

# Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011

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Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
100%	97.7%	98.4%	88.8%

**Well done to Releath Class, winners for the second week running! Overall attendance this week – 95.9%.**

**Well done to our Golden Ticket winners this week – Ethan** (for showing good behaviour at lunch time) and **Harry. W** (for being polite)

**Pengelly Class Assembly** – We had a treat this morning when Mrs. Gillam's class shared with us their journey stories and reports linked to their learning in science about the life cycle of a flowering plant. Charlotte, Chloe and Molly read beautifully and the rest of the class all shared their drawings and writing, singing and re-telling the class journey story for all the audience to enjoy. The children's paintings in the style of Mondrian and Rothko art were also shown. Well done for a lovely start to Friday morning everyone!



**'Walk to School' Week** – the prize draw in Monday's assembly proved lucky for Jessica (Y5) and Callum. L (Reception) who received a volley-ball and rugby ball having walked to school on more than 7 occasions last week.

**Governor News** – Mr. Willoughby and Mrs. Penberthy visited the school last week and will be passing their observations onto the next meeting of the full governing body. They were delighted with the children's behaviour and interest in their lessons, and pleased to find their efforts being supported and rewarded in equal part by the work displayed within the classrooms and workspaces. Next week, Mrs. Carpenter will be our visiting governor exploring the provision and progress made by the children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

**School Improvement** – Although the school continues to work hard to improve standards of Writing across all year groups, Reading is also being given a high priority this year. Please help your child to practise their reading at home each evening, noting any successes as well as any difficulties they may experience, within their Reading Record Books. As a general rule of thumb, 'free readers' should use the 5 finger rule. If they encounter more than 5 words on a page which

they cannot read for themselves then the book is probably too challenging for them at this time and should be changed. Reading at home should be an enjoyable experience. Those children who can read aloud every day to an adult will enjoy finding out new things and sharing their thoughts and ideas. These can be useful later during their literacy lessons back in the classroom.

**Health & Safety** – Just a quick reminder about the children's after-school clubs: All clubs will be dismissed from the door to the rear of the school so that you can collect your children from the same place as you would normally do at the end of the school day. If your child is involved in a sports club (mini-tennis, cross-country or football) it is school policy that they get changed after the club has finished back into their school uniform. Please allow 10 minutes after the club's publicised finishing time to allow the children to do this. We would ask that parents/carers remain outside of the school during the changing time and collect the children as they leave the building. This is for safeguarding reasons so that we know who is within the school and so that adults do not find themselves in a difficult position with the young children getting dressed. If for any reason you need to be away swiftly then please inform the club leader and they will ensure that the children affected can come in a few minutes early. Many thanks for your understanding. (Mrs. Gillam).

**PTFA** – Thanks to all who turned out on Monday for the meeting. Progress towards the organisation of this year's **Cracking Christmas Fayre** is coming along nicely though more volunteers for this and the school disco after half term would be welcomed. Tonight is the **Bingo Evening**, 6.30 pm for 'eyes down' at 7.00 pm. The annual coach trip for **Christmas shopping in Exeter** has been arranged for Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November leaving Praze Square at 7.30 am and Exeter at 5.00 pm for the return journey. £14.00 per head. If interested please contact Julia on (01209) 832219. All payments must be received by 12<sup>th</sup> November please. Adults only.

**Funds4Schools** – clothes collection bags will be delivered to school next week. Please donate any unwanted clothes and make some money for the PTFA. The full bags will be collected on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Thanks!

**Little Beebles** – are delighted to be opening their newly refurbished outdoor area with thanks to all parents that



supported the fund raising events over the past 12 months. We would like children in the school to design us a picture that we could paint on our wall. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for the three best designs.

**SupaSoccer October Half Term football** – Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October (daily 10.00 am – 3.00 pm) at Wendron Primary School. Please contact Jamie Thomson on (01326) 560672 for details. Ages 5- 11 years.

**Dates –**

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October      PTFA Bingo, 'eyes down' 7.00 pm  
Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October      Trenoweth Class assembly,  
9.15 am  
Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October      Half term begins

House Points this week

Trevarno	<b>Clowance</b>	Pendarves	Godolphin
12	<b>19</b>	18	12

