



Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



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Self-Help

Self-Responsibility

Equality

Equity

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Attendance - Well done this week to Trenoweth class.

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
97.5%	98.4%	95.7%	94.4%

This week in Crenver Class: This week the children have all written a book review to celebrate the arrival of the book fair, well done to Max for writing the winning review and with beautiful handwriting! We have begun our work on report writing, looking at the story of The Emperors' New Clothes. In Maths the Year 6 children have begun some 'Team Challenges' working on answering a variety of questions carefully and accurately in preparation for SATS. The Year 5s have been looking at plotting and translating co-ordinates. In RE the children have begun their in-depth investigation of the Torah by thinking about the importance of Joseph and Moses within the Jewish faith. The children started an e-safety quiz in their computing lesson this week, using the www.kidsmart.org.uk website to explore how they can use technology safely (there is lots of helpful advice here for parents too!).

Pengelly – This week the Year 3 children have been learning about the effects of smoking on the body and the Year 4 children have been learning about some of the effects of alcohol. I am very proud of the children for being so sensible and mature during our conversations. They may have further questions they would like to ask you at home or wish to share some of the information they have learnt with you. We have also worked hard this week to write our book reviews with some lovely writing from all of the class.

Trenoweth – We have had a super week in our class. In maths, we have continued our work on subtraction and we have been getting really good at using a number square to help us answer some tricky questions! We have then been using adding to help us check the answers! In Literacy, we have been writing acrostic poems about space, some of which we will share with you in our class assembly next week. In our topic work, we have continued to learn about Neil Armstrong and made a timeline to show the key events of his life.

Releath – Thank you so much for coming to our class assembly this morning. It was lovely to show you some of the exciting things the children have been up to this half term! Now that our dinosaur topic has ended we will be moving on to learning about growth and change. If you feel you can support this topic in any way, we would love to hear from you! We are continuing to enjoy our trips to the woods on Mondays so please continue to ensure that your child has warm clothing and footwear in school on these days, thank you. Have a lovely weekend.

Health & Safety - Mrs. Richards successfully re-newed her paediatric First Aid accreditation on Wednesday this week.

Sports News –

Crowan v Connor Downs football match – Despite losing 6-1 against a strong Yr 5/6 team, the Crowan team played very well. Our goal came from an outstanding free-kick from Piran. Eden was very unlucky as they had some tall defenders. Mrs. Ellis was impressed with the team's perseverance and their confidence in the Captain, Lilly, who had the hard task of dealing with seven boys. Well done team!

Netball - On Monday we had a netball match against Gwinear. This year we are having a go at 7-aside and are getting to grips with the new positions. Both teams played really well with Crowan having a good proportion of possession but we were missing some of our Year 6 girls and couldn't compete with their star-shooter. The overall score was 3:1 to Gwinear. Well done to Roxxi and Lily for a great debut match.



Netball Club – There will NO Netball after school on Wednesday 1st March as Mrs Richards is on a course.

Scholastic Book Fair – Thank you so much to everyone who visited the book fair. We sold £449.66 worth of books, raising £179.86 worth of free books for our school. We are truly very grateful for your support.

A big thank you to Mrs Cleave, Miss Steer, Miss Lahera, Mrs Coates, Mrs Marquis and Mrs Austin for their help.

World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March - We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up as their favourite book character for World Book Day on Thursday! We will have a special assembly and give prizes for the best costumes in each class. The book review competition winners for each class were Eleanor, Sophia, Noah and Max, who each won a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.

Fun with Food – The next group for Fun with Food starting Thursday 2nd March will be: Ashton, Keeley, Maddie, Jasmine, Jimmy and Chloe.

Tempest Photographs – The school photographs are being re-taken on Monday 27th February. The photographer will be in the school hall from 8.30am to take family photos (with younger siblings) if required.

If you have sent in an order (and confirmed that you are happy with the order) from the previous photos, these will be collected on Monday by the photographer and taken to be processed by the lab. Your child/ren's photographs will therefore not need to be re-taken.

School Lunch Money – Can we ask that meals are paid for in advance each week, preferably on a Monday. Each meal is £2.20 = £11.00 per week. The school can now only accept payment for school meals made payable by cheque to 'Chartwells' or where cash is provided in a sealed and labelled envelope separate from other monies. *Reminders for any outstanding monies will be sent home on Friday attached to your child's newsletter, and these amounts must be paid in full on the following Monday. The total outstanding up to Thursday 23rd February is £88.10*

Kids Club – Please note 'Kids Club' closes at 5.30 pm. Please ensure children are collected promptly. The Governing Body have approved the introduction of an additional fee of £10.00 for each child collected after this time.

Red Nose Day - The School Council have informed us that the children would like to host a talent show and cake sale on **Friday 24th March** to raise money for Comic Relief. Any talents are very welcome to be displayed either individually, in pairs or groups. We would also like the children to wear either something red or come dressed as any one of the new red nose characters that we will also be selling in school e.g. DJ Boogie, Dr. Nose, the Snorcerer..... Thank you for your anticipated support, we are looking forward to a really exciting day in school!

Outstanding Payments - Please ensure outstanding money for Kids Club and Breakfast Club is paid on Monday 27th February. A reminder of the amount will be attached to this Newsletter.

Dates –

Monday 27th February - School Photographs re-taken

Tuesday, 28th February - 'Songfest' at the Hall for Cornwall, 7.00 pm

- Rev. Dom Assembly, 2.00 pm

Thursday, 2nd March - World Book Day (children come to school dressed as their favourite book character)

Friday, 3rd March - Trenoweth Class assembly for parents, 9.10 am

- Visiting Governor: Mrs. Austin to monitor pupil welfare and well-being, PSHE and SEN.

Thursday 9th March – Open the Book Assembly, 2pm

Friday 10th March – Crenver Class Assembly, 9.10am

Friday 17th March – Pengelly Class Assembly, 9.10am

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day

Last day of Spring Term - Friday, 31st March



**Cornwall Music
Education Hub**

Songfest 2017!

A celebration of singing

The Cornwall Music Education Hub presents a
series of concerts in venues across Cornwall

28th February - Hall for Cornwall, Truro

2nd & 3rd March - Princess Pavilions, Falmouth

7th & 8th March - Launceston Town Hall

13th March - Mounts Bay Academy, Penzance

All concerts start at 7.00 pm.

Tickets

£6 for adults, £3 for under 18's

£1.50 per transaction booking fee applies to all tickets (includes postage).

Additional £1 per ticket Theatre Fund fee applies to HFC tickets only.

Tickets for all concerts are only available from the HFC Box Office:

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