

Pennoweth Weekly



Autumn Term - Week 3

Website www.pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

27th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a busy but lovely week in school despite the rain showers and indoor playtimes! I am getting to know the classes and have enjoyed going around the school to say 'good morning' and have been met by big smiles and happy children.

Teachers have been talking about the teaching of reading and how we can foster a love of books with the children. We will be creating interesting and inviting book corners in the weeks to come!

We will be introducing a new behaviour policy which we will share with you. It takes a positive approach with individual and class rewards. Sanctions will be explained to you and the children so that our whole school community is clear about our rules and what happens if things go wrong. I have heard and seen some lovely polite children; they are super role models and we hope to capture that good conduct and reward it.

School clubs

Please be assured that if you have not received a text to say your child is not able to join a club this term, then assume that they are signed up.

Swimming

We acknowledge that swimming arrangements for many families is unsatisfactory. Plans were put in place in July and therefore we are currently contracted to swimming pools, swim teachers and Pennoweth staff employment contracts for this academic year.

Going forward, we are in talks with our local swimming pools to provide lessons that fit within the school day. It is our hope that arrangements will not impact upon after school childcare.

School Lockdown Procedures

For some time now, schools have been required to practice a lockdown procedure. This will be the first time that Pennoweth children have undertaken one. We will lock down the school in response to an imagined threat. This will happen during the school day and will ensure that our children understand how to react in the event of an emergency. Staff will complete the drill with the highest amount of sensitivity and we will, of course, be considerate of the age of the children. I will talk to the children in assembly on Monday so that they know what to expect and how to behave and then we will practice it later in the week.

If you have any questions regarding this drill, please speak to a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team.

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.

Thanking you in advance.

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?

Monday	Italian Pasta Bake (V) Parmesan cheese Spinach & brie tart (V) Salad selection Crispy cake
Tuesday	Beef stew & herby cobbler Seasonal country mixed vegetables Super squash curry & brown rice (V & VGN) Homemade Cornish heavy cake
Wednesday	Local Roast pork and apple sauce Gravy Cornish roast/boiled potatoes, Cornish carrots, cabbage Cheese onion & potato bake (V) Creamy rice pudding with fruit compote
Thursday	BBQ chicken Rice Sweetcorn Vegetable lasagne (V) Garlic bread Callestick ice cream pot & wafer
Friday	Oven baked battered fish, lemon slice Vegetable burger (V & VGN) Chips/Homemade bread peas/mushy peas or baked beans Lemon fudge topped sponge

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.



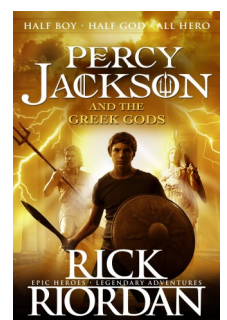
Pennoweth Library News

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

Next week we will continue reading -

Percy Jackson and the Greek Gods

by Rick Riordan



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.

Governor News - The Lost Path

I am sure many of you who walk down the path by the railway and cut down through the top playing field will have been taken by surprise at the locked gate, as I was when collecting the grandsons. I was even more surprised to see the big fence in the car-park although as a governor I did know that work was being done!

The new outdoor classroom, brand new playing surface and the remodelled wall. The metal fencing will be replaced with wood to provide safe storage for netball posts etc.

Keeping the path through would mean that the general public could walk through areas where children were working and playing which is potentially quite dangerous and so it was closed off to protect the children and those who work in the school.

Once I had seen the fabulous new resource on the other side of the fence I felt much better about walking the few extra steps to collect the boys. Once the classroom has some furniture and the area is in full use the governors will report back to the school community.

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: Kyson
FS2/1FM: Noah
1SH: Sienna
1/2CT: Jazmin
2SD: Lily
3/4NS: Beatrice
3/4RT: Emily
4DS: Vivien
5/6HG/OC: Riley-Jay
5/6MD: Finley H
6PB: Isobel



Blue Cards

1SH: Sienna, Poppy, Oli, Aela, Alfie

2SD: Vinny, Amelia, Keegan, Evie, Lena, Layla, The Whole Class

3/4NS: Bea x 3, Iesha, Brandon, Charlie, Lily, Travis, Thea, Jenny x 2, Taylor x 2, Molly R, Tommy, Ruby, George, x 2, Conan, Amber, Tabby, McKenzie

3/4RT: Dominic, Caitlin



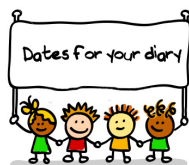
Weekly Diary Dates 30th Sept- 4th Oct

Monday 30th - 2.00pm Brighter Smiles attending Nursery and meeting parents at 3.00pm

Tuesday 1st - Miss Delaney's class swimming at Truro

Wednesday 2nd - Mrs Nicholls'/Mrs Shami's class swimming at Carn Brea

Thursday 3rd - Year 5 Planetarium visit



Lunchtime Staff Vacancies

Are you patient, caring and enjoy working with children?

We have 2 vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors—5 hours per week, 12-1pm.

No experience needed as full training will be given.

All applicants will need to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

If you are interested, please call in to the school office to find out more.

Closing date for applicants 1st October 2019

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

27th March - School finishes at 2pm After School Care will be available until 6pm. Bookings must be made in advance please

Half term - 17th February - 21st February

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

22nd July - School finishes at 2.00pm After School Care will be available until 6pm. Bookings must be made in advance please

Half term—25th May-29th May

Training Day, 23rd July, children DO NOT ATTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE NOT AVAILABLE

1 further Training Day to be confirmed

The class with the highest attendance this week is Miss Delaney's.

WELL DONE

Position	Class	%
1st	2SD	100
2nd	3NS	99.6
3rd	1/2CT	99.0
4th	6PB	98.8
5th	FS2/1FM	97.2
6th	FS2MM	97.1
7th	4DS	96.9
8th	5/6MD	96.5
9th	3/4RT	95.3
10th	5/6G/C	94.8
11th	1SH	94.5

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.