

Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



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Congratulations – to our newly elected **House Captains**. All the children from Y1 to Y6 had the opportunity to cast their vote in the elections this morning to elect a new boy and girl House Captain.

Trevarno – Jasmine and Jordan.R
Pendarves – Ellie and Oliver.R
Clowance – Hayley and Joe
Godolphin – Ella and Jay

The children also voted to choose the new **School Council** representatives today –

Year 1 – Jenna & Josh
Year 2 – Alex & Oliver
Year 3 – Philippa & Lewis
Year 4 – Molly and Jacob
Year 5 – Charlotte & Josiah
Year 6 – Jordan & Kian

Harvest Festival – Please join us for our harvest Festival on Tuesday afternoon at Crowan Church. The plan is for the children to walk to and from the church as in previous years, so you may wish to send them with wellies to change into at lunchtime. If there are any parents who would like to walk with the school, please let us know. We will aim to leave the school shortly after 1.00 pm for a 2.00 pm start at the church. Parents are welcome to collect their own children from the church afterward (we need a written note to confirm the collection of your child by another adult) or from school at 3.30 pm as usual. *NB - If the weather is really poor we will hold the harvest festival in the school hall.*

Co-operative Trust/Foundation Trust Status –the consultation process has now started and you should have received a Summary Guide and Response Form earlier in the week by satchel post. Further details are available in Booklet One and Booklet Two available upon request from the school office or from the school's website. The meeting for parents of children in Crowan Primary to find out more about the proposals will be held in school on Tuesday, 27th September at 6.30 pm.

PTFA – There was a pleasing turnout for the first PTFA meeting of the year on Monday. The following dates were agreed:

Next meeting – Monday, 10th October at 7.30 pm
Bingo – Friday, 14th October from 6.30 pm

Children's Disco – Friday, 4th November
AGM – Monday, 7th November at 7.30 pm
Exeter Christmas Shopping Trip – Saturday, 19th November
Cracking Christmas Fayre – Friday, 25th November
Christmas Bingo – Friday, 9th December from 6.30 pm
Perfect Presents – Thursday, 15th December, 1.15 – 4.00 pm

All offers of help with the events or publicity would be very welcome. Please contact: Mrs. Sally Brown (Chair of PTFA).

Free School Meal Entitlement – If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please let us know. Schools will be awarded additional funding called the pupil premium in relation to the number of children who qualify for this entitlement.

Swimming lessons began for Pengelly Class on Wednesday. Our thanks, as ever, go to Mrs. Kirk as manager of the Clowance Estate for allowing the children to use the resort's pool free of charge. Please remember your child's contribution to help cover the remaining costs of transport and the swim instructor without which we would have to limit the opportunity for all year groups to have these lessons.

Charity News – Annabel (aged 10) from Crenver Class is planning to raise money for breast cancer treatment and support by kayaking (for the first time!) between Falmouth and Truro on Saturday, 24th September. Weather permitting she will leave Falmouth at 9.00 am from Falmouth Flushing Slipway or Greenbank Hotel and finish at Boscawen Park at 2.30 pm. If you would like to sponsor Annabel please contact Mrs. Julia Harry or ask for a sponsor form from the school office.

Numeracy Open Afternoon – please note the correct date for this event is Monday, 26th **September** from 3.15 – 4.00 pm.

Leedstown Show – You can see your child's work displayed from 2.00 – 4.30 pm in the public hall.

Dates –

Saturday, 17 th Sept.	Leedstown Show
Tuesday, 20 th Sept.	Harvest Festival, Crowan Church at 2.00 pm
Friday, 23 rd Sept.	Strawdogs Charity Dance at Camborne Rugby Club, 7.30 pm



School Clubs – begin next week:

Monday – sewing (Mrs. Gillam) Years 4-6, 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Monday – French (Miss. Phillips) 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Tuesday – mini tennis (Mr & Mrs. Bassett)* 3.30 – 4.20 pm
Tuesday – Girl Guides group*
Wednesday – Cross-country (Mrs. Harry, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Richards) 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Thursday – Choir (Mrs. Northey) 3.30 – 4.15 pm
Friday – Jamie Thompson Football (to be confirmed), 3.15 – 4.15 pm*

**charges apply*

Mini tennis payable on the day at £2.50 per child per session or pre-pay for 12 weeks at £24.00 per child in advance. Please phone Sammy on 01736 757125 or 07854862399 for details.

Music Lessons – Both Miss. Judge (violins) and Mr. Collington (guitars) will begin their music lessons next week on Monday afternoon. Mr. Annear’s drummers have already started on Thursday afternoons (all enquiries please to the school office).

Secondary School Open Evenings –

Helston Community College – Wednesday, 21st September 6.00 – 9.00 pm

Camborne Science & International Academy – Tuesday, 20th September, 5.45 – 7.4 pm

Governor News – There was a full meeting of the school governing body this week. We are pleased to welcome Mr. David Ireland as our new Local Authority governor in the position vacated by Mrs. Jane Thompson who has moved to the USA during the summer holidays.

The Full Governing Body now consists of:

Mr. S. Willoughby	Chair and Parent Governor
Mr. S. Willis	Vice Chair and Parent Governor
Mr. B. Davis	Parent Governor
Mrs. D. Penberthy	Parent Governor
Mr. P. Hunkin	Staff Governor
Mrs. V. Gillam	Staff Governor
Mrs. V. Carpenter	Local Authority Governor
Mr. D. Ireland	Local Authority Governor
Mrs. S. Muriel	Community Governor
Mrs. M. Kirk	Community Governor
Mrs. A. Butcher	Community Governor
Mr. G. Butcher	Community Governor
Mrs. J. Spors	Associate Governor

There are currently no vacancies.

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 school. Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or ask for a paper application form by phoning 0300 1234 101.

Class assemblies for parents – all at 9.15 am

7/10/11 – Releath

14/10/11 – Pengelly

21/10/11 – Trenoweth

11/11/11 - Crenver

