



# Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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**Attendance from 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September** – Well done to **Releath class!** Piran Bear will be with you next week!

Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
100%	99%	90.7%	96.7%

**NED Certificates this week:** Isla for trying so hard with her writing. Xanthie for reading well both at school and home. Louis and Levi for settling into our school so well. Kyran for being very helpful and supportive to the Year 3 children. Bibi, Herbie and Jacob for making such a great start in Pengelly Class! Sophie in Crenver Class for never giving up. Scarlet for helping others. To everyone in Releath Class for a fantastic first week back at school! **Wow!**



**Golden tickets** – are issued during the lunchtimes to children who are observed to be playing nicely, who exhibit good-manners and politeness, who are helpful and show consideration towards others. The Golden Tickets are posted in either the Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 Golden Box. At the end of the week a ticket is drawn from each box and the winners are awarded a prize and a mention in the newsletter.

**Golden Ticket winners this week:** Phoebe – For keeping lots of buddies happy at break times.

**IMPORTANT - Data Collection Sheets** – Parents with children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have received an envelope today containing your child's Data Collection Sheet. **Please ensure these are checked, amended if necessary and returned to school as soon as possible.** Our Pupil Privacy Notice and Data Protection & Freedom of Information Policy are available on the school website. *The school is legally required to hold two emergency contacts for each pupil on roll.*

**Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination** – A letter for each family has been sent home today regarding the annual nasal flu vaccination. **Kernow Health are due to visit Crowan School on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, and need all online consent forms to be completed by the **6<sup>th</sup> November**. Please take a few minutes to read the letter for the information about the vaccination and the link to the online form. Thank you.

**Health & Safety** - Please ensure that your child's **water-bottle** is washed regularly at home. May we also remind parents that children must eat only fruit, vegetables and **healthy snacks** at mid-morning breaktime. *A chocolate coated biscuit can form part of your child's packed-lunch but we do not allow the children to eat sweets or chocolate bars at school except on special occasions.*

**Music News – World Peace day: Next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September** the choir will be attending the World Peace Day Celebrations at County Hall in Truro singing peace songs alongside students from other schools. We will be leaving school at about 11.00 am in time for our performance at 12.00 pm. Please ensure your child has a **packed lunch** and a **drink** that day as we will be able to eat it there. *If your child requires a school packed lunch provided by Chartwells, please let Mrs. Coates know by Monday.* Our performance will be from 12.00 -1.00 pm and we will then be returning to school. Miss Phillips desperately needs help with transport, so please let her or Mrs. Coates know if you are able to help.

**Music Tuition** – Music lessons through Cornwall Music Trust have now started: **Keyboards** with Ms. McDonald on Tuesday morning and **guitars** with Mr. Collington on Wednesday morning. There are spaces available so if your child would like to start lessons please go to the Cornwall Music Service Trust website (link below) and visit to the "Sign Up for Lessons" page.

<https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup>  
**Miss. Judge** from Cornwall Music Trust began her lessons this week with the children in Key Stage 2. Pengelly Class will receive lessons in playing the ukulele whilst Crenver Class children will develop composition, instrumental and singing skills across the term on themes linked to their class topics. **Drum** lessons have also started on Thursday with Mr. Hendry, sorry there are *no more spaces available at this time.* **RockSteady** group lessons are on Friday morning. Please enquire at the school office if your child is interested in having these lessons. **Those in receipt of the Pupil Premium will have their first choice of lesson fully funded.**

**Sports News** – We have had a new fitness adventure trail marked out on the playground today to encourage the children to enjoy active playtimes.

The children have been keen to see the results and will be able to make use of the new trail from Monday. Crenver Class began their series of 10 weeks of **swimming lessons** this week. Mrs. Winder and Mrs. Ellis accompanied the children and report that they were all extremely well-behaved and so got the most out of their time at the pool.

**Phonics Workshop** – We are delighted with the turn-out for the phonics workshop after school yesterday and from the feedback we received from the questionnaires; it seemed that the parents found it very informative. During the workshop, we discussed the school's approach to teaching phonics and how it is developed through the foundation stage and key stage 1. We also looked at the end of the year expectations for literacy and discussed the Year 1 phonics test and the year 2 SATs tests. If you were unable to attend the meeting, we would like to offer this workshop again on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30 – 4.30 pm**. If you are also unable to make this date, we will send home a phonics pack to you. As with yesterday's workshop, your child will be able to attend the after-school 'Kid's Club for free that evening.

**The following after school clubs begin next week:**

**Cross-country Running** (Mrs. Gillam) – Mondays, KS2

**Book Club** (Mr. Goad) – Thursdays, Years 4, 5 & 6.

**Art Club** (Mrs. Cleave) – Fridays, Year 1- Year 6

*Please ensure that the club organiser is informed in advance should your child not be able to attend. If you would like your child to walk home alone after the club has finished, please provide written permission for them to do so (Year 5/Year 6 pupils only).*

**Sports4Tots** has begun already this term for children



Reception to Year 2 and there are spaces for more to attend. Just pop along after school on Thursday.

**Breakfast Club:** Weekdays 8.00 – 8.45 am with Mrs. Cleave. Cost £2.00 first child. Pupil Premium £1.00.

**After-school 'Kid's Club':** Weekdays 3.30 – 5.30 pm with Mrs. Ellis, Miss. Allen or Mr. Nancholas. Please register your children at the school office and book your children in at the beginning of each week.

**School Meals** – Please be reminded that each school meal now costs **£2.30**. Please pay for your child's meals at the beginning of each week (**£11.50 per week**) sending the money into school in an envelope marked 'school meals' the amount enclosed and your child's name. Cheques

should be made payable to 'Chartwells'.

**Universal Infant Free School Meals** – ALL children in Releath Class and Trenoweth Class (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to a FREE school meal every day.

*Please inform the school in writing of any food intolerance your child may have. Please see the Chartwells school meal menu sent home separately. Also available on the Homepage of school website.*

**Scholastic Book Fair** – The Scholastic Book Fair will now be arriving on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** and will run until 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This is one day later than previously advertised. We are very much looking forward to seeing the wide range of books available, so please do come and visit us on one of these days. If you are able to help, please let Miss Philips or Mrs. Coates know. Any help at all on any afternoon is greatly appreciated.

**Dates** –

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September** – 'Open the Book' assembly by members of the Methodist Circuit, 2.15 pm.

- Year 6 to CSIA for the Explorer Dome science workshop 'States of matter'.

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September** – World Peace Day choir performance at New County Hall, Truro, 12.00 pm

**Term Dates** –

w/b Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October – Autumn half-term holidays

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Autumn Term

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January** – First day of Spring Term 2020

w/b Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February – Spring half-term holidays

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of Spring Term

w/b Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Holidays

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April** – Summer Term begins

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday

w/b Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May – Summer half-term holidays

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last day of Summer Term

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – INSET Day



**'Signposting'** – We would like to make it clear that all 'signposted' activities are external to the school.

Parents should make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the provider before engaging their service.



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