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**Attendance** – Well done this week to Pengelly Class!

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
98.2%	95.5%	<b>99.4%</b>	96.3%

**Education Welfare Officer** – The EWO visited the school this week to monitor and advise the school on attendance issues. We are currently on-track to achieve our goal of 97% attendance for the year. Please remember that no leave of absence can be approved without the Headteacher’s authorisation (a minimum of 14 days notice is required). Medical and dental appointments should be made for times outside of the school day other than in emergencies.

**NED Certificates this week:**

Chloe. M who always works incredibly hard to produce her best quality work.



**Crenver Class Assembly for Parents** – The children in Years 5 & 6 demonstrated their learning across the curriculum to the rest of the school and their parents this afternoon. They opened the assembly by speaking in French and went on to explain their knowledge and understanding of the Sun, Earth and Moon and the human digestive system as part of their science work. The children demonstrated some traditional Cornish dancing and shared some imaginative accounts of working in the tin and copper mines. They also read some of their fictional reports about the first lunar landing and space-travel before sharing a piece of collaborative class literacy work.

**Cornwall School Games - Sports News** – The Crowan gymnastics team came back from the SPCMAT meet with gold, silver and team winners’ medals on Tuesday afternoon. Well done to Lola, Claudia, Phoebe and Abigail.

Today, we have had a team of Year 3 & 4 children taking part in a SPCMAT badminton tournament. We will bring you news of how they got along next week.

**Cracking Christmas Fayre** – Next Friday is our school Christmas fundraiser. Please come along and support your school! Lots of Christmas gift ideas!

**Netball** – There will be no after school netball club now until 16th January.

**Poppy Appeal** – The total amount raised for the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies and merchandise this year was £110.41. Thank you!

**Staff News:** Next Friday will be Mrs. Bosley’s last day at the school. She has decided the time has come for a change of career and we wish her the very best in her next venture. Mrs. Bosley has been a Teaching Assistant at the school for 9 years and has provided fantastic support to the staff and children throughout this time. She has worked closely with some of our children with special educational needs, accompanied children on trips and to a whole host of events, solved many staff issues with their IT equipment and minded the school office on Fridays. Thank you, Mrs. Bosley and good luck from us all!

We will be interviewing for a new Lunchtime Supervisor, Admin Assistant and Teaching Assistant next week, with a further advertisement for a Teaching Assistant through the apprenticeship scheme. In the interim, we have a supply Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor working for us. As ever, we will endeavor to provide the very best support to the children in these challenging economic times for schools.

**Playground Supervision** – Please be advised that the school day begins at 9.00 am. Parents remain responsible for their own children until the whistle is blown in the playground to signal the beginning of the school day. Whenever possible, a member of school staff will be available in the playground from 8.45 am to assist with the supervision of the children. However, the responsibility for the children at this time still rests with the parent. Children who attend the Breakfast Club will be supervised by Mrs. Cleave until a member of staff is available in the playground. Children who have intervention support from 8.45 am, Fun Fit sessions etc should arrive punctually to maximize the benefits of this provision.

**KS1 Christmas Nativity – The Inn-spectors!**

Please can all of Releath & Trenoweth children bring their costumes in on Monday? The dress rehearsal for grandparents will be on Monday 10th December at 2.00 pm. The performances will take place on Tuesday 11th December at 2.00 pm and Wednesday 12th at 6.00 pm.

**Tickets are now available from the school office at £2.00 each.**

## Homelessness in Cornwall

This week, the School Council told us that many children at our school are feeling concerned about homelessness in Cornwall and would like to do something to help, especially now that the weather is getting colder. As you will be aware, people can become homeless for a number of reasons and often through no fault of their own. Therefore, we have decided that we would like to support the shoebox appeal being run throughout Cornwall to help to ensure that everyone has a little something to open at Christmas. Below is a list of items that can go into the shoeboxes.

We would like to ask that if every child could bring in one or two items, we can make up the boxes at school ready for distribution. Many thanks for your kind support for this worthwhile cause.

*Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, toiletries e.g. Vaseline, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste/brush, baby wipes, deodorant, lip balm, mouth wash, non-perishable foods e.g. sweets, chocolate, dried fruit, pot noodles, cup a soup, biscuits, torch and batteries, thermals, activities e.g. cross word book, note pad, pen, ear plugs, eye mask, travel first aid kit, dog treats.*

We are also able to collect sleeping bags separately too.

**Please give all items to Mrs. Atkins by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Thank you.**

## Crowan School Cracking Christmas Fair

**Cake Stall** – On Monday we will be sending home a cake box per family. If you could please bake a little something for us to sell at the Cracking Christmas Fair, it would be much appreciated. Please see Mrs. Atkins if you have any queries. Thank you.

**Teddy Tombola** - We would be most grateful for any teddies/soft toys in good condition for the Teddy Tombola at our Christmas Fair this year.

Donations to Mrs. Coates in the school office, please.

## Cracking Christmas Fair – Raffle - Friday 7th December

Yay – it's Cracking Christmas time again and after the amazing success of last year, we would love to host another fantastic raffle. Please help us by donating an item for our Christmas hampers.

Suitable donations might include: a bottle of wine, mince pies, biscuits, crackers, jams, chutneys, nuts, chocolate or similar. Please hand in items to your child's class teacher or to Mrs. Coates in the school office **by**

**Wednesday 5th December.** Many thanks in anticipation of your help. Liz Austin and Emma Sawyer.



## Christmas Lunch – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**PLEASE NOTE: If your child would like a School Christmas Lunch, it must be ordered by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**

I would/would not like a school **Christmas Lunch** for my child(ren)–

Name of child(ren) –

Option A) Farm Assured Turkey  
Option B) Vegetarian Yule Log  
Option C) Packed lunch on the 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Please circle one\*

UFSM / Free School Meal or  
I have enclosed cash/cheque for £2.30  
made payable to Chartwells.

Signed:

## Dates -

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December** – ‘Blast from the Past’ Years 5&6.

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December** – SPCMAT table-tennis tournament.

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December** – ‘Cracking Christmas’ Craft Fair, 6.30 pm.

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** – PSHE Week begins: Drug and Alcohol Education.

- Nativity Performance dress-rehearsal, 2.00 pm
- Carol Concert at Crowan Church, 6.30 pm

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity Performance, 2.00 pm

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity Performance, 6.00 pm

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Rocksteady assembly, 9.15 am

- Movie Night, 5.45 pm

**\*Please keep checking the calendar on the school website for further key dates for this academic year and the ‘Class’ tab for all the weekly updates and photos.**



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