



# Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



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Self-Help

Self-Responsibility

Equality

Equity

Democracy

Solidarity

**Attendance** - This week Piran Bear will be visiting Pengelly class. Well done!

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
98.3%	96.8%	<b>98.4%</b>	93.7%

**Golden Ticket winners this week: Evie and Annabelle** for great running on Tuesday!

## **Cornwall Fire & Rescue Service's Prince's Trust Team 7:**

The team of volunteers has endured some terrible weather this week as they have worked to improve the overgrown outdoor borders around the school. We are extremely thankful to them all for their hard work on our behalf. The volunteers will continue over the course of the half-term holiday, hopefully painting the fence and wood-staining the benches, climbing-wall etc. We will be inviting the volunteers (Carla, Aidan, Daniel, Charlie, Michael, Sam, Brandon and Ross) and their leaders (Andy, Megan and Kate) to our assembly on the Monday after half-term to show our appreciation of their efforts.

**Governor News** – At the Extraordinary Governor meeting last night, it was agreed to continue to move towards becoming an academy school as part of the planned Southerly Point Multi-Academy Trust. The governing bodies of all the other 14 schools currently within the Southerly Point Trust have also elected to proceed towards forming a MAT.

**This week...in Crenver Class...**the children have been investigating which substances dissolve and are therefore soluble and which materials don't; insoluble materials. They have been writing autobiographies as celebrities and describing their thoughts and feelings during major events they have experienced. The children have also been very busy undertaking various assessments to help us decide where they need to go next with their learning.

**Pengelly** – This week we have been learning about the Paleolithic stage of the Stone Age. In Literacy we wrote about our paintings of Stone Age life and our own crayon cave drawings. We worked really hard to include lots of quality features in our writing. Later in the week, we learnt about the changes that started to happen into the Mesolithic Stage. We created our own villages, showing all these developments. See our finished models on the website. Have a lovely relaxing week off.

**Trenoweth** – What a busy week! We had a fantastic time at the multi-skills festival at Camborne School on Wednesday. The children's behaviour was excellent and they thoroughly enjoyed the activities and winning their medals. In Literacy, the children have been writing instructions about how to make a pancake and they had fun making them on Shrove Tuesday. The children learned all about Lent and many of them promised to give up sweets and chocolate until Easter! You will have to let us know if they succeed! We hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all in a week!

**Releath** – This week, the children have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and the beginning of Lent. We made a delicious Chinese stir fry on Monday and the whole class had a go at being a Chinese Dragon! We played some Chinese music and sang songs. On Tuesday we made our own pancakes and talked about why we have Shrove Tuesday and 'doing something helpful for others' during Lent. The Year 1 children went to CISA to compete in a BHF Multiskills Tournament and all came back with a medal, we were very impressed! Y1 have also been looking at place value and separating numbers in to tens and units, and we have all been matching capital to lower case letters and learning the letter names. We have been talking about farm animals and their babies and how we can classify animals. The reception children had a great time hunting for minibeasts around our school and thinking about how we could sort them, e.g. has wings/has no wings, has 8 legs/has 6 legs. We really enjoyed getting some new books at our book swap today and loved tasting all of the foods that you made together at home, thank you! After the holidays, we will be exploring Julia Donaldson books, so please feel free to look at these together over half term. We have also noticed that the Eden Project are running a 'Stick man' activity week and would love to hear all about it if you manage to get that far to see it! As always, thank you for all of your support this half term, the children continue to make us so proud with their progress every day. Have a lovely half term :)

**Youth Speaks** – Last Friday night, the two teams performed their speeches and faced tough competition from the children from other schools. Marnie, Queenie and Kya have won a place in the next round, which will be in Penzance on Monday 22nd February. We wish you the very best of luck girls. Autumn, Lilly and Josie were also absolutely amazing and narrowly missed out on a place. All 6 girls made Miss Phillips so proud!

**Book Swap** – WOW! Miss Phillips was overwhelmed with you support for this event! Thank you SO much for all of your book contributions! So far, we have raised £160 towards the wristbands, but we will continue to sell these books after school for a price of 50p! Please come and have a look at the books available. Once again, thank you so much for your support - we could not have done it without you! Miss Phillips.

**Sports News –Netball Tournament** - Unfortunately this week's netball tournament at CISA on Wednesday afternoon had to be postponed. It has been rearranged for the afternoon of Wednesday 24th February and Crowan's representatives will be Emma, Kieran, Annabelle, Max, Zoe, Jimmy and Jenna. Please let Mrs Richards know if your child is unable to play for any reason.

**Football Match v Kehelland** - The whole team played brilliantly and the score was 7:2 to Crowan! Well done to Piran, Josie, Logan, Josh M, Lilly C, Jimmy and Kieran.

**French Club** – There will be no French Club on Monday 22nd February due to the Youth Speaks competition.

**Health & Safety** – Your child will no longer need to bring their own water-bottle to school after the half-term. New water-bottles have been sourced for every child so that they can top-up during lessons and have a bottle to hand for PE lessons and other activities on or off-site. The bottles will stay at school and be cleaned and refilled ready for use the next day. Other drinks may still be purchased at break-time and be provided as part of your child's school meal as is the case presently.

**Mathletics** – We have just renewed the license to allow your child to continue to use the Mathletics website. Please be reminded that these maths games can be accessed from a home PC or laptop at no cost to you the parent.

**SKIP Charity Week** – The contributions for our non-uniform day today will go to the RNLI and Cancer Research UK– the chosen charities of the combined Southerly Point school councils this year. Thanks for your donations.



**Scholastic Book Fair** – will be in school again from Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. If you are able to help on any of these afternoons after school, please let Mrs Coates or Miss Phillips know. Thank you.



We are a member of



The Schools  
Co-operative Society

## St Piran's Day School Meal – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March –

Traditional Steak Pasty or Cheese and Onion Pasty  
Ice Cream Tub

This menu will replace the normal menu for 3<sup>rd</sup> March. If you would like to order the above meal for your child/children, their name/s will need to be given to Mrs Heather or Mrs Coates by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**PLEASE NOTE : A name is needed even if the child normally has a dinner every day or a free school meal as the pasties have to be ordered in advance.**

**NO NAME = NO PASTY**

**Community News – BODY BLITZ** –Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30pm starting 25th February at Crowan School. Prices are £6.00 pay as you go or £25.00 for a 5 week course. All levels of fitness are welcome, from total beginners to progression. Your class instructor Maxine is a fully qualified and registered personal/group trainer at advanced level and Orthopedic exercise specialist. Contact her to book your place tel: 01326569557/ 07966675596 email: [maxinesargent@sky.com](mailto:maxinesargent@sky.com)

### Dates –

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February – Crenver Class assembly for parents (9.10 am)

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February – Book Fair begins after school.

w/b Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Evenings

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March – Y2 Gifted & Talented writers to Mullion (9.00 – 12.00)

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Years 5 to Junior Life-skills (12.30 – 3.45 pm)

- Rev. Dom assembly, 2.00 pm

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March – Trenoweth Class assembly for parents, 9.10 am

w/b Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March – Releath Class assembly for parents, 9.10 am

- 'Ocean Commotion' rehearsal at Penzance (8.45 am departure)

w/b Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Relief Day

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March – School Council's annual Concert Evening, 6.00 pm

### Term Dates:

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Holidays begin (school closed)

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Summer Term

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May – School Closure Day

w/b Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Week

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of Summer Term



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