

Pennoweth Weekly



Autumn Term - Week 4

Website www.pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

4th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week! The school timetable is in full swing with swimming, Forest Schools and our lockdown practice adding to the excitement.

Lockdown went extremely well. The children were incredibly sensible and all smiles afterwards.

The school will be implementing a new reading and behaviour strategy in the coming weeks to ensure clarity and consistency across the whole school. We will signpost you to the new policies once they have been finalised.

Please return your appointment slots for parents' evening asap so that teachers can organise the day. This is your opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class and how you might be able to support their learning at home.

All consultations this year will be held in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Summer Reading Challenge

Sarah from Redruth Library visited us this week with certificates for those children that had completed the Summer Reading Challenge. This was our best year ever with double the numbers taking part than in previous years - 49 children. We came second overall in the area.

Mrs Bright will be presenting the certificates next week during assembly.

Well done to all who took part, you obviously love reading, keep it up.



Online safety

To ensure your children stay safe when using the internet, you can encourage them to search using this child friendly site: <https://www.kiddle.co/>

Are you looking for further advice and tips to help keep your child safe online? Take a look and discuss this video with your child at home: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/its-personal/when-you-see-something-scary-online>

Early Arrivals

Children must not be left unsupervised on the school site before the start of the school day. Parents are responsible for their children until the bell goes at 8.40am, when children enter the school to their classrooms. For the safety of our children, they should NOT be running or scootering around the car park.

General Data Protection Regulations. The information being collected will only be used within the guidance of the GDP regulations. More information can be found on our website.

www.pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk/dataprotection

Check out our Website! www.pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

What's for lunch?

	Vegetable bolognese (V)
Monday	Parmesan cheese and garlic bread Homemade tomato & basil soup fresh bread roll (V & VGN) Spiced pear tart & custard
Tuesday	Pasty pie & gravy Seasonal mixed vegetables Vegan shepherd's pie (V & VGN) Seasonal fruit pavlova
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Stuffing and gravy Cornish garlic and thyme roast potatoes Cornish carrots, cabbage Macaroni cheese bake (V) Butterscotch mousse cake
Thursday	Toad in the hole, gravy Cornish Creamed potato Seasonal country mixed veg Chickpea, tomato & spinach curry rice mango chutney (V & VGN) Steamed Pineapple and Coconut Sponge & custard
Friday	Oven baked fish fingers, lemon slice Rosemary & red onion sausages (V & VGN) Chips Peas/mushy peas or wholewheat spaghetti Hoops Choc chip & orange flapjack

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 per child, per parent 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.

Pupil Contact/Medical/Dietary Information

It is of the utmost importance that we always have up-to-date contact/medical/dietary information for all children.

If you are unsure of the current details we hold for your child, please come to the school office to check and, if necessary, make any amendments.



Safety on our School Site

Please be aware that if you drive on to our school site, it is of the utmost importance when you are arriving and leaving, that you keep to a safe speed. There is a high chance that children and families may be within the vicinity.

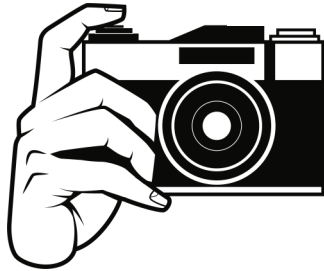
DT Project

Thursday 10th October 2019 - Yr 5/6 are having a Wow day!

Please send in clean, unwanted recycling items for them to use in a Design Technology Project.

Advance Notice

Wednesday 16th from
8am Tempest—
Individual photos



Lost Property

We already have quite a collection of lost items gathering. Please come in and check our Lost Property containers.

Any unnamed items not claimed before Thursday 17th October, will be either disposed of or donated to the local clothes

Can You Help?

We would very much appreciate any donations of dressing up clothes/hats that could be used by the children at lunchtimes in Key Stage 1 - up to 8 years old.

Thank you in anticipation.

Important Information from Cornwall Council

Starting Reception in September 2020

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31 August 2016, you must apply for a place in a reception class. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020.

Visit the council's website for an application form:

Www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 1234 101

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school, you still need to apply

Transfer to secondary school in September 2020

If you have a child who will be in Year 7 in September 2020, you will need to apply for a place at a secondary school. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2019.

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Pupil of the Week

FS2/MM: Tiana
FS2/1FM: Albie
1SH: Cayden
1/2CT: Zach
2SD: Jenson
3/4NS: McKenzie
3/4RT: Ben
4DS: Jack
5/6HG/OC: Mia
5/6MD: Amy
6PB: Alice



Blue Cards

2SD: Scarlett, Gracie-Mae, Adam, Layla, Peggy, Willow, Jacob, Kizzy, Piran, Tilly, Brooke, Oliver, Lucia, Amelia, Jensen, Lily, Ivy
3/4RT: Ben, Caitlin, Kyrion



Weekly Diary Dates 7th Oct- 11th Oct

Monday 7th - 3.30-5.00pm, Book Fair in Library
Tuesday 7th - 8.00-8.30am Book Fair in Library
Tuesday 8th - Miss Delaney's class swimming at Truro
Tuesday 8th - Cross Country at Pool Academy
Tuesday 8th - 3.30-4.30pm, Book Fair in Library
Wednesday 9th - Mrs Nicholls'/Mrs Shami's class swimming at Carn Brea
Wednesday 9th - Miss Delaney's and Miss Todd's classes to visit Pendennis Castle
Thursday 10th - Yr 5/6 WOW day, Technology project



What a Lovely Surprise!

Zara recently attended an Open Evening at Redruth School, whilst there she entered a competition and her name was pulled out of the hat as the Winner.



She was presented with an Amazon Fire 7 tablet - no wonder she's smiling!
Well Done Zara.

Term Dates

Autumn term - 4th September- 20th December
19th December - School finishes at 2.00pm After School Care will be available until 6pm. Bookings must be made in advance please
Training day, 20th December, children DO NOT ATTEND - AFTER SCHOOL CARE NOT AVAILABLE
Half term - 21st October - 25th October
Christmas holidays - 20th December - 3rd January
Spring term - 6th January - 27th March
Half term - 17th February - 21st February
27th March - School finishes at 2pm. After School care will be available until 6pm. Bookings must be made in advance please
Training day, 24th February, children DO NOT ATTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE NOT AVAILABLE
Easter holidays - 30th March - 13th April
Summer term - 14th April - 23rd July
Friday 8th May, Bank Holiday-VE Day
Half Term-25th May-29th May
22nd July - School finishes at 2.00pm for the end of the Summer Term. After School Care will be available until 6pm. Bookings must be made in advance please
For Your Information - Training Day, 23rd July
1 further Training Day to be confirmed

The class with the highest attendance this week is Miss Hairs and Miss Shami / Nicholls

WELL DONE

Position	Class	%
1st	1 SH	100
1st	3 KN/SS	100
3rd	4 DS	99.1
4th	1/2 CHT	99.0
5th	5/6 MD	98.8
6th	FS2/1FM	98.7
7th	6 PB	98.3
8th	FS2 / MM	97.9
9th	5/6 HG/OC	96.8
10th	2 SD	96.9
11th	3/4 RT	94.6

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.