

Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



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Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
94.0%	96.2%	95.7%	96.0%

Trenoweth win again!

School Attendance this week – 95.6%. This year 96.3%.

House Team – The winning House teams this term are – Trevarno & Pendarves.

Leavers Assembly – The Year 6 children sang songs from school camp and the 'Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf' production, as well as sharing some of their fondest memories of being at the school over the years. Brendan (electric guitar), Joseph (electric guitar) and Zach (vocals) performed a special song, whilst Kathryn played 'Down by the Riverside' on the piano. Each of the leavers in Year 6 were presented with a special card from their buddy in Releath Class.

There was a special presentation to **Mrs. Hickey** also of a hand-made glass bowl, flowers and painting. Mrs. Hickey is moving to Kent during the summer. Our best wishes go with her, and our thanks for her work as Teaching Assistant, Meal Time Supervisor and Clerical Assistant over the past 10 years.

Mrs. Dobson thanked the staff during yesterday's assembly for the support she had received from the school during her illness this year. Mrs. Dobson will be returning fully to her role of Learning Mentor and Teaching Assistant in September.

New Appointment – Mrs. Roskilly will be sharing office duties from September with Mrs. Nicola Clemens who was appointed as part-time secretary on Wednesday. Mrs. Roskilly will work between 8.45 – 4.15 pm Monday to Wednesday, with Mrs. Clemens working the same hours each Thursday and Friday.

Building Alterations – Work will start on Monday to bring the school office to the front of the school. The

existing toilets and resource cupboard will be transformed into the office with a new corridor leading to the rest of the school. Parents should continue to deliver their children to the playground at the back of the school in the morning and collect them from here in the afternoon as they do now. However, the electronic side gate will be locked at 9.15 am until 3.15 pm each day so all enquiries will need to be made to the new office. The planned building works will further help to ensure the safety and security of the children as well as providing a better reception to school visitors. Refurbishment of Miss. Phillip's classroom will follow in due course.

Co-operative Trust/Foundation Trust Status – At their last full meeting of the year, the Governing Body voted to notify the Local Authority of their intention to explore co-operative trust status. There will be a full consultation process during the autumn term with the views of all stakeholders sought. Crowan Primary will be exploring forming formal partnership links with the proposed Helston and Lizard Peninsula Foundation Trust alongside Helston and Mullion secondary schools, Parc Eglos CP School, Garras CP School, Boskenwyn CP School, Sithney CP School, Porthleven CP School, Halwin CP School, Trannack CP School, Germoe CP, and Landewednack CP. Through this partnership the school will continue to be a Local Authority maintained school and will continue to work within the current family of CPR schools to the benefit of all of its pupils.

PTFA – The school gratefully received a cheque for £3, 200 during the evening performance of the Key Stage 2 play this week. The money has enabled the school to purchase and install the new stage-lights which really enhanced the children's performances this week. Many thanks to everyone who has helped in organising and supporting the PTFA fundraising events this year. Mrs. Brown, Miss Lynne, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Harry, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Penrose, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Moran all turned out once again



selling raffles tickets and organising the refreshments this week. Thank you! The Comedy Quiz raised £66.00 and the Key Stage 2 play £126.82.

Uniform Labels – to order your uniform labels go to www.easy2name.com and enter Crown Primary TR14.

Prize Winners - The following children won awards at yesterday's special end of year assembly –

Class Awards for effort and House Points:

Releath – Mia Penberthy
Trenoweth – Marnie Willis
Pengelly – Harry Jeffery

Class Reading Cups:

Releath – Joshua Weeks
Trenoweth – Alex Penberthy
Pengelly – Toby Richards

Carpenter Cup for Literacy: Kathryn Willoughby

Pengelly Shield for Swimming: Andy Quintrell

Jackson Cup for Music: Brendan Moran

Art Cup: Richard Vandervliet

Sports Cup: Chloe Glover

Henwood Cup for good manners, courtesy and consideration: Ben Edwards

Cup for Most Improvement: Ryan Pollard

Award for Student of the Year: Zach Ellis

The Lay Cup for Cheerfulness & for having a bright outlook: Taylor Richards

NCI technologies Award for ICT: Joseph James

Vision Support Service Special Cup for ICT:
Kathryn Willoughby (touch-typing 50 words per minute)

Rogers Plate for Responsibility, Respectability and Reliability: Joseph James

Best kept garden plot – Ryan, Taylor, Richard and Andy.

School Camp Best Chalet Winners – Joseph, Zach, Brendan & Ben.

Gorseth Kernow writer's competition winners: 8-11 yrs category: Kathryn Willoughby (winner); Hayley Roberts (commended)

The following children were presented with a dictionary by Alvine Holmes and Bernard Smith (Rotary Club President) for competing in the the 'Youth Speaks' competition: Ryan (voted best Chairperson in Cornwall), Chloe & Kathryn; Lewis, Oliver & Joe; Jay, Zach & Joseph.

Mrs. Willoughby was presented with a bouquet of flowers as thanks for her contribution to the walking bus over the past 2 years. Naturally we are now looking for new volunteers. Interested?

Key Stage 2 Production – The children performed brilliantly and looked every bit the part for the end of year performances of 'Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf' on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Roald Dahl's version of this traditional tale certainly raised some laughter and enabled the children to experience singing, acting and speaking in front of an audience. Thanks to Mrs. Kilford and Mrs. Brookes for helping with the face-painting and to Mrs. Spoons, Mrs. Gillam, Miss. Judge, Mrs. Northey and Miss. Phillips for giving up more of their own time to provide the children with this opportunity.

School Meals – from September each school meal will cost £2.20. Please be prepared to pay on the day or in advance so that the school is not charged for any outstanding payments.

Dates –

Monday 25th July – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 26th July – Staff Training Day

Autumn Term for pupils starts, Wednesday 7th September.

Have a happy holiday from us all at Crowan Primary. 😊

