## Crowan Primary School - Newsletter



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Equity

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**Equality** 

**Democracy** 

**Solidarity** 

Attendance - This week, Piran Bear will be visiting Pengelly class. Well Done!

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
93.6%	98.3%	99.4%	98.3%

Golden Ticket winner: Josh M – for running the whole course, also supporting others!

This week...in Crenver Class... The children have been working at their division skills in mathematics, as well as learning to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers (and vice versa) and to recognise simple percentages. In Literacy, the class have planned and written their own dragon reports. They enjoyed their final swimming session on Wednesday and took part in the dodge-ball competition

Pengelly – What a very busy week! The class have worked very hard learning how to subtract using the frog method and how to use 'decomposition' to calculate difficult subtractions! Everyone showed super resilience! In Literacy, we have been working on learning our new piece of writing, which is a 'Report'. Well done everyone on a super assembly, I was very proud of you all and everything you've learnt this term.

**Trenoweth** – This week we have began rehearsing for our Nativity play. We have started to learn our songs and have been practising our lines and our acting skills! In maths, we have been recapping odd and even numbers and then progressed on to sorting them using Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams. Miss Phillips has been so impressed with the Christmas Decoration entries – please ensure they are all in school by next Wednesday. We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Feadon Farm on Monday and learned so much about the incredible wildlife they have there. We even got to see the reindeer! The children were incredibly well behaved and proved what a credit to our school they are!

**Releath** –We have had a lovely week in Releath class. We really enjoyed taking part in the house dodgeball event on Tuesday and had an AMAZING time at Feadon farm yesterday! Today, we have made some bird feeders for you to hang up in your gardens, having learnt about lots of wild animals and birds on our trip. We have been exploring length and measuring, and number bonds to 5, 6 and 10. We have enjoyed continuing to learn about the Great Fire of London, and have explored equipment that firefighters use today. We have started to learn our nativity songs very well. Some children will be bringing home words to learn tonight,

if you could help them with these that would be great, thank you.

Trust News - Mr. Hunkin and Mrs. Glover attended a special meeting of Headteachers and Chairs of Governors from all the Trust schools on Wednesday evening. The discussion revolved around the future structure and organisation of the Trust. It has been proposed that the current co-operative educational trust convert to a multi-academy trust model. A task group is to be elected to work on the design of the new MAT (Multi Academy Trust) but individual school governing bodies will have to decide whether to join it and when. More details to follow.

**Governor News -** This week the governors have had a busy week of training and school interaction. Katharine Marquis has attended her Safeguarding Level 3 course. If you feel you have any issues regarding the safety and wellbeing of your child, or another child in the school, please be reminded that as governors we can advise you of the correct action to help ensure that every child in the school maintains a happy and healthy lifestyle. Tomorrow, Emma Bouch will be attending her Governor Induction Training Part 2. Remember if you wish to become a governor there is an extensive amount of training you can go on to ensure you are confident in your role (email Caroline on: caroline.glover@crowan.cornwall.sch.uk) Finally, the governors together with the school, are beginning to get Christmassy. Caroline has been to help select the school Christmas tree and she has also been busy attending the Pengelly class assembly for parents. Caroline was extremely impressed with the wonderful work Pengelly Class have done on their Electricity Topic. What amazing pumpkin lanterns! The firework poems were brilliant. My favourite bit was your excellent electricity dance. Well done! Also, well done to the rest of the school for sitting so nicely during the assembly and well done to the children who received certificates today.

## Christmas Nativity Performance - A Miracle in Town!

The dress rehearsal is on Monday 14th December at 2pm, 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 Wednesday 16th December at 2pm and Thursday 17th December at 6pm. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at £2.00 each.

Sports News – Ultimate Dodgeball - On Tuesday this week all the Children took part in a sponsored 'Ultimate Dodgeball' tournament. The children represented their school 'house' team and played in a series of matches to try to 'knock out' the opposing teams. The children were incredibly enthusiastic and showed great sportsmanship throughout the tournament. It was fantastic to see all ages participating with such confidence and commitment. We look forward to collecting in all the sponsorship forms and donations. Please return your sponsor money with the form, by Friday 4th December. Thank you for your support.

Netball News - On Wednesday, Crowan School's C team played Connor Downs School. The players were our newest members of the squad and were playing their first match! They played really well and were able to pick up a few pointers during the game, they communicated well, remained focused and scored 2 goals! Due to their hard work and great defending they managed to prevent the other team from scoring and won the match 2:0. Well done Crowan, what a fantastic debut!

**Football** – Last Tuesday, the boy's team made a triumphant effort against Gwinear School. We played 15 minutes each way and had numerous injuries. Well done to Piran for coming back from terrible injuries and well done to Jimmy, Lewis, Kieran, Jack, Lilly, Josh W, Josh M, and Logan. The final score was 8:4 to Gwinear. (Report by Josh W and Keran) Mrs Ellis said the boys all played well as a team. Josh W was 'Man of the Match' with continuous running and team play.

**Gymnastics** – On Thursday we went to a gym competition at The West Coast Academy. We did volt, flight and flexibility. Some of the moves were hard, but we mostly did simple things like balancing, cart wheels and squat on. Well done to Kya, Mia, Zoe, Jasmine and Jenna. (Report by Kya and Mia)

Cracking Christmas Craft Fair – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm We are looking for volunteers from 3.30 to 4.30pm to help move tables in the classrooms and set up for the fair and also volunteers to help on the raffle table for 30 minutes each.

If you are able to help, please see Mrs Coates.

**Cracking Christmas Raffle** – we would be extremely grateful if you could either buy (or sell to someone else) the raffle tickets sent home with your child today. Thank you. Marnie and Queenie are doing a 'Lucky Dip' at Cracking Christmas to raise funds for the year 6 camp. Donations of small gifts or sweets for the dip would be gratefully received. School Council - The School Council would like to sell mince pies and seasonal buns and cakes at the Cracking Christmas Fair on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December to raise funds for their own projects. Please could we ask for your help again in supplying the goodies?

Mathletics - Well done again this week to: Theo & Isla – Bronze Certificates

House Points – This week's winners are....Trevarno! Well done.

**Christmas Lunch** – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

A Christmas Lunch will need to be ordered for your child by Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Even if your child normally has a school lunch every day, has Universal Free School Meal or has a free school meal, the Christmas Lunch MUST be ordered by the deadline.

(If your child is in Releath or Trenoweth class or usually has a free school meal - the Christmas meal will be free of charge, but it must still be ordered for your child.)

Supasoccer – There will be NO Supasoccer Football Club next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December due to Cracking Christmas.

Crowan's Got Talent – some of our children will be displaying their talents at Crowan Church tomorrow night. (Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – 7pm) Please go along to show your support! It should be a fun-filled evening with a variety of talents being shown! Those children taking part must ensure that they have everything they need (words, CD's, instruments, CD player etc). Good luck everyone!

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November - 'Crowan's Got Talent' at Crowan Church, 7.00 pm

w/b Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November – PSHE Week (Drug & Alcohol Awareness)

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 'Storylines' working in **Crenver Class** 

- Reverend Dom assembly 2pm

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Trust Maths Day

- Open the Book assembly 2pm

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December – Cracking Christmas Fair, 6.30 pm











