

Crowan Primary School – Newsletter



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Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
96%	94.2%	94.8%	93.8%

Well done to Releath Class, unfortunately the only class matching our target this week.

Well done to – Crenver Class whose supply teacher on Thursday commented that she had 'enjoyed every second.' She congratulated Years 5 & 6 for their 'brilliant' PE. 'They have all designed a sequence of movements and behaved impeccably.' (Mrs. McClelland)

Releath Class Assembly – The children in Mrs. Northey's class today showed us their work related to the story of The Gingerbread Man. There were some super paintings and books on display, and the class re-told the story to the rest of the school and parents using actions and a story-map to help them to remember the main events and vocabulary. The class had a fun time in the woods last week and we heard all about their games of 'hide and seek' and how they investigated the mini-beasts they discovered. The children have also taken advantage of the fine weather to use the 5 new balance bikes purchased over the summer holidays.

Year 6 visit to Camborne Science & International Academy – The Year 6 children enjoyed a special science workshop presented by Explorer Dome at Camborne S&IA on Thursday morning. The topic was 'changing states' and there was lots to interest and entertain the children, fuelling their interest in this subject. Mrs. Bosley and Ms. Roberts were delighted by the good manners and positive attitude shown by all of our children.

'Walk to School' Week – Well done to everyone who made the effort to walk to school this week. It is clearly in everyone's interests to encourage the children to get a little more fresh air and exercise, whilst reducing traffic congestion at the beginning and end of the school day.



We are delighted that Mrs. Forwood and Mrs. Richards will be joining Mrs. Harry, Mrs. Roberts, Ms. Roberts and Mr. Hunkin as **walking bus** volunteers. If you would like your child to join the walking bus, please register them at the school office. Even walking home on one afternoon each

week will help the children to develop their confidence, independence and road-sense. If you are interested in helping out, please talk to our co-ordinator, Ms. Caroline Roberts.

Governor News – The Curriculum and School Improvement Committee met last week. Topics discussed included the new OFSTED inspection framework for 2012; initial feedback following the introduction of the school's new maths scheme; the analysis of the school's attainment and progress data; and the findings of the recent 'Learning Walks' by the subject leaders for literacy and numeracy. On Tuesday, visiting governors, Mr. Willoughby and Mrs. Penberthy, will be in school to see the new maths scheme in action and to discuss the implementation of the revised Cornwall Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, as well as to evaluate the effectiveness of the learning environment and assessment for learning strategies.

Curricular Targets – We are focusing on improving the skills of sentence writing and punctuation in literacy and addition and problem-solving in numeracy this half term. We would be grateful if parents would support us with this. If your child is not receiving regular homework each week, please contact your child's class teacher. Each child in Years 3-6 has a personal log in and password for the internet based **Mathletics** programme. The staff can set the levels of the learning and games for the children, as well as monitor the children's efforts and achievements. Mathletics has been proven to improve the mental arithmetic skills of children in a fun and exciting way so please encourage your child to spend some time each week making use of this facility.

Health & Safety – Please remember that children should be kept at home for **48 hours** following the last bout of any vomiting or diarrhoea to help ensure bugs are not spread to other children or staff working at the school. Please contact the school office on the first day morning of any absence for illness, and on each successive day of absence, so that we do not need to call you to try find out the whereabouts of any child not arriving at school. Any absence should be followed up with a written note when the child returns to the school.



Dates –

Monday, 10th October PTFA meeting, 7.30 pm
Friday, 14th October Pengelly Class assembly for parents
PTFA Bingo, 'eyes down' 7.00 pm

Lunch Time Supervisor – There is a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor at the school. Further information and an application form can be obtained from the school office.

House Points this week

Trevarno	Clowance	Pendarves	Godolphin
36	46	37	32

