

Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



Friday, 15th December 2011

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Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
100%	95.5%	93%	95.3%

Well done to the Reception children who will have the company of Piran Bear once again!

Total school attendance this week – 95.4 %

Golden Ticket winners this week – Jack (for eating his lunch nicely) and Diesel (for good behaviour in the hall)

PTFA – Christmas Bingo raised £193.65

The children had a surprise visit from Father Christmas yesterday. He had heard that the children at Crowan are all so well behaved and he thought he would pop by with some early Christmas presents for each class.

PTFA AGM – 16th January at 7.30 pm.

Perfect Presents – Our thanks to all parents who have given up their own time today to help the children choose, wrap and label their own present for a special person.

Governors – Congratulations to our two new parent governors, Mr. Andy Jukes and Mrs. Katharine Marquis, who have been appointed to the full governing body. There are no further vacancies so the governing body now looks like this:

Mr. Stephen Willoughby (Chair) – Parent Governor

Mr. Simon Willis (Vice Chair) – Trust Governor

Mrs. Vicci Gillam – Staff Governor

Mr. Paul Hunkin – Staff Governor

Mrs. Dawn Penberthy – Parent Governor

Mrs. Vanessa Carpenter – Local Authority Governor

Mr. David Ireland – Community Governor

Mrs. Sandra Muriel – Trust Governor

Mrs. Anne Butcher – Community Governor

Mr. Gordon Butcher – Community Governor

Carol Concert – This was an amazing evening – thanks to everyone for attending despite the atrocious weather. The children read, sang and played their instruments with confidence and enjoyment throughout, and brought some Christmas cheer to everyone. The retiring collection raised **£105.78** for The Children's Society –many thanks.

The school choir also performed at the Little Trefewha Nursing Home this week and the audience were very appreciative and have requested a return visit at Easter.

Clubs – Please remember that these will begin in the first full week of schooling after the Christmas holidays.

Health & Safety – There was a near miss with a child running across the car park this week to reach their parent in a parked car whilst another car reversed. *Please ensure children are properly supervised and escorted wherever there are moving vehicles.*

Do you have a child who was born between 1st September 2007 and 31st August 2008? If so, you must apply for a school place for that child by 15th January 2012 even if he/she already has an early years or nursery place at your preferred primary school. Apply on-line at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or ask for a paper application form at the school office.

Swimming – Please remember that Crenver Class will start their swimming lessons on the first day of the new term.

Class Parties – The children had a wonderful time on their party afternoons – many thanks for all the yummy buns, cakes etc.

Curricular Targets – Next half-term we will be focusing in mathematics on written methods of multiplication. Our new focus in Literacy will be upon using appropriate and effective words and phrases (for example, the use of expanded noun phrases and adverbial phrases in Year 6)

Dates –

Tuesday, 3rd January Staff training day (INSET)

Wednesday, 4th January First day of Spring term
Crenver Class swimming
Drum lessons resume
Brass lessons resume
Zumba Class resumes

House Points: The winning team this week is Clowance!

A big thank you from all the staff for your cards and pressies. Much appreciated! We would like to wish you and all the children a very happy Christmas! We hope to see you all back, safe and sound again in the New Year.

