

### Friday 6th January 2023

# Pennoweth News

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a peaceful Christmas holiday and a great start to the new year. It is lovely to see all the children back in school!

As you may have noticed, our website has been updated over the Christmas holidays and looks a little different. The change should hopefully make it easier to navigate on mobile devices. Please do let us know if you can't find anything you need!

This half term our subject focus is History. The parent information leaflets about the projects we are covering are now on the website if you would like to find out more about what the Children are learning.

Please don't forget that the deadline for applications for Reