



Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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Self-Help

Self-Responsibility

Equality

Equity

Democracy

Solidarity

Attendance – Well done this week to Pengelly Class!

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
89.4%	93.8%	94.1%	93.1%

The **Educational Welfare Officer** visited this week to review our attendance figures. Crowan Primary continues to have attendance over and above the national average (currently 96.4% averaged across the school) with persistent absenteeism well-below the national average (4.5%). Keep up the good work everyone!

Golden Ticket winners this week: Lewis A and Abigail for being exceptionally kind and helpful, well done.

NED Certificates: India - for singing and playing piano at the same time at our Concert Evening and Jory - for getting up and playing despite being very nervous and without his other band member.



Staffing News – **Mr. Richard Bromley** will be joining our team after Easter as part-time teacher in our Reception Class, working one day a week as Mrs. Atkins reduces her teaching commitment to four days each week.

Mrs. Railton has decided to step-down as Admin Assistant in the school office on Fridays so we will be advertising for a replacement at the start of the Summer Term. We will also be advertising for an Assistant Headteacher/full-time key stage 2 teacher for the Autumn Term following

Mrs. Richard's decision to take a break from teaching at the end of the summer. As ever, we will continue to keep you informed of all changes through letter and the school website.



Music Concert Evening – We are sure you will agree that our annual 'Music Concert' was a huge success once again! We really are very fortunate to have such talented musicians and singers in our school! The audience were treated to performances from our keyboard players, guitarists, drummers and pianists. We also had performances from the school choir, Pengelly class on the ukuleles, Crenver class with their Easter raps and our two Rocksteady bands! A huge well done to all of our performers, you were absolutely amazing. Thanks again to our committed talented music tutors! The total

amount raised for the School Council from the sale of tickets and donations for refreshments was £108.82.

Autism Awareness Week – This week we have tried to promote to the children the difficulties children and adults with autism face every day, in particular communication. To raise this awareness, we made our own visual prompts and spent part of the day trying not to communicate verbally. Even the staff found this quite a challenge but the children thoroughly enjoyed this. Some even said they carried on with it at home so, perhaps some of you enjoyed a peaceful evening! Well done everyone.

Science Challenge – There was huge interest throughout key stage 2 this week in finding out which entry would be the best in our 'Drop-box' challenge. The designs were so varied and ingenious, we had a lot of fun testing all of them under controlled condition in the hall on Wednesday Thursday and Friday – 42 different entries! Many (but not all!) of the entries managed to successfully protect their precious egg cargo so the judging also took into account the quality of the design, quality of build and the children's presentation of their work. It was lovely to hear how the children had experimented to find the best solution and evaluated their designs as they went along (with just a little help from their folks at home).

The eventual winners this time were:

Year 3 – Charlie

Year 4 – Maya

Year 5 – Thomas

Year 6 - Abigail

Well done to everyone who took part!

Healthy Schools Award - We are proud to announce that Crowan Primary has recently been awarded the Cornwall Healthy Schools Award once more! This means that we have been recognized as being a school which "...strives to provide a healthy environment, school health education and school health services, along with school community projects, health promotion programmes for staff, healthier eating, opportunities for physical education and recreation and programmes for counseling, social support and mental health promotion". Thank you to all of the staff that worked so hard to achieve this for us!

Rugby Festival – Our Year 5 children, alongside Evie, Connor, Scarlett and Jessica in Year 4, attended a rugby festival last week together with five other local schools. The team played five games, winning 2, losing 2 and drawing once. They played extremely well with great enthusiasm and team spirit. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Murdoch were delighted to be part of the afternoon and very proud of all the children.

Small schools football tournament – Our football team – Jacob, Sam, Cameron, Oliver G, Brandon, Thomas, Eden, Cayden and Louie played six games during three different evenings at Helston Community College. The boys won all six matches which makes them the “Small schools Champions”. Well done boys, a fantastic achievement and a great team effort!

Spring Term Summary Reports – The end of Spring Term Summary Reports should have arrived with you by satchel post today. We hope that you find the information about your child’s current attendance, attainment, future learning targets and behavior for learning a useful tool for discussion with your child. If you have any queries about the content of the report, please ask for an appointment with your child’s class teacher.

NSPCC workshops - This week we had a visit from Michelle and her mascot Buddy from the NSPCC to talk to all of the children throughout the school about 'Speaking out and Keeping safe'. Crenver Class also took part in a really informative workshop too. The message to help keep all children safe from harm was very sensitively conveyed and we hope your child was able to come home and tell you all about keeping safe too.



We are a member of



Bikeability – The Year 5 Bikeability children completed their Level 1 cycle training today and have now qualified to independently cycle to school and back home with the school’s endorsement (provided that they have their parent’s permission and can continue to demonstrate the safe cycling skills they have been taught). Well done to Dexter, Phoebe, Chayce, Oliver. P, Thomas R, Corban, Fergus, Sophie, Lewis. W and Claudia.

Dates –

Monday, 8th April – Start of the School Easter Holiday.

Tuesday 23rd April – First day of the Summer Term.

Thursday, 25th April – Crenver Class ‘Wild Tribe’ outdoor education (pm)

Saturday 27th April – Camborne ‘Trevithick Day’

Art Club – will restart after Easter on the second week of term – **Wednesday, 1st May.**

Keyboard lessons – will restart after Easter on the second week of term – **Friday, 3rd May.** There are spaces available for students who are interested in learning the keyboard – please sign up via:

<https://www.cornwallmusicstrust.org/>

Easter Craft Fair at Praze Institute - Saturday 20th April 11.00am to 3.00 pm, in aid of Little Beebles pre- school.



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