



## The Impact of a Camp Experience, a Dance Experience, Aspiration and Getting Children to Reach Their Full Potential

I feel very proud of the fact that we are beginning to develop a school that is able to offer our children a wide and balanced curriculum. Seven years ago I don't really think that our children were being offered the best deal in terms of a broad and balanced curriculum. Children were not being given the opportunity to play in a wide range of sports let alone be involved in any inter school competition. Seven years ago children did not have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument or take part in music lessons. Seven years ago there was no dance or enough art experiences or creative opportunities. Seven years ago we did not offer enough opportunities for children to go on residential experiences. We have started to address this and we are not where we would like to be yet but we are on the journey to get there.

Reading, writing and maths are obviously important and the standards and progress children make now is improving all the time but the curriculum cannot be narrow. The support from parents is essential and I believe we are all working hard to ensure that home and school are working very closely together to focus our energies in the right direction for each of our children to ensure they feel good about their learning and we all support them in the right way. Parents' meetings and the effectiveness of communication between school and home is being looked at all the time and we have made some good changes to improve that for you but again there is still work to be done.

Last week we had our Year 2 children involved in a residential experience at Eden. This week we had 40 children involved in the Redruth Dance Project at Regal Theatre and we also had 60 children given the opportunity to go and watch their peers perform alongside children from other schools. Opportunities like this are life changing because it teaches them life skills that will prepare them for the future. The dance, for example was amazing and just watching children perform an interpretation of issues such as climate change, children's rights and challenging the need for the First World War, take our children to different places and a different level of understanding. Much of our work as parents and as teachers surrounds aspiration because we simply want the very best for our children. Watching and listening to aspirational messages and seeing their classmates overcome their fears and sometimes physical challenges to dance in the way they did, is inspirational in itself and helps us all set higher goals and teaches us to overcome barriers that stop us from being the best we could be. Reading, writing and maths is important but opportunities like this support our children tremendously in reaching their potential in those areas because it demonstrates just how good they could be.

Thank you all for your support with all of these projects. We have something very special at our

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[www.pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk/dataprotection](http://www.pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk/dataprotection)

# What's for lunch?

Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza (V) OR Bbq chicken pizza Sweetcorn, fine green beans Cheese scotch egg (V) Callestick ice cream pot & wafer
Tuesday	Fish cake, lemon mayonnaise Cornish creamed potato Baked beans, peas Vegetable wellington (V) Iced cranberry, mango & lime cake
Wednesday	Local roast gammon, pineapple, gravy, Cornish roast/boiled potatoes, Cornish carrots and cabbage Cauliflower cheese bake (V) Chocolate, beetroot & orange sponge & chocolate custard
Thursday	Chicken tikka , mango chutney Mixed brown & white rice Homemade soup and homemade bread & cornish butter bread (V) Fruit Jelly
Friday	Oven baked battered fish, lemon slice Avon cheese puff (V) Chips/ fresh baked rusty roll peas/mushy peas or baked beans Iced finger

## Unauthorised Exceptional Leave of Absence Information

The law requires parents to ensure their children receive an efficient full time education, and every minute of every day is important. Please help them not to miss any of this valuable time.

We hope that when you have read the information outlined on our website, you will consider that your child's education is too important to take holidays during term time.

If an unauthorised leave of absence is taken, this may incur a penalty notice being issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in Court action

## Unauthorised Late Marks Information

If your child is arriving late - after the register has closed at 9am, it will be coded as a U which, is an unauthorised late mark. If your child accrues 10 unauthorised late marks within 100 sessions (10 weeks) you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.

The School may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you., issuing a penalty notice under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in Court action.

Persistent absences/unauthorised lates, not authorised by the school, may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and / or custodial sentences.



Our recycling bins have arrived! Every classroom now has one and we are hoping that everyone in the school will start recycling more, especially the teachers! We can recycle paper, cardboard, plastic and tins. Eco Council will be responsible for emptying these in to the main bins. We want to see which class will be the best at recycling!

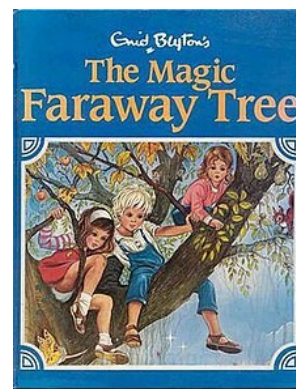
## Pennoweth Library News

Every day in the school library between 8.00am and 8.30am

\*everybody welcome\*

Next week we will be reading—

The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton



# Five top tips to manage children's screen time

Help your child make the most of their time on and offline

## 1 Set a good example with your own device use

Children will tend to model their behaviours on you, so if you start reading a book, they may follow your lead.



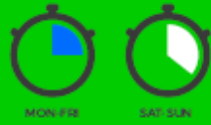
## 2 Talk together about the time they spend online

Understand what they're doing, and explain your concerns.

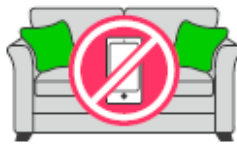


## 3 Agree an appropriate length of time that they can use their device

But it's also a family agreement to set some boundaries and don't break them.

