



Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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Self-Help

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Equality

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Attendance - Well done this week to Releath class, 100%.

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
100%	99%	94.9%	96.7%

This week...in Crenver – The children have produced some examples of persuasive writing during their 'Big Write' to sell their chosen holiday destinations to the public. They have been working on activities linked to mental and written strategies in addition and subtraction within their numeracy lessons, and have labeled and read about the different parts of St.Paul's Cathedral as part of their Religious Education studies. The Sports 4More session this afternoon had a focus on communication.

Pengelly – This week we have been working really hard to write our first stories based on Sir Frances Drake's adventures. The class have worked hard to challenge themselves with their writing, pushing themselves out of their comfy bubbles. Also this week, we have been experimenting with our pencil techniques, drawing shapes and patterns that remind us of different weathers. Then we had to guess what each other had drawn – very tricky.

Trenoweth – Another busy week in Trenoweth class, with lots of learning going on! We are having a big focus on spelling, learning to read and spell the big list of words the children are expected to learn by the end of the year. Also, in Literacy we have been learning how to use really interesting adjectives to describe our characters and setting. In maths, we have continued with our learning about partitioning and adding. As part of our topic work on plants, the children have worked with Mrs. Cleave to produce an excellent display of flowers and bees in our classroom! Please feel free to come and have a look at it next time you are in Trenoweth! Today, we have started the '99 club' maths, which the children are all very excited about. We have started on the '11 club' where the children have to answer 11 addition sums in 10 minutes. If they succeed, they move on to the '22 club' where they have to answer 22 questions in 10 minutes, and so on until they reach the '99 club'. Good luck everyone!

Releath – We have had another lovely week in Releath class. All of the children have been working so hard to learn the new letter sounds 'h,b,ff,l, and ss'. We have been exploring repeating patterns by making fruit kebabs, using shells, stones and cones outside and by playing a repeating melody with the musical instruments. We had a brilliant time making junk models of mini-beasts and have been amazing at using the laptops to explore phonics games, well done Releath class! Please take a look at the school website for our Harvest video!

Outstanding Payments - Please could the outstanding monies for **School Lunches, Kids Club and Breakfast Club** be paid in full by Wednesday morning. Thank you.

Fun Fit – From Monday could we please request that the children who take part in Fun Fit, arrive at 8.45am to the children's normal school entrance by the hall (not the school reception/office entrance). Thank you.

School Sports Games News – Football - Y5/6 Football match away to Weeth School. A great team effort by all the players. Although four players are in year 4, the team performance and 100% commitment secured a 4-0 win. Man of the match Tom and Jimmy. Well done Piran (Capt), Lilly, Jimmy, Josh M, Sam A, Eden, Jacob S and Tom.



Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Event – We had a fantastic time at Camborne School on Wednesday, taking part in some really fun activities. The children worked really hard as a team and showed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Although it was a little chilly, the children kept themselves active and motivated! Well done Trenoweth class!

Health & Safety - Mrs. Glover (Chair of Governors) visited today as part of her remit to monitor our safeguarding procedures. Earlier in the week, Mr. Hunkin attended refresher training as the school's Designated Teacher for Children in Care.

Music Tuition – Spaces are still 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.*

Netball Club - There will be no netball training after school on Monday 17th due to an away match. The children who are playing in the match have been informed by letter.

Scholastic Book Fair – Miss Phillips would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and children who visited the book fair, and especially to Mrs. Marquis, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Walker for helping.
We sold a total of £483.28 worth of books which enables us to purchase lots of exciting books for our school library.

Donated School Uniform – We have many items of donated school uniform which are available for £1.00 per item, please see Mrs Coates in the office.

Pupil Premium Funding – Do your child(ren) qualify for Pupil Premium funding?
If so, you could be entitled to various benefits such as **Free** School Meals, **Free** music tuition and **Free** after school sports clubs such as Football and Sports for Tots. *Even if your child is in Reception, Y1 and Y2, and receives a Universal Free School Meal at the moment, you may still qualify for Pupil Premium.*
To qualify for Pupil Premium Funding, 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)

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Pupil Premium, even if your annual income is below £16,190

If you think your child may be entitled to pupil premium please ask Mrs. Coates for an application form.

Dates –

Monday, 17th October - PSHE Week begins.

INSET Days (school closed): Thursday, 20th and Friday, 21st October.

Monday, 24th October - Half-term holidays begin.

Friday, 2nd December - 'Cracking Christmas' Craft Fair

Holiday SupaSoccer - October Half Term SupaSoccer Football Camps for 5-11 year olds. Wednesday 26th October to Friday 28th, at Wendron Primary School, 10am to 3pm £12.00 per day. To book contact Jamie on 07794 525303 jamie@supasoccer.co.uk



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