



Friday 13th January 2023

# Pennoweth News

It has been a busy week at Pennoweth! All our new projects are well underway and there is some fantastic history learning going on across the school!

It was an exciting day on Wednesday as we were able to help plant new trees at the front of our school! Children from different classes helped to plant some of the trees that had to be removed as they weren't safe. Many of the trees are fruit trees so we are looking forward to seeing what fruit we can grow!

On Friday 3rd February we will be celebrating National number day in school! Children can come in non-uniform—with a number theme if possible! National Number day is run in conjunction with the NSPCC so if you are able to make a donation on the day then all money will be sent to the charity.

There is a special menu day on Thursday (19th) for school census day. Beefburger or quorn hot dogs will be on the menu along with jelly and icecream :)

Please remember that this Sunday—15th January—is the deadline for applications for entry to Reception in September 2023. Applications can be made online at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their reading targets: Cody (Newlyn), Amelia, Wyatt, Zach and Loki (Porthleven) and Thea (Pendeen). Well done superstars!

## Admissions Arrangements Consultation

Dear parent, as you know Pennoweth is a member of Crofty Multi Academy Trust.

The trust is currently consulting on making some changes to its Admissions arrangements for the school year 2024 / 2025.

The consultation will be open for 6 weeks, closing on the 27<sup>th</sup> January.

You are invited to respond to the consultation, the details of which can be found on the Crofty Trust website at <https://croftymat.org/information/admissions/>

Our phase email addresses are:

[eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Nursery and Reception)

[KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 1 and 2)

[lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 3 and 4)

[upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 5 and 6)

Or contact: [help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk)

## School Lunches

Week beginning 16th Jan

week 3 of the new menu



### Dates for your diary

**15th January 2023**

Deadline for applications to start Reception in September 2023

**19th January 2023**

Census day lunch

**27th January 2023**

Deadline for response to Admissions Arrangements Consultation

**Monday 30th January**

Sea shanty band in school

**Friday 3rd February**

Number day—raising money for NSPCC

**Friday 10th February**

Love yourself day!






Last day of half term



# 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:

**Creative**  
**Dependable**  
**Inspiring**  
**Resourceful**

Quality	Children Spotted in R, Y1 and Y2	Children Spotted in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
<b>Creative</b> 	Porthcurno: Emilia Gwithian: Matthew Marazion: Kai	Newlyn: Rizzick Mevagissey: Aronas Porthleven: Wyatt Lizard: Mia Pendeen: Thea Godrevy: Reade
<b>Dependable</b> 	Porthcurno: Molly Gwithian: Connie Marazion: Amelia	Newlyn: Cody Mevagissey: Isaiah Porthleven: Nathan Lizard: Lucia Pendeen: Lena Godrevy: Kaycee
<b>Inspiring</b> 	Porthcurno: Syrus Gwithian: Lucy Marazion: Albie	Newlyn: Harrison Mevagissey: Freddie Porthleven: Penny Lizard: Malakai Pendeen: Lily Godrevy: Ashton
<b>Resourceful</b> 	Porthcurno: Esme T Gwithian: Skylar Marazion: Ezra	Newlyn: Lochlan Mevagissey: Izzy Porthleven: Caitlyn Lizard: Dana Pendeen: Sonny Godrevy: Amelia
	Tintagel: Holly Restormel: Layla-Rose Porthcurno: Miley Gwithian: Olivia Marazion: Alesha-Mae	Newlyn: Albie Mevagissey: Jax Porthleven: Noah R Lizard: Brooke Pendeen: Travis Godrevy: Ellie

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

We are safe champions: KS1: Alec, LKS2: Poppy, UKS2: Amelia T

We feel loved champions: KS1: Maisie, LKS2: William, UKS2: Bea

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Elias, LKS2: Emmie, UKS2: Riley

We are always learning champions: Restormel: Maya, Tintagel: Ayla-Valerie, KS1: Zakary, LKS2: Harris, UKS2: Sofia

We are ready champions: KS1: Mason B, LKS2: Eleanor, UKS2: Leon

## Diary of a KS1 Gardening Club!

Tuesday 10th January. Today was our first day together and after we all changed into suitable work clothes and wellies, discussed the rules to keep us safe and gathered the tools we needed, we headed off towards the polytunnel.

On my goodness, we wished we had taken photos but what a mess we found. Weeds, weeds, nettles and more weeds!

But 24 pairs of small hands and 1 pair of big hands set to work pulling up the weeds and clearing what we found.

We also took turns to use our new litter pickers around the playground as we discussed how a gardener keeps the place tidy.

'Are we going to do gardening in a minute' was heard from the polytunnel. 'This is gardening' was the reply, 'we need to prepare the ground first.'

And so, after some hard work, it has already started to look better. We came inside to wash our hands—my goodness they were dirty, even with our gloves on...and we quickly had time to look at some potatoes that we are going to prepare ready for planting. It's called 'chitting' or 'sprouting'.

Phew! What a good start :)



## Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 96% attendance throughout the year. Last week, our whole school attendance was 95.5%  
See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Porthcurno	98.8%
Marazion	97.5%
Lizard	97.5%
Mevagissey	97.3%
Newlyn	96.6%
Godrevy	95.7%
Pendeen	95.4%
Pendennis	95.2%
Gwithian	94.6%
Porthleven	93.1%
Tintagel	92.2%
Restormel	89.8%

**Congratulations Porthcurno!!**