



Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



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Self-Help

Self-Responsibility

Equality

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Attendance - Well done this week to Pengelly class.

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
92%	97.1%	98.9%	91.9%

Golden Tickets – Congratulations to **Chayce** for being a 'super physical me!' with excellent football skills and to **Kaycie** for being a 'super physical me!' with super resilience and not giving up! Well done.

This week in Crenver Class: This week in Maths, we have been rounding, adding and subtracting decimals. We have been using our skills to solve real life problems and the Year 6s have gone on to tackle 'order of operations'; ask your child what BODMAS means. In literacy, we have been putting our memories into Dumbledore's Pensieve - writing our own flashbacks as if we were there again, it is quite tricky to write about past events in present tense! The children have been learning about the Sutton Hoo ship-burial and how to make deductions from historical artefacts. They have investigated various items from the Educational Library Service as part of their work into Judaism and have learnt the story of 'The Tower of Babel.' In Science, the children have explored silhouettes and shadows, learning to apply their knowledge to solve puzzles about their formation, shape and movement.

Pengelly – This week we are learning how to multiply and divide larger 3 digit numbers using grid boxes and number lines. This has been quite tricky stuff but the hard work has been worth it. While the Year 3's have been practising the knowledge of the 3x and 4x tables including their division facts. In Music, we have been starting to think about instruments that will work well in our own composition about the Vikings.

Trenoweth – This week we have been reading stories about Space and we have begun to plan our own story based on a space adventure. We have been thinking about how we could describe the characters and setting using really interesting adjectives and similes. In maths, we have continued learning about shapes and practising our 2x table out of order. We had a fantastic time with Mark's Ark and learned so many interesting facts about millipedes, lizards, snakes and barn owls. Thank you for your contributions toward this. If you haven't paid already, please send it in to the office as soon as possible.

Releath – Releath class have had another busy week! We have learnt the new sounds 'ai', 'ee', 'igh', 'oa', 'oo' and 'oo' and are becoming brilliant at reading our tricky words.

We loved making dinosaur homes in the woods and swamps in our outside area this week and had a brilliant time touching and learning all about reptiles and birds when Marks' Ark came in on Tuesday. We watched the animated tale of 'The Dinosaurs of England' and wrote about our own good and bad dinosaurs. We have begun to add two numbers to make ten and used counters to find double and half of numbers to 10 then 20. We have loved using our deconstructed role play area to make large models and vehicles this week too. We have now put the children's learning journeys into the workspace outside of our classroom so that you can access your child's learning journey at any point to look through and comment in. Please help yourself to the WOW moment cards that we have also put there to tell us all about the AMAZING things that your children are doing and achieving outside of school too! Next week, please could we ask that all children bring a pair of gloves to the woods on Monday, thank you. Have a lovely weekend :)

Youth Speaks – Miss Phillips was amazed by the children's performances this week. The children displayed such confidence at talking in front of the audience and spoke clearly. It was such a difficult decision to make, but 6 teams have won a place in the next round next Thursday morning, where we will select 2 teams to represent Crowan School. Thank you to Mrs Carpenter for her help preparing and judging the teams.

Sainsbury's School Sports News – Gymnastics –

Congratulations to Jasmine this week. She travelled all the way to Penryn on Thursday to represent the Camborne Alliance in the finals of the gymnastics. The standards were very high but Jasmine did an amazing job in all her rounds. Well done Jasmine.

Football Match v Penponds - A brave effort this week for our Year 5/6 football team against Penponds. It was a difficult match but our team displayed great team work and sportsmanship, even though they lost 4 - 0. Well done to the whole team.

Chartwells Vacancy – School Catering Assistant – 7.5 hours per week at Crowan Primary School. Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life? If so, please contact the Chartwells Recruitment Line on 01872 540263 or email cornwall.vacancies@compass-group.co.uk for an application form.

Health & Safety – We would like to inform you with advance warning that the existing School Keep Clear restriction outside the school gates will shortly become mandatory – No Stopping at any time. On the spot fines will be issued to offenders.

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)

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

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

Dates -

Monday, 23rd January - Netball match v Penponds

Thursday, 26th January - Youth Speaks, Round 2.

- Open the Book Assembly, 2pm

Friday, 27th January - 'Songfest' rehearsal, 1.30 pm

Future Dates:

Monday 6th February – Crowan Feast (More details to follow)

Term Dates:

Spring Half Term - week beginning 13th February.

Last day of Spring Term - Friday, 31st March.

Parish Council News - The Parish Council in conjunction with Cornwall & Devon Police are hoping to acquire the use of a community speed gun to use in the parish. To do this we need a number of volunteers to work with the Parish Council. Anyone interested can contact Frank Webb on 01209 831327

Camborne Science and International Academy Super

Saturday Workshops- For Year 5 students.

28th January – PE: Rock and Rolling!

25th February – Maths Challenge

11th March – History: Murder Mystery

25th March - Drama: Opening Pandora's Box

Go to www.cambornescience.co.uk for more information/ to book a place or call Reception on 01209 712280

Sleep Success - Helping your child to sleep – A free

workshop for parents - Tuesday 24th January, at Weeth

Primary School, Holman Avenue, Camborne, TR14 7GA.

9.30am to 1.30pm. Booking is essential, please contact

Jane Armstrong on 07436 830773 email:

jane.armstrong@scope.org.uk

Half Term Events –

Go Active Multi Sport Activity Camp – February Half Term.

Fun for Children aged 6-14 years. Monday to Friday 8.30-

5.30 £25 per day (hot lunch included). For more information

contact: 01872 246050 email: sport@trueroschool.com or

visit www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com

Plymouth Argyle Football Roadshows – Please see the poster on the Outside Notice Board for details.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL

MUSEUM - Join us for our Free Half Term activities.

As part of the museum's exhibition, *Mexico: The Cornish Connection*, come and join us for our Mexican 'Day of the Dead' themed activity—the Mexican festival where families gather to celebrate their dead.

Create colourful 'Day of the Dead' puppets and learn about traditional *Dia De Los Muertos* celebrations in our beautiful Mexico-inspired exhibition. No materials required, just bring your creativity. Drop in sessions run each morning from **10.30am – 12 noon Monday 13th February to Thursday 16th February 2017.**

Normal admission applies, **children FREE.**

For further PRESS information, please contact Sophie Meyer, Royal Cornwall Museum press office on 01872

245174, or pressoffice@royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk



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