

Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



Friday, 18th November 2011

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Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
98.5%	95%	96.8%	97.1%

Well done to Releath Class once again. Piran Bear must enjoy being in your classroom! Total school attendance this week – 96.6%.

Golden Ticket winners this week – Josie (for being happy at lunchtime) and **Harry. W** (for playing well in football)

Children in Need Day – The School Council worked very hard selling all of your lovely cakes and buns today – many thanks for all of your contributions. In the end, everyone who wanted a special Children in Need wristband was able to have one (with none to spare!), and the total raised, including donations for ‘mad hair and spots’ came to around £180. A great effort all round!

PTFA – The next meeting will be on Monday, 28th November. Please, please come along if you can help with future events in any way.

The PTFA are again sourcing a Christmas Tree for the school hall and we will be taking delivery on Tuesday. All the children are invited to make their own Christmas decorations to hang on it – just bring them along to school.

The main fundraising event of the year, our ‘Cracking Christmas’ fair (6.30 – 8.30 pm) will be held next Friday evening – loads of gift ideas for Christmas, refreshments, raffles, school choir and carols... and all proceeds to a good cause – your PTFA, in support of your child’s school experience. Please spread the word!

Health & Safety – The Junior Road Safety Officers are currently promoting the sale of reflective badges and stickers to the children. A poster in the school hall shows what is available. If you would like the JRSOs to order something to help your child ‘be safe and be seen’ then please let Mrs. Roskilly or Mrs. Clemens know as soon as possible.

Pensions Dispute – The school is likely to be partially closed on **Wednesday, 30th November** due to industrial action by a number of the public sector unions. There is likely to be school as usual for children in Releath Class and Trenoweth

Class but no school for children in Pengelly Class and only the afternoon session for children in Crenver Class. Lunchtime meals and supervision will be unaffected. There will be no Cross-country Club after school on this day.

Community News – There will be a Bingo evening at the Institute in Praze tonight, 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start – all welcome.

Sam Gambier – cycled back in to the square on Saturday last week after his amazing cycle expedition in aid of Shelterbox. Many thanks to the children who turned out to follow him into the village and to everyone who made his home-coming so memorable. An amazing accomplishment, Sam is a fantastic role-model for the children here at the school, and has agreed to come along to share some of his experiences with the children and maybe to lead an assembly to describe the work of the Shelterbox charity.

Christmas Dinner – The children’s Christmas Dinner this year will be on Wednesday, 7th December. Mrs. Heather needs the names of all children wishing to have Christmas dinner by **Monday, 28th November** at the latest. Sorry – but we will be unable to add any names to this list after this date. The cost is the price of a normal cooked lunch (£2.20) and the options are: A) Farm Assured Roast Turkey or B) Quorn Roast, traditional sage and onion stuffing, chipolata sausage, roast gravy, honey roast parsnips, farm fresh Brussel sprouts, fresh carrots, crispy roast potatoes. Festive shortbread biscuit with a Clementine or Christmas sponge and creamy custard.

Please return the slip overleaf.

Dates –

Saturday, 19 th November	PTFA Shopping Trip to Exeter
Monday, 21 st November	Pengelly Class trip
Tuesday, 22 nd November	Reception & Year 6 Heights and Weights (NHS)
Friday, 25 th November	PTFA Cracking Christmas Fair





On Thursday the 17th on November we attended our 1st cross country competition at Camborne school! We had an amazing team who all put their best running foot forwards and represented Crowan brilliantly!!

Well done to: Matthew V (1st), Joe T (3rd), Harry W (9th), Christopher H (10th), Annabel H (2nd), Aidan M (2nd), Harry J (6th), Jordan H (1st), Josiah P (7th), Leo J (10), Maddie M (8th), Charlotte V (4th), Morgan K (15th), Toby R (1st), Jacob R (3rd), Elliott H (8th), Nathan C (12th), Finlay Moran (6th), Philippa H (4th) and Bronwen B (2nd).

Congratulations to you, we're very proud of you all!! Thanks must also go to the parents that helped with transport to this event. We couldn't continue our amazing sporting reputation without your support.

Crowan's Amazing swimming team!

New telephone system – The school now has an improved telephone system. The number for the school office remains as (01209) 831445 and you can still contact the school by email enquiries@crowan.cornwall.sch.uk but when you make your call there is now a menu option: select 1) to leave a message about a child's absence (please call each morning of absence and follow this up with a written note as usual); select 2) for the School Office; select 3) for information about school events, clubs, school closures and other current information; option 4) for the school kitchen.

Responding to parent requests – You told us you wanted lunch trolleys for the children to keep their packed-lunch boxes on – we now have 2 new trolleys for this purpose in the circulation area by the water dispenser.

You told us (through the Parent Questionnaire) that you wanted a greater focus on Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education – the Governing Body is now establishing its own working party to evaluate what we do and build upon the current provision, including Community Cohesion.

I would like a school Christmas Dinner for my child –

Option A) Option B) Please circle one*

Name of child –

I have enclosed a cheque for £2.20 made payable to Scholarest.

Signed -

