

Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



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Golden Ticket winners this week – Josh (for a good lunch time play with friends) and Annabel (for being helpful)

The Helston & Lizard Peninsula Education Partnership Trust

The statutory consultation had now concluded and the Governing Body of Crowan Primary School last night voted unanimously to acquire foundation status and to join the above mentioned co-operative partnership. The other schools who have also made the decision to become foundation schools with the Trust as their foundation are:

Boskenwyn, Garras, Germoe, Halwin, Landewednack, Mullion Primary, The Mullion School (secondary), Parc Eglos, Porthleven, St. Martin in Meneage, Sithney and Trannack. In addition three church schools have voted to become partners to the Trust – Breage, Cury and Wendron. Also within the Trust is Helston Community College, with Cornwall College, Truro and Penwith College, Truro Diocesan Board of Education, University College, Falmouth, The Co-operative Movement, Cornwall Council and Careers South West Ltd (formerly Connexions) as partners. There are currently 12 co-operative trust clusters of schools going ahead with consultations at the present time in Cornwall, but the HLPEPT will be the largest, not only in the county, but in the country. The values and principles which the Trust schools share are available for reference on the school's website, or a copy can be requested at the school office.

Governors – Mr. Simon Willis and Mrs. Sandra Muriel have changed category within the reconstituted governing body following the decision to become a foundation trust school and have become our new Trust governors. We will now have only one Local Authority governor (Mrs. Vanessa Carpenter) and have vacancies for 2 parent governors (following the term of office for Mr. Ben Davis recently coming to an end). If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please ask for details at the school office. Existing school governors will be delighted to discuss the role with you and explain how you might support the future development of the school.

PTFA – Thanks to those parents who were able to attend the meeting on Monday evening.

The 'Cracking Christmas' event was a success, raising over £600. Huge thanks to all who contributed with the organisation and running of the evening.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- to provide refreshments for the nativity performances next week
- to help with wrapping gifts on the afternoon of 'perfect presents' (15th December in the afternoon until 4.00pm)
- Christmas Bingo (Friday, 9th December at 6.30 pm)

Gemma Lynn has also now decided to resign her position on the committee – she has our thanks for the time and commitment shown over her term in office.

So we will need parents to step forward at the next meeting to form the new committee. The committee jointly plans the PTFA events with the parent/friends membership. It need not be onerous or overly time-consuming since the workload can be shared by parent volunteers. In future, each event will be planned in advance and will not proceed if enough volunteers to help with the organisation and running of the event cannot be found.

PS – thanks to the children in the choir – you sang beautifully!

Health & Safety – Please check the school website for 'snow up dates' and listen to BBC local radio or Pirate FM for news of closures in adverse conditions.

Dates –

Monday, 5 th December	Fire Safety talks (Y2 & Y4) Nativity Play dress-rehearsal, 2.00 pm
Tuesday, 6 th December	Nativity Performance, 2.00 pm
Wednesday, 7 th December	Nativity Performance, 6.00 pm Christmas Dinner
Thursday, 8 th December	Bikeability all day – 2 nd group
Friday, 9 th December	Bikeability all day – 2 nd group Christmas Bingo, 6.30 pm

House Points: Godolphin win this week (78 points)!

Football Club will finish for this year next Friday and resume on Friday, 6th January 2012.



