



Friday 25th November 2022

Pennoweth News

It's been another busy week in Pennoweth! The children are in the middle of their current projects and are most definitely becoming experts in their Geography studies!

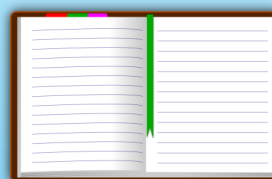
A huge thank you to everyone who was able to make a donation to Children in Need last week; as a school we raised £204.70.

Hopefully you are already aware but please note that the Redruth Lantern Parade planned for tomorrow (Sat) afternoon has been cancelled. Thank you to everyone who had committed to coming along and sorry for the change of plans.

We say goodbye to Mrs Morris (Year3/4) today as she leaves Pennoweth for a new and exciting challenge. Thank you very much for all your hard work Mrs Morris; we wish you the very best in your new adventure and hope you will come back and say hello.

We will be having a non-uniform day on Wednesday 30th November in exchange for donations for the PTA's 'in school' Christmas fair on Thursday 8th December (the fair will take place during the school day for the children, more details to be sent out soon). Donations of Christmas food and biscuits, sweets, chocolate, unwanted gifts, stationery, party bag fillers, toiletries and wrapping paper would be very welcome! Thank you!

Finally, please note that next week (w/c 28th November) is the last week for the current after school activity clubs. New clubs will be running in the Spring term (after Christmas); please watch out for information about the club offer as this will be shared soon.



Dates for your diary

Monday 21st Nov to Friday 16th December

World Cup Reading Challenge

Tuesday 29th November

Year 3&4 trip to Portreath beach

Wednesday 30th November

Non-uniform for fair donations

Monday 5th December

10am EY and KS1 Christingle trip

1.45pm Year 5/6 Christingle trip

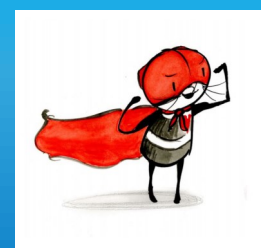
Tuesday 6th December

1.45pm Year 3&4 Christingle trip

Christmas production (whole school)

Thursday 8th December

1.30pm & 5pm



Our phase email addresses are:

eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Nursery and Reception)

KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)

lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 3 and 4)

upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

Or contact: help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

School Lunches

Week beginning 28th November —

week 2 of the menu

Character Qualities

This year we will be changing the 4 key characteristics we are on the look out for every term. For Autumn, we are looking for children who are demonstrating the characteristics of being:






Adaptable

Generous

Honest

Pioneering

We also have our Stars of the Week, who have been classroom superstars and DNA Champions for each phase.

| Quality | Children Spotted in R, Y1 and Y2 | Children Spotted in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Adaptable</p>  | <p>Porthcurno: Esme L Gwithian: Poppy Marazion: Lily D</p> | <p>Newlyn: Albie Mevagissey: Aronas Porthleven: William Lizard: Tilly Pendeen: Sofia Godrevy: Jack</p> |
| <p>Generous</p>  | <p>Porthcurno: Kurt Gwithian: Leon Marazion: Oscar</p> | <p>Newlyn: Larkin Mevagissey: Jax Porthleven: Reese Lizard: Mia Pendeen: George Godrevy: Amelia</p> |
| <p>Honest</p>  | <p>Porthcurno: Seb Gwithian: Connie Marazion: Ezra</p> | <p>Newlyn: Tegen Mevagissey: Freddie Porthleven: Megan Lizard: Jenson Pendeen: Evie Godrevy: Ellie</p> |
| <p>Pioneering</p>  | <p>Porthcurno: Syrus Gwithian: Jamie Marazion: Elden</p> | <p>Newlyn: Cody Mevagissey: Isaiah Porthleven: Archie Lizard: Lucia Pendeen: Harry Godrevy: Ethan</p> |
|  | <p>Restormel: Megan Tintagel: Hunter Porthcurno: Esme T Gwithian: Lyra-Rose Marazion: Maisie</p> | <p>Newlyn: Layla Mevagissey: Jack Porthleven: Summer Lizard: Oliver Pendeen: Isadora Godrevy: Henry</p> |

We are safe Champions: KS1: Ayleen, LKS2: Keira, UKS2: Iesha

We feel loved champions: KS1: Molly, LKS2: Kairi, UKS2: Kaiden

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Ollie, LKS2: Logan, UKS2: Amelia G

We are always learning champions: Restormel: Neela, Tintagel: Maria, KS1: Tom, LKS2: Josh, UKS2: Leon

We are ready Champions: KS1: Rubi, LKS2: Blaise, UKS2: Carmen

Raise festive
cheer in your
Christmas
gear!