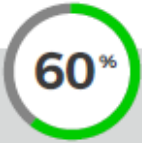


## 4 Get the whole family to unplug and create 'screen free' zones at home



## 5 Use technology and apps to help manage screen time

For example, the Forest app enables them to grow a beautiful forest each day they don't use their phone for a set amount of time. The iPad's 'Guided Access' limits the time you can access any given app, which can be great for younger children.



60% of parents are concerned their kids don't have interests outside the web



Parents of 12-year-olds are most concerned about lack of offline interests



Children aged between 11 and 16 post on average 26 times a day

Research of 1000 parents of children using the internet between age 6 and 16 in 2013 and September 2016, carried out by Ofcom in 2016.

# School Council

There will be a non school uniform day for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. Children can bring in a donation to wear their own clothes and a red nose! Hopefully we can raise lots of money for a brilliant cause!



## FREE TENNIS COACHING

Over the next couple of weeks Redruth Tennis Club are offering free coaching for children who fancy having a go at tennis for the first time. They will take place at the usual time on Wednesdays after school & Sunday mornings (Wednesday 13th & 20th March & Sunday 17th & 24th March).

Wed sessions: 4.00 - 5.00 pm for 4 to 8 yr olds; 5.00 - 6.00 for 9 to 12 yr olds; 6.00 - 7.00 for 12 yrs & over

Sunday sessions: 9.30 - 10.30 for 4 to 8 yr olds; 10.30 to 11.30 for 9 to 12 yr olds & 11.30 - 12.30 for 12 yrs & over

We also have a session on Wednesdays from 7 - 8p.m. for adults who would like to try the sport or are a 'bit rusty' - if any parents would like to come along. We have got plenty of spare rackets at the club (for both adults & children). Have a look at our website, phone the club for more details (07977011289) or just come along!

# Pupil of the Week

- FS1/LK: Harry
- FS2/1FM: Jacob
- 1/2SH: Willow
- 1/2CHT: Ruby
- 2SD: Summer
- 3S/T: Lucas
- 3/4RT: Whole Class
- 4DS: Matthew
- 5/6PB: Keleigh
- 5/6MW: Summer
- 5/6MD: Autumn



## Blue Cards

1/2SH: Willow, Scarlett, Ruby, Austeja

2SD: Sonny, Fletcher, Emily, Reade, Lily, Kaycee, Isabelle, Amelia, Henry, Izzy, Charlie, Ben, Travis, Jenny, Amelia, Lewis, Walter,

3S/T: Christopher, Samuel, Bo, Leila, Callie, Cacee, Lucas

WELL DONE ALL

## Weekly Diary Dates

Mon 11th—Stay and play with Tania in school hall 9—10.30

Tue 12th - Miss Blight's class swimming 9/12

**Wed 13th - Mrs Shami/Miss Tonkin's class swimming session CANCELLED this week only due to dance event**

Wed 13th - Transition 2 dance performance 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

**NEW DATE - Wed 13th** Yr 5 Planetarium visit to Redruth Sch

Fri 15th—Comic Relief, non school uniform day

Sat 16th—Coose Trannack Cross Country, those registered to arrive at school by 8.45am

Mon 18th—Book Fair 3.30pm —4.30pm in Library

Tue 19th—Book Fair 8.00am—8.30am in Library

Tue 19th—Book Fair 3.30pm-4.30pm in Library

Tue 19th—Miss Blight's class swimming 10/12

Wed 20th—Mrs Shami/Miss Tonkin's class swimming

## Term Dates

Spring term - 7th January - 5th April - (school finishes at 2pm)

**After School Care available until 6.00pm. Please book in advance.**

Easter holidays - 8th April- 22nd April

Summer term - 23rd April - 25th July, **please note that the 25th July is a Training Day - NO After School Care available on that day.**

Half term - 27th May - 31st May (school finishes at usual time)

Training day - 3rd June, **After School Care will be available, please book in advance**

**24th July - School finishes at 2.00pm**

**After School Care available until 6.00pm. Please book in advance.**

### Advance Notice of Forthcoming Events

#### **March**

13th - Year 3/4 Dance performance at Pennoweth

16th - Coose Trannack Cross Country

18th- Book Fair 3.30 - 4.30pm

19th-Book Fair 8.00-8.30am and 3.30-4.30pm

#### **April**

3rd-Yr5/6 Quad kids at Redruth School 1.30-3.00pm

#### **May**

8th - 10th - Yr3/4 Porthpean residential camp

13th - Yr6 SATs week

#### **June**

10th - 14th Yr5 Isles of Scilly residential camp

17th - 21st Yr6 London residential camp

#### **July**

8th - EYFS sports day

10th - Reports being sent home

11th - KS1 sports - am - CHANGE OF DATE

11th - KS2 sports - pm- CHANGE OF DATE

12th - Summer fayre tbc

22nd Whole school Awards Evening

23rd - Yr6 Leavers and Presentation evening

24th - Thank You assembly

The class with the highest attendance this week is - Mrs Sadler's.

### WELL DONE

Position	Class	%
1st	4DS	96.7
2nd	5/6MD	96.9
3rd	2SD	96.6
4th	5/6MW	96.1
5th	3/4RT	95.9
6th	5/6PB	95.7
7th	1/2CHT	95.6
8th	1/2SH	95.3
9th	3S/T	95.2
10th	FS"/1FM	95.1
11th	FS2/LK	95.0

Throughout the year, we will distribute fliers and magazines offering family services or post details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not endorse these services.