



A Bit More Dance and Values

I would like to begin by saying a huge well done to those children in Year 3 and 4 who took part in the Dance Extravaganza on Wednesday afternoon and evening. We have never done anything like this in school before where an entire Transition Phase (90 children) have danced and performed to their parents. We have never performed in 'the round' before and this is an unusual experience for our children and our parents too. Our audience were great. The atmosphere was great and the children's performances were amazing.

It has been wonderful to see the transformation in some of our children over the period that they have had a professional dance teacher in to work with them and choreograph their moves. Some of the children refused to be involved with sessions at the beginning, let alone stand on the dance floor and move. Over the seven weeks it has been really encouraging to see children grow in confidence, so much so, that they started to enjoy it and then to perform with their class in front of a packed audience was incredible. The whole purpose of presenting our children with experiences like this is to push them out of their comfort zone, show them that they can succeed at new experiences and all of this helps to build confidence and resilience that they can then use in other aspects of their life and learning. In time it would be great to create dances about topical issues, tell stories and give their interpretation of dealing with challenging topics and therefore enabling our children to develop their thinking more widely and deeply. It was a wonderful event and thank you for your support because it meant so much to the children.

The evening performance is always very special and now we have lights, we are able to create a brilliant atmosphere. I must share with you though something very funny and it has made me chuckle! Whilst the lights were still on and the lighting had created that 'atmosphere', parents were leaving, a small group of mums walked past me in good spirits when one of the mums at the front turned to her friends and said - "Even you look beautiful in this light!" It was all said in good humour and, for me, shows just how much more relaxed mums and dads are now coming into school. The timing, the tone - BRILLIANT!

We have been talking to the children again about the values they hold when choosing a friend and how these values are important values for any community and any country. We are making a link with what is described as BRITISH VALUES and will lead onto THE RULE of LAW. I have attached a short power point that you can look through with your children and hopefully, they will be able to explain about what we have talked about and that may then lead onto wider discussions about how the country is governed, based upon the values the children have prioritised. The power point can be found on our website under Parents then ASSEMBLIES TO TALK ABOUT. Let me know if you think that this is useful.

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

What's for lunch?

Monday	Italian Pasta Bake (V) Parmesan cheese Spinach & brie tart (V) Salad selection Home made cookie
Tuesday	Beef stew & herby cobbler Seasonal country mixed veg Homemade curried vegetable roll (v) Pineapple upside down pudding with custard
Wednesday	Local roast pork, apple sauce Gravy Cornish roast/boiled potatoes, Cornish carrots, cabbage Cheese onion & potato bake (V) Homemade Cornish heavy cake
Thursday	Etherington's sausages Cornish parsley potatoes Sweetcorn Whole-wheat spaghetti hoops Vegetable lasagne (V) Garlic bread Creamy rice pudding with fruit compote
Friday	Oven baked battered fish, lemon slice Three cheese & red onion quiche (V) Chips/homemade bread peas/mushy peas or baked beans Chocolate fudge cake

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.



Grand Opening

Pennoweth Community Café and Clothes Bank

Wed 20th March 8:45am

in the School Hall

Help at the heart of our community for our families when they need it.

A friendly and informal event. Everyone is welcome .

Tea and Coffee provided.



Pennoweth Library News

Every day in the school library between 8.00am and 8.30am *everybody welcome*

Next week we will be reading—The Witches by Roald Dahl

Certificates this week goes to—Gabriel, Callie, Ivy, Preston, Zachary, Cacee

Gold certificate to Miss Dunstan's class



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.



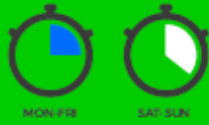
2 Talk together about the time they spend online

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

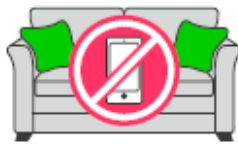


3 Agree an appropriate length of time that they can use their device

Set in place a family agreement to set some boundaries and don't break them.

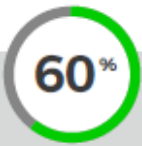


4 Get the whole family to unplug and create 'screen free' zones at home



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 Ipsos in Leeds

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.co.m/ownit/its-personalwhenyou-see-something-scary-online>

Dr Bike At Pennoweth school

Cycle or scoot into school on Thursday 21st March for a FREE bike or scooter service. Dave from Sustrans will be here from 8.00am to the end of the school day. You can meet Dave at the cycle shelter.



RECEPTION/KS 1 CAKE SALE

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all who donated cakes for our cake sale last week. We raised £175. This will assist us in purchasing cooking resources.

PORTHPEAN AND ISLES OF SCILLY CAMPS

There are still a few spaces available for the Porthpean and Isles of Scilly camps. Please contact the school office to find out more details.

Porthpean camp meeting on 1st April at 3.30pm.

Isles of Scilly camp meeting date to be confirmed.

Pupil of the Week

- FS1/LK: Thomas
- FS2/1FM: Oli
- 1/2SH: Sofia
- 1/2CHT: Savannah
- 2SD: Amber
- 3S/T: Leila
- 3/4RT: Alfie
- 4DS: Callum
- 5/6PB: Kiera
- 5/6MW: Michelle
- 5/6MD: Merewen



Blue Cards

- 1/2SH: Sofia, Theo, Jacob
- 2SD: Henry, Sam, Israel, Ethan, Dovydas, Ellie, Jack, Iesha, Brandon
- 3S/T: Thomas

Mothers' Day Gifts

Mothers' Day gifts will be on sale at morning break-times, week commencing 25th March.

Prices from 75p—£3.00.

Weekly Diary Dates

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
Wed 20th—Pennoweth Community Café and Clothes Bank
Wed 20th—Yr 3/4 Quad kids at Redruth School
Thur 21st—Phonics workshops for Yr 1 parents in school hall at 9.00am and 3.20pm
Thurs 21st—Mrs Sadler's class assembly, 10.30am in hall

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

18th- Book Fair 3.30 - 4.30pm
19th-Book Fair 8.00-8.30am and 3.30-4.30pm
20th—Pennoweth Community Café and clothes bank launch
20th—Y3/4 Quad kids at Redruth School
21st—Dr Bike from 8.00am
29th—Mothers' Day/Special Person's Breakfast

April

1st—Porthpean camp meeting at 3.30pm in school hall
2nd—Reception children Trevaskis Farm visit
3rd—Nursery Trevaskis farm visit
3rd—Yr5/6 Quad kids at Redruth School

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

The class with the highest attendance this week is - Miss Dunstan's

WELL DONE

Position	Class	%
1st	5/6MD	97.00
2nd	2SD	96.9
3rd	5/6MW	96.6
4th	3/4RT	96.1
5th	4DS	95.9
6th	3S/T	95.7
7th	5/6PB	95.6
8th	1/2CHT	95.5
9th	1/2SH	95.4
10th	FS2/1FM	95.3
11th	FS2/LK	95.2

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.