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on Sunday 4 December 2022

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Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change



DONATION STATION

Pennoweth Primary School

Can you help?

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change is an independent Cornish charity striving for social change. At CN4C we want to help bring joy to everyone, no matter what the circumstances. This year we aim to provide cheer & provisions to community members particularly those more vulnerable and in need. We usually host a variety of festivities in Redruth & St Austell as well as Xmas deliveries of hot meals, food parcels, gifts and toys. We really need your help this year, the need is even higher!!

Vouchers, Mugs, Bowls, Socks, Decorations, Gifts (In particularly for teens & adults) Toys, Hats/Gloves/Scarves, Games, Toiletries, Trinkets Nuts, Christmas puddings, Crackers, Potatoes, Stuffing mix, Sauces, Christmas/festive cake, Sweets, Mince pies, Sprouts, Carrots, Parsnips, Cream, Chocolate, Compostable bags.

DEADLINE: Friday 16th December 2022



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Sports and Activities Holiday Club

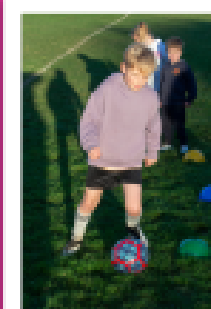
Free spaces available to those eligible for Free School Meals.



FREE HOT
MEAL
INCLUDED
FOR ALL

To get your code please visit:

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme



St Ives

5-16 Year olds

Hayle

5-16 Year olds

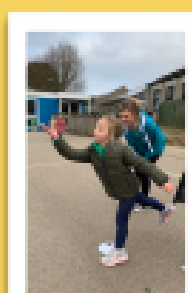
Helston

5-16 Year olds

SCAN TO BOOK



19th - 22nd
December



Swimming
available at
some sites!

Half days 10am - 2pm
£15 or **Free** with a FSM code

Full days 9am - 4:30pm
£25

For every 4 days booked get 10%
discount



Coast Camp Games
4:00 - 4:30pm Every
day for the whole
Family



KS1 5-7 year olds
Learn New Skills



KS2 7-11 year olds
Develop Skills



KS3 11-12 year olds
Leadership Award



12-16 year olds
Leadership Qualifications



10% OFF BIKES AND ACCESSORIES



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10% off in store over the
festive period

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From 21st November - 24th December, 2022.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

(certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's "Following" feed only displays videos from users someone follows, "For You" is a stream of clips based on their previously watched content. Most videos on a child's "For You" feed will therefore be light-hearted and amusing, but it could potentially surface something unsuitable. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the sheer volume of uploads mean they aren't manually monitored and vetted.

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CENSORED

DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by videos challenging them to perform harmful, criminal or even deadly acts. One extreme example was the "blackout" trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. It led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1.1 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-18s (or youngsters using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This not only means that someone's profile is visible to everyone else on the app; it also lets their videos be suggested to others and enables anyone to comment on them or download them.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase emojis in the app. These emojis are then sent as rewards (retaining their monetary value) to other users for videos they've created. Coin bundles range from £9.99 to an eye-watering £99; TikTok's policy is that they can't be bought by under-18s, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birthdate.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social networking platforms, TikTok can be addictive: figures show that young people are investing increasing amounts of time in it. In the UK, children with TikTok spend an average of 102 minutes per day on the app, versus 53 minutes on YouTube. This compulsive repeated use can interfere with their sleep patterns – leading to irritability – and distract them from other activities.

TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the "TikTok Now" feature lets users post a daily video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a synchronised notification at a random time of day, giving them three minutes to take a video or real-time photo. This addition can not only be a distraction to young people but could lead to them inadvertently sharing private content such as their location.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account with their child's and control their settings remotely. Parents can then, for example, turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content); set screen time limits; and manage their child's ability to send messages (and to whom). Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-16s will have their TikTok account set to private by default, bypassing this setting is relatively easy. However, parents have the ability to manually set their child's account to private – meaning that their videos won't be visible to strangers and they won't be able to exchange messages with people who aren't on their friends list.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter the settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend that you enable this feature, as it's quite easy for a young person – without realising what they're doing – to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins so they can unlock more features of the app.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. For example, ensure they understand not to share any identifying personal information – and that they realise they could be exposed to inappropriate content. Thinking critically about what they see on TikTok can help children become generally more social media savvy.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something inappropriate or upsetting that they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the possible signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as are failing to complete homework or regularly not eating meals.

Meet Our Expert

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