

# Crowan Primary School – Newsletter

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Releath	Trenoweth	Pengelly	Crenver
98%	94.3%	95.2%	95.9%

**Congratulations to Releath class this week, 98%.**

**Whole School Attendance this week – 95.4%**

**Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winners –Lewis W and Jimmy** for joining in and having a great time at 'Wake and Shake' today.

The Funeral Service of James Peter Walters took place at Crowan Parish Church on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. The school was represented at the funeral by Mr F. Webb (School Governor) and Mr C. Rogers (former Headteacher of Crowan Primary School). Our deepest sympathies go to the family and relatives of Cpl. Walters at this sad time.

**This week – In Crenver Class** the children have used different map scales to calculate the actual distances between cities in the country they have chosen to research as part of their long-term Summer project. They have also located the highest peaks in their chosen countries and designed graphs to appropriately display this information. The children have also written a recount of the events in the Bible which inspired the Whitsun holiday, and word-published their stories using the laptops.

**Pengelly Class** – This week we have been learning about and using directions. We made up our own 'Naughty Elephant Squirts Water' to help us remember which order the compass goes in. Then we made our own treasure maps and 'picto-maps' to set challenging direction puzzles for our friends. In Literacy, we had to make our own marking ladders to go along with our descriptive writing. It was quite difficult because we had to remember to include all the features of great writing.

Have a lovely week off everyone. Relax and re-charge ready to hit the last half term, which should be full of lots of challenge and fun!

**Trenoweth Class** – This week our class have been working on our descriptive writing, making sure that we use really interesting vocabulary. We looked at two contrasting pictures of the sea – a calm sea and a stormy sea, and then described what we could see and hear. Afterwards, we did some great paintings of these scenes.

**Releath Class** - This week Releath have been learning about money and recognising the coins, they were able to add some together. They have all had their individual next steps to be working on in Maths. They have also all written a great story based on "How to Catch a Star". We have been making space music in groups and performing it to the class, the children were great at telling their friends what they liked about their music.

**PTFA News –Whitsun Fair** – The PTFA would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to parents for all the generous donations for the hampers, the cake stall and for your attendance at yesterday's fair. We have an unclaimed raffle prize which has no name on the winning ticket. If you have a white raffle ticket number 86 (AB 990187), please collect your prize from the school office.

Mrs Walker would like to say 'Many Thanks' to all the PTFA members who gave their time at the fair.

**SATs** – This year we had two children entered for Level 6 Mathematics papers. Bronwen and Molly attempted questions like the ones below:

'Alfie's brother left home **10** minutes **before** Alfie.  
He arrived at school **20** minutes **after** Alfie.  
He walked at a **constant speed** for all of his journey.  
At what time did Alfie overtake his brother?'

'Megan has a bag containing white counters and black counters.

There are 20 counters in the bag altogether.

The probability of choosing a **white** counter from the bag is 0.75.

a) How many white counters are there in the bag?'

Megan adds more **black** counters to the bag.

b) How many **black** counters must she add so that the probability of choosing a **white** counter is 0.25?

**House Points** – this week's winners are Pendarves, well done!

**School Camp** – All children in Year 6 are now ‘paid-up’ for their residential experience at Barton Hall (6-9<sup>th</sup> June). The children are still hoping to raise funds for the transport so please help support their initiatives if you can.

**Health & Safety** – Please be reminded that the school is out of bounds to the children during the half-term. Any damage to the school premises may be attributed to your child if they are known to be on-site at any time during the holiday period. We appreciate our neighbours keeping a look-out for trespassers and ask that they report any concerns to Paul Whitford (Police Community Support Officer) on (01326) 555158.

Could we please also remind parents NOT to park on the zig-zag lines outside the school.

**Photographs** – Class and team photographs will be taken in the morning of Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June – please could the children bring along any team kit they may still have in readiness.

**Parklands Toyota** – We are delighted to announce that the school has received a donation of £1, 500 from Parklands Toyota to support future improvements to the outdoor environment.

**Sun Hats and Water Bottles** - are on sale from the school office. Sun Hats at £2.20 each, Water Bottles with tops at £1.40 each (replacement tops also available at 20p each).

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** - Please send any vouchers in to school as soon as possible.

**Trophies / Awards** – could you please return all Achievement Awards (Class Trophies/Reading Cups etc) received at the Summer Term Prize Giving Assembly 2013 to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Mathletics** – Please remember that your child can continue to log-in and improve their numeracy skills at home. [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)  
Silver Certificate awarded to Dakota this week, well done.

**Reminder - Key Stage 1 universal entitlement to free school meals:** From September, the government has announced all pupils in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will be entitled to a daily free school meal.  
In order to help with catering arrangements, please let us know whether you intend for your child to take up this entitlement as soon as possible.

**Supa Soccer** – May Half Term Fun Football Soccer Camps.

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> & Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May at Helston Football Club.**

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> & Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May at Wendron Primary School.**

10am to 3pm, £10 per day.

Contact Jamie to reserve places!

Call/text: 07794 525303. Email: [jamie@supasoccer.co.uk](mailto:jamie@supasoccer.co.uk)

**Little Kitchen Magicians After School Cookery Club** –

The 'After-School Club' is a special 6 week (1 hour per session) after school course for children which covers key food groups and is linked to the Eatwell Plate.

During the after-school sessions, each attending child will be able to create their own healthy meal to take home.

They shall, of course, learn & practise invaluable cooking skills – a life skill. It is £3 per child per session.

*Please complete the slip below if you would be interested in your child attending the above after school club.*

*If there is enough interest, the club will take place on Tuesday or Wednesday. (Open to all ages from Y1-Y6)*

I would like my child to take part in the 6 week After School Cookery Club, at £3 per session.

Name of child -

Signed –

Preferable day – Tuesday Wednesday

**Dates –**

Half-term: w/b Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET Day (school closed) – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tempest Class/Team photographs

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Questionnaires sent home

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 depart for school camp

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June – Pupil Questionnaires completed

w/b 16<sup>th</sup> June – ‘Challenge & Discovery Week’

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July – Prize Fair Show Children's Dance, 1.15 pm

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 performance dress-rehearsal

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 performance, 6.00pm

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> July – KS2 performance, 6.00 pm

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly and Prize Giving

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of Summer Term



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