



Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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Self-Help

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Attendance - Well done this week to Releath class.

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
98%	96.1%	97%	93.6%

This week in Crenver Class: The children have been exploring diary writing and their task today was to produce a series of diary entries for a fictitious character. They have been starting to get into the Christmas spirit by making some special tree decorations. They very much enjoyed the visit from Melissa Reid, who talked to them about her preparations for the Rio Para-olympics, and have worked hard again during Sport4More to develop their physical wellbeing.

Pengelly – This week we have been designing new sleighs for Santa. However, we have had to work really hard on our Literacy skills to make sure we have written to a high standard. In our afternoons, we have worked extra hard to make our Cracking Christmas gifts for our parents to buy tonight. I look forward to seeing you all later on this evening.

Trenoweth – what a lovely Christmassy week we have had! The children are working so hard at their Nativity rehearsals. The singing is sounding brilliant and the children are working on their acting skills. Well done everyone, keep practising over the weekend. Our first performance will be to the pre-school on Thursday morning so please make sure costumes are in by Wednesday. We appreciate all of your support! Tickets are now available at the office. We have also been busy sewing our Christmas decorations for tonight, decorating our classroom and doing some fun Christmas maths. Miss Phillips would like to say a big thank you to the very kind parents who attempted to untangle her Christmas lights! Two hours later, they were ready to go 😊

Releath – Well done Releath class for an AMAZING assembly, we are so proud of you all! Thank you for coming and for all of your support so far this term, the children have worked so hard and it was lovely to show you all of their achievements. We have also been busy practising our Nativity this week. If you have any problems with costumes, please let us know ASAP, thank you. We have started some Christmas maths and phonics and have made some lovely crafts which will be available to buy from our classroom tomorrow evening at the Cracking Christmas Fair – we look forward to seeing you all then. 😊

Releath Class assembly - The children showed off their fantastic learning to their parents in their class assembly on Wednesday afternoon. They acted out the story of

Goldilocks and read their own versions of this tale with great confidence. The children proudly demonstrated their growing knowledge of phonics and played a 'guess the shape' game with the audience. There was even time for a song and for the children to explain the characteristics of learning within the Early Years curriculum. Well done to everyone in Releath Class for such a super assembly!

Governor News - At the meeting of the full governing body on Wednesday evening it was resolved that Crowan Primary School should change its designation from foundation status to become an academy, and to simultaneously become a part of the Southerly Point Multi Academy Trust. This conversion, if approved by the DfE, will become effective from 1st February 2017. The governing body would like to thank Mr. Hunkin and Mrs. Coates in particular for all of their hard work over many months in preparing the necessary documentation for conversion.

Mrs Spoors Leaving Assembly – You are welcome to attend the special assembly for Mrs Spoors on Monday 12th December at 2.45pm. *If you would like to make a contribution to a leaving gift, please send it to the school office in a clearly labeled envelope. Thank you.*

Choir – The Choir will be singing in the hall tonight during Cracking Christmas at 7pm. The children have been asked to meet in the staff room at 6.45, wearing their school uniform. The choir will also be singing at the Carol Concert on Monday 12th December, 6.30pm, as well as singing at Little Trefewha on Thursday 15th December.

School Clubs - Feedback from the Parent Questionnaire in July indicated that parents would like further information about the attainment and progress of their children during the course of the school year. The teaching staff will, therefore, be preparing a **summary report card** for each pupil in key stage 1 & 2 ready to send home before Christmas. **This will mean that there will be no Cross-country and French Clubs until the New Year.** Also no Netball or Art due to the stage being put up in the hall for the Nativity play. **Please note: School Clubs will resume week commencing 9th January as follows :**

Monday – Cross Country, French

Tuesday – Art

Wednesday – Netball

In addition, we will be holding the next 'See My Work' open afternoon on Tuesday, 6th December for parents to come into the classes to view their children's work.

Youth Speaks – Due to everyone being so busy in the run up to Christmas, the first round of the Youth Speaks Competition will now be held after Christmas (day to be announced). This will give the children more time to prepare their speeches over the Christmas holidays and Miss Phillips will be able to work more closely with the children then.

REMINDER – Breakfast Club opens at 8am - please do not drop off your children any earlier than 8am. Thank you. Please also note: **Homework club** on a Friday finishes at 4.15pm, if the children are not collected promptly at 4.15, parents will be charged at the advertised rate for their care and supervision in Kids Club until collection.

'Kids Club' is open each evening from 3.30 until 5.30pm. Please could parents be prompt when collecting their children after school and from clubs, including the After School Kid's Club. The staff have other commitments which are regularly being affected by the late arrival of parents collecting their children.

Christmas Nativity – The Magical Christmas Jigsaw.

The dress rehearsal is on Monday 12th December at 1.15pm. Grandparents of the children in Releath and Trenoweth classes are invited to attend - ***please let Mrs Coates know in advance if you would like a seat reserved.*** The performances are on Tuesday 13th December at 2.00 pm and Wednesday 14th December at 6.00 pm. Tickets are now available from the school office at £2.00 each. Initially two tickets will be available to the parents of each child. If you do not intend to take-up your allocation please let Mrs. Coates know so that they may be passed on to those who may wish other family members to attend. Please be advised that siblings wishing a seat will also need to have a ticket purchased for them. *The children in Pengelly and Crenver, will have the opportunity to watch the dress-rehearsal on Monday 12th.*

School Sports Games News – Massive congratulations to all our Cross Country team who did really well on Wednesday afternoon. Well done Thomas R (5th), Freddie N (3rd), Isla R (10th), Lilly C (12th), Josie W (9th), Jimmy M (18th), Max W (23rd), Meg G (20th), Isabella J (3rd), Autumn E (24th), Sam A (4th), Cayden G (8th), Brandon C (10th), Jacob S (18th), Tom C (16th), Noah C (24th), Jenna B (8th) and Mia P (1st). You made us very proud.

Emergency School Closure Information – Please complete and return the form to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Office Opening Hours – Please be reminded that office hours are 8.45 am – 4.00 pm weekdays.

Christmas Carol Service – Monday 12th December 6.30pm at Crowan Church. Mr Collington is the only music teacher available to help on the night, so if your child is learning to play the guitar and would like to play a Christmas Carol at the Christmas Carol Concert or if your child is learning another instrument and is able to play without their teacher, please see Miss Phillips.

Dates –

Tuesday, 6th December - 'See My Work' open afternoon (3.00 - 4.30 pm)

Wednesday, 7th December - Christmas Dinner

- Year 6 Bikeability cycle training

Thursday, 8th December - Year 6 Bikeability

- 'Open the Book' assembly.

Friday, 9th December - Year 5 Bikeability

Future Dates:

Monday 12th December - Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1.15pm for Grandparents and rest of school.

- Special assembly for Mrs Spoors leaving 2.45pm

- Christmas Carol Concert 6.30pm Crowan Church

Tuesday 13th December – Crenver & Pengelly party AM

- Nativity Performance 2pm

Wednesday 14th December – Y5 Bikeability

- Nativity Performance 6pm

Thursday 15th December – Choir visit to Little Trefewha 10.15am

- Trenoweth & Releath party PM

Friday 16th December – Last day of Term.

Lunch will be at the slightly earlier time of 11.30 today.

Please note there will be NO Homework club or Kids club on the last day of term.

Spring Term begins Tuesday 3rd January

Term Dates – these are published on our school website together with other important dates and information about school events. www.crowanprimary.co.uk

Community News – Crowan Parish Church Christingle Service – Sunday 11th December 3pm. Everyone Welcome.



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