnuts to learn about fractions today! We have written some amazing stories using our own story maps, based on 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We can't believe how well everybody is doing with their handwriting, well done Releath class! We have talked about clothes that we would need to pack for going on a hot or cold holiday and have learnt about climate zones across the globe.

Sports News – The school football team played Connor Downs at home last night and won impressively by 6 goals to 4.

This week has been Girls' Football Week and Mrs. Ellis has been running a lunchtime tournament between three teams. There have been some impressive skills on show and some excellent competition. The eventual winners were: The Red Team - Emma, Isabella, Imogen, Daisy, Lilly and Isla. Well done girls.

Mrs. Ellis has also now started a Bowls group after school on Fridays at Helston Bowls Club and it is hoped that the players will soon be able to take part in a competition against other school children in The Cornwall School Games.

Governor News – Mrs. Forwood completed a governor monitoring visit this week to explore the use of the Pupil Premium funding and its impact upon the experiences and learning of the eligible pupils. There is information about the Pupil Premium on the school website. Letters have been sent to all families of children eligible for **the Pupil Premium** funding to help us to determine future initiatives to support these pupils.

There will be a meeting of the Full Governing Body next week to approve the school budget for 2016-17.

Mrs. Glover will be making a governor monitoring visit to the school next Friday to explore the provision made for children with **special educational needs** within the school and to discuss what more could be done to achieve the best outcomes for these pupils.

The Educational Psychologist will be leading staff training on Tuesday, 10th May exploring how best to support adopted children and those with attachment issues.

The Southerly Point Trust schools were advised this week that the Academy Orders have been approved by the Department for Education and that the way is clear for the cluster to proceed with plans to form a new **multi-academy trust**.

Scholastic Book Club Leaflets – please return any orders to the school office by Friday 6th May. Thank you.

Reminder of Tuck Prices:

Milk Shakes 45p
Cheese Toastie 40p
Bear Paws 45p
Orange Juice 30p
Raisins/Sultanas 50p

House points – the winners last week were Godolphin and Trevarno are the winners this week! Well done!

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers – Thank you for your voucher donations so far! Please continue to collect the vouchers in store until the 3rd May; please also ask family and friends to donate them to our school to help us get even more sports and cooking equipment for the children. Thank you.

Dates –

Saturday, 30th April - Trevithick Day (see our school display in the Masonic Hall, Cross Street, Camborne)
Saturday, 30th April – CSIA Super Saturday workshop

Monday, 2nd May – Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday, 4th May – Camborne Sports Alliance Multi-skills event at Crowan Primary (a.m)

Key Stage 2 – Statutory assessment tests in Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and Mathematics – **week beginning 9th May.**

Whitsun Fair – Tuesday, 17th May.

Community News – Starting on the 10th September, Mr. John Jones (Daisy's Dad) is planning to cycle from Praze to Pennington in Hampshire to raise funds for Cancer Research UK and the Oakhaven Hospice Trust. If you would like to make a donation to these very worthwhile charities, please drop it in to the school office and we will ensure that it is passed-on. There is a sponsor form too if you would prefer to support Mr. Jones in this way. The school is currently planning with the children how we can also raise funds for these causes. Many thanks.

Camborne Science & International Academy –

Super Saturdays – Y6 and Y5 are invited to attend –

30th April – DT: *Bunting Bonanza*

14th May – Science: *Electric Fruit*

11th June – Music: *Hogwarts Mystery*

25th June – Art: *Clay Heads*

2nd July – PE: *CSIA Challenge*

See the website for more details!

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If you would like to book a place on any or all of the above workshops, please fill in a booking form on the website, or telephone 01209 712280 or email

supersaturdays@cambornescience.co.uk



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