



Pennoweth News

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Week ending Friday 12th June 2020

We really hope that you are all doing well! It has been a good week here in school with more of our children, from year 1, joining us. We are making final preparations for the opening of the year 6 bubbles next week too. As you are probably aware, the government has announced that it no longer anticipates that all primary school children will be back to school before the summer holidays. We are working to ensure that the resources going out on the blog are as useful as possible as we face a longer period of time away from 'normal' school opening. If there is anything else we can do to help you in any way at all, please just get in touch via the help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk. Take care and look forward to seeing you when we can.

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| Being Brave |  | <p>Isabelle M (34RT) for having the courage to climb to the top of her playhouse! James (5/6MD) for being brave! Nojus (1SH) for overcoming changes in school and making new friends. Braxton (1SH) for coming in to somewhere different and having a go at everything. Harry (4DS) for being brave this week. Travis (3NS) for being brave during his stay in hospital this week.</p> |
| Being a Great Helper |  | <p>Tia (56PB) for helping her mum with their adorable kittens and for being a super role model to her siblings. Marisa (34RT) for helping her mum to paint her room. Noah (FSMM) for being so helpful to his friends this week and super listening. Amy (6OC) for helping to look after their new kitten. Grace (6OC) for helping her dad in the garden and for making pasties. Jayden (12HT) for being an amazing new big brother. Megan (1SH) for helping with the washing. Ellie Ma (3NS) for looking after the new litter of kittens that arrived at home this week. Eleanor (FSFM) for helping her mum at the allotment.</p> |
| Being Kind |  | <p>Finley (56PB) for being a thoughtful brother and reading books with his little sister. Evie, Elodie and Kiera (FSMM) for being kind to each other and taking turns in their play. Poppy (1SH) for saying kind things to everyone in her bubble every day. Ruby B (12HT) for rescuing a hedgehog in her Nanny's garden. Kingsley (12HT) for looking after Max the baby blackbird that came from a friends farm. Ivy (2D) for looking after a friend new to the HUB. Sienna (1SH) for making a picture for the Postman.</p> |
| Being Creative |  | <p>Mia (56PB) for learning how to do new, creative hairstyles on a styling head. Jakob (FSMM) for his amazing playdough tree and painting. Bella (FSFM) for her beautiful starfish, all of her playdough creations and her 'stick' family Leela (FSFM) for her electric eel she made from playdough and her 'stick' unicorn. Oliver (5/6MD) for creating a chart to record the different cloud formations and for completing a cloud experiment. Jack (1SH), Freddie (1HT) and Nojus (1SH) for making amazing colour wheels and ice cube art creations. William (12HT) for making an amazing DUPLO bridge and a tower that was taller than himself. Jenson (2SD) for making an amazing family tree. Daisy (4DS) for playing lots of board games with her mum. Lucy (56MD) for always taking her time and making all of her creative projects as neat and beautiful as possible. Isiah (FSFM) for building a den in living room to play with his brother</p> |
| Being Active |  | <p>Abi and Larkin (FSMM) for their amazing yoga poses. Tilly (2SD) for learning to paddleboard during lockdown. Walter (34RT) for always putting 100% effort into PE and fitness sessions</p> |
| Being an Explorer |  | <p>All the reception bubble for amazing exploring outside with the bugs, bubbles and sticks! Nathan (6OC) for going fishing and coasteering. Jenny (3NS) for spending lots of time outdoors, riding horses and climbing trees.</p> |
| Being above and beyond in school-work |  | <p>Sophie (56PB) for working hard on practising her times tables. Kyson (FS) for being the most amazing learner in his phonics and maths. Miller (5/6MD) for going above and beyond with his home learning with such a positive attitude. James (1SH) for cracking on with work as soon as he began in the bubble. Freddie (1SH) for always reaching a challenge in maths. Amelia (1SH) for working hard to complete Year 2 maths work. Adam (2SD) for completing some brilliant writing about Georges Marvellous Medicine. Emelija (4DS) for always working hard to complete her school work. Vincent (4DS) for a tremendous effort with his learning! George (3NS) for a super effort and attitude towards his learning and particularly excelling with his fraction work in maths. Isadorar (3NS) for working hard at home with online learning, working through some maths booklets and even buying a copy of the class text so that she can continue reading at home. Amber (N) for practicing her doubling and counting in twos! Reade (34RT) for showing a fantastic understanding of the class text and working hard to answer questions about it. Harrison (FSFM) for completing extra maths tasks. Albie (FSFM) for completing extra maths tasks.</p> |

Safeguarding

Please remember to get in touch with us once a week so that we know you are all ok. The easiest way to do this is by emailing in. You can email the key stage addresses (these are given on the front of the website or use the help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk address—this is monitored every day).

Summer Reading Challenge from Redruth Library

Redruth library have asked us to share this information:

Organised by The Reading Agency (www.readingagency.org.uk) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Cornwall 8166 children took part. These have been unprecedented times and we had to adapt to how this is could still be delivered. The Reading Agency has created a Digital Summer Reading Challenge platform. The new platform provides a fun, immersive and safe environment for children to achieve their reading goals, play games and join reading groups.

This year's theme is Silly Squad; a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books. For 2020 it's all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh!

The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun creative online activities; This year it has been extended and will be launched on Friday 5th June and run until mid-September.

How the Challenge works

Children sign up online to the Digital Summer Reading Challenge <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.

The website will be free to access, featuring games, quizzes, digital and downloadable activities to incentivise and encourage children and their families to take part in the Challenge at home. Although library buildings are closed, libraries will also continue to deliver the Challenge through virtual services and e-lending platforms i.e. Borrowbox, Facebook and Twitter.

Children taking part this year will be asked to set their own reading goal and we are keen to see if this encourages take up and completion. However, we will still be suggesting six books as the best goal to try for. Children who complete their **Summer Reading Challenge** will be

E-Safety Message

We have become aware that some of our children have been using ROBLOX. ROBLOX is an online game platform and game creation system that allows users to design their own games and play a wide variety of different games created by others.

There is some emerging concerns that young children playing on the app are being contacted by other game players when within a game. These do not have to be confirmed friends; anyone within that game can contact another player.

Reports are that children are being threatened that their gaming account will be hacked or similar if they do not provide and share images / videos of themselves. Others have been told they have to download a 'gift' but that this then provides capacity for other users to take photographs of the children.

Parents when spoken to were unaware of the ability for in-game communication with strangers.

If your child does use ROBLOX please check that they only do so with an adult present in the room and that you monitor usage. Thank you.

Free school meal vouchers

Please note that from week commencing the 22nd June, children eligible for free school meals who are attending school (and therefore being provided with a lunch), will no longer receive e-vouchers. Please note that even if you send your child in with a packed lunch, they will not be eligible for vouchers as the school is able to provide.

Happy birthday this week to:

Caitlyn (Y1), Natalia (Y6) and Michelle (Y6)

We hope you had a wonderful day!



Please don't forget that if we can help in any way, you can contact us through help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk
Take care and we look forward to seeing you when it is safe