



Crowan School Newsletter – 7th February 2025

DAY OF PASSION

Next Thursday 13th February, is our day of passion where children can share something they are passionate about. Some children have asked about bringing a bike/scooter (as their passion). Slots will be held through the day with the chance to scoot/cycle. However, children MUST have a helmet with them (for both cycling or scooting) for safety. Children can also wear non-uniform to represent their passion (please ensure it is warm enough/suitable for school) or bring in an item that shows their passion (donations towards PTA funds for non-uniform would be appreciated). Cookies (including free from) will be on sale at breaktime for 50p (money to PTA), we do not need donations of cookies. Also on this day, we are offering parents/carers the opportunity to come and share the children's work. You can collect your child from 2.45pm from classrooms so they can share with you the work they are proud of. You can visit classes between 2.45pm and 3.30pm. If you are not able to visit on this day we will offer another date before the Easter holidays.

CERTIFICATES

Certificate winners for this week are:

Releath: Kylo, Arthur F and Rose

Trenoweth: Olivia, Ruan and Luca

Pengelly: Rodrigo, Minnie and Louisa

Crenver: Callum, Sam, Xanthe and Matthew

Awards for this half term's value:
Passion
Ruan and Digby

Well done all of you!

SWIMMING FOR PENGELLY

Pengelly will start swimming on Thursdays after half term. Thanks to the parents who spotted date clashes(!) Children WILL swim on World Book Day. However, they will not swim on Thursday 20th March due to their class trip so will swim on Monday 17th March instead. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Crenver: 97.0%

Pengelly: 97.4%

Trenoweth: 100%

Releath: 95.0%

**ANOTHER EXCELLENT WEEK
TRENOWETH!**

Dates for your diary

Thursday 13th February – Day of passions and interests + cookie sale

Friday 14th February – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – HALF TERM

Thursday 27th February- Swimming starts (Pengelly)

Thursday 27th February – Year 5 Junior Lifeskills event at Tolvaddon Fire Station

Week beginning 3rd March – Parents evening appointments

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Thursday 20th March – Pengelly visit to Farm and Country Day (Royal Cornwall Showground)

Friday 21st March – Comic Relief day

Thursday 27th March – Songfest at Penzance

Tuesday 1st April- Easter egg hunt

Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th April – Year 6 residential in London

REMINDER RE ABSENCE IN TERM TIME

Please see below a reminder from the Education Welfare Officer about the rules around absence in term time. If you have any questions regarding attendance, please come and ask.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



February Half Term Clubs
Aspire Schools

Crowan
★
Tues 18th & Wed 19th
February 2025

Grade-Ruan
★
Thurs 20th & Fri 21st
February 2025

DT Sports Coaching will be offering Holiday Camps at Crowan Primary School & Grade-Ruan CofE Primary School this February Half Term, exclusively for Year 1 - 6 students that attend any of the following Aspire Primary Schools: Grade-Ruan, Manaccan, St Keverne, Breage, Coverack, Nansloe & Crowan School.

Bookings
Bookings can be made one of two ways:

- by completing and returning a Parental Consent Form to your School (please ask the School for a copy of the form); or
- online by visiting www.dtcoaching.co.uk/clubs. This will take your through to the online booking system.

9am - 3pm
Just £25.00 per day!

If you would like any more information or have any problems booking, please do not hesitate to contact
DT Sports Coaching on:
Email: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk
Phone: 01872 360706



HALF TERM CLUB

DT coaching will be offering a half term club both at Crowan and Grade Ruan. Forms are available from the office to sign up your child, or you can sign up online.

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to all the parents who supported us with the Asda Cashpot for school scheme – your help raised £112.04 for the school.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Thank you for all the clothing donations, we had 210kg of clothing which will generate funds for the school. As this proved popular, we may offer another collection later in the year.

Out of School achievement

Well done to one of our Year 2 children who has recently achieved his next karate belt. He gained his orange belt with a score of 49 out of 50.

