



Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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Attendance – Well done this week to Releath Class!

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
98.5%	95.6%	96.2%	95.8%

Current whole school attendance for the academic year: 95.9% (target = 96.0%). Persistent absenteeism: 7% (national average = 8.7%)

Scholastic Book Fair – The book fair will be held in Trenoweth Class until Wednesday 28th February from 3.30 – 4.00 pm. If you are able to assist Miss. Phillips on any of these days, please let her or the office know as soon as possible. She is always grateful for your support. We look forward to seeing you all there! The children were given their World Book Day **voucher** yesterday, which entitles them to £1.00 off any of the books.

World Book Day – To celebrate World Book Day the children have been asked to dress as their favourite book character; prizes will be awarded to the best costumes. Throughout the day the children will be taking part in various reading activities. The winners of the recent book review competition are: Sara-Sky, Stephen, Jessica and Maddie, who have all won a £5.00 book voucher to spend at the Book Fair next week.

‘Songfest’ – The children attended a rehearsal on Thursday alongside choirs from other schools. They are very much looking forward to their performance on Monday at the Hall for Cornwall, 7.00 pm - 8.40 pm approx. Tickets are now limited, so please ensure you purchase your tickets from the Hall for Cornwall website as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so. The children will be leaving school at 2.00 pm on Monday by minibus for their final dress-rehearsal before the performance. Please be reminded that children will need a packed tea, snacks and drinks; we are encouraging them to also bring a book to read for the time in-between. After the performance, please meet your child at the entrance to the Hall for Cornwall, even if you are NOT attending.

Bag 2 School Collection – Thank you for your old clothing donations, the amount raised for school funds was £36.00.

The **school disco** just prior to the half-term holidays raised a further £165. Many thanks to Mr. Watts & Mrs. Gillam for the lights and music, to the staff for the supervision of the children, and to ALL of the parents who helped with the organization of the event and refreshments.

We are using some of the money raised so far this year to purchase new cookery resources for the children to use as part of their food and nutrition lessons and when baking within the curriculum during an after-school club. The Reception class will also benefit from a new water-tray.

Jump Rope for BHF – The children have been practicing their skipping skills ready for next Friday’s ‘jump off’! Our aim is to have children skipping for 2 hours non-stop to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Your children are invited to bring in something red to wear for the event. The children have been busy getting sponsorship already, we look forward to seeing how much we can raise for this worthwhile cause.

School Games – Netball - Year 4/5 netball players have a tournament at Helston CC on the afternoon of Monday 26th February. Your child will have been informed if they are playing.

Football – The Year 5/6 match against Trevithick saw Crowan come away with a 3-0 win. The game was very well played by both schools with an excellent team performance from the Crowan side especially. Our goals came from Sam, Piran and Brandon whilst there were also fantastic goalie skills by both Lilly and Tom. Well done to all that played: Piran, Lilly, Tom, Oliver G, Sam, Brandon, Eden, Cameron and thank you Jacob who couldn’t play due to injury but came along anyway to support and help manage the team. Good luck to our Year 3/4 team, also Kyran in Year 2, who will be playing Connor Downs on Monday. Please bring black shorts and warm clothing!

Yoga Club – there will be NO Yoga Club on Monday due to Songfest.

Health & Safety - Emergency School Closure - with the recent inclement weather it is worth remembering that you can learn whether the school will remain closed, be partially opened for certain classes, opening at a later time than usual or closing early in the following ways:

- the school's Twitter feed
- the eSchools App
- the school's own website
- the Cornwall Council website
- BBC Radio Cornwall and Pirate FM broadcast and websites

Before closing the school, a risk assessment is undertaken to appraise whether there is likely to be enough available staffing (since many staff need to travel from outside the village) as well as any potential hazards in the local environment, such as icy roads and pavements. These will be reviewed continually and decisions made accordingly. **'Emergency School Closure Information' form** - we have previously requested completion of this form so that we know your wishes should the school need to close early or need to be evacuated. If anything has changed, please download a new form from the school website (under the 'school' tab) and return the completed information to the school office.



Releath Class mixing together ingredients to make bread!



Breakfast Club – Please note breakfast club does not open until 8.00 am.

Dates –

- Monday 26th February** –Football match v Connor Downs
– ‘Songfest’ at the Hall for Cornwall, 7.30 pm (evening performance)
- Tuesday 27th February** – Year 5 Helston Transition
- Thursday 1st March** – **World Book Day**
–Daya Hinduism workshops for Years 3-6
- Friday 2nd March** – British Heart Foundation sponsored ‘Jump Rope’ event

Advanced notice - Parent Evenings - w/b Monday, 19th March

SCHOOL CLOSURE/Staff INSET DAY – Monday, 30th April

St Piran's Day Lunch – Monday 5th March –

Traditional Steak Pasty or Cheese and Onion Pasty
Ice Cream Tub

(Jacket Potato available on request)

This menu will replace the normal menu for 5th March. If you would like to order the above meal for your child/children, their name/s will need to be given to Mrs Heather or Mrs Coates by Monday 26th February. **PLEASE NOTE: A name is needed even if the child normally has a dinner every day or a free school meal, as the pasties have to be ordered in advance.**

I would like to order the St Piran Day Meal for my

Child/ren:

Child/ren's Name

*Steak Pasty
or Cheese & Onion Pasty
or Jacket Potato*

** please circle*



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