

Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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It has been lovely to see all the children back after the Christmas holidays looking so happy and eager. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all the very best for 2012. Please could we remind you to label your child's clothing, pencil-cases, lunchboxes etc to avoid any mix-ups and so that we can return lost property to its rightful owner.

Clubs – Due to the teaching staff attending child protection training on Monday next week, **French Club** and **Sewing Club** will begin a week later on Monday, 16th January. Other after-school clubs will resume as normal including mini tennis on Tuesday 10 January.

'Let's Get Fizzical' for the pre-school aged children also returns next week on Wednesday morning.

Richard Collington will resume his **guitar tuition** on Monday next week.

Sports News – There will be a friendly **football match** against Connor Downs on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 pm. Future away fixtures will be dependent upon volunteer drivers being found to transport the children to and from matches. If you think you might be able to help occasionally, please ask for a *'Volunteer Driver' declaration form* from the school office. **Swimming** lessons have already begun for Crenver Class this term and there is a Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala planned for early February so plenty of incentive for the children to try their hardest to improve their stamina and strokes.

Please help to ensure our PE lessons flow smoothly by reminding your child to have their full PE kit in school every week.

Health & Safety – The heating in school can make the children more thirsty than usual so please ensure that you provide a drink in a plastic water-bottle for your child which they can top-up from the water-dispenser when necessary.

Please be reminded that the school has adopted the Health Protection Agency **'48 Hour Rule'** guidance – *children should not attend school for 48 hours following their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea to avoid any infection being spread to others children and adults.*

Child Protection - Please be informed that the school has a duty to investigate all safeguarding/child protection concerns and will refer these to the Local Area Designated Officer and the Police/Social Services as appropriate. Allegations of misconduct about any staff employed by the school, or

working within the school, should be referred to the Headteacher, Mr. Paul Hunkin. Concerns about the health, safety or well-being of any child attending the school should also be referred to the Headteacher. A copy of our Child Protection policy is available to download from the school website or a paper copy can be requested from the school office.

Chinese New Year Menu (Mon 23 January) – If you would like your child to have this special school lunch at the cost of a normal school meal, please let Mrs. Heather know before Friday next week (13 January).

Menu –

Sticky Chinese Chicken Skewers or Vegetarian Stir Fry with Prawn Crackers, Noodles, Savoury Rice

Warmed Sticky Banana with Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit

Emergency School Closures – Should the school need to close *during* the course of the school day, due to adverse weather conditions, a break-down in the heating system etc, we would like to know your wishes for the care of your child. Please complete the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible. If the school needs to be evacuated at any time, the children will be moved to Praze Institute.

For information about school closures *before* the start of the school day, for example, following snowfall, please listen to updates on either Pirate FM or BBC Radio Cornwall.

Information will also be posted on the Cornwall Council website, the Pirate FM website, BBC Radio Cornwall website and, of course, the school's own website.

We will always try to determine the best option as soon as practical, taking into consideration conditions on the school site (including the likely availability of meals) and the potential availability of enough adult supervision.

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.

PTFA AGM – 16th January at 7.30 pm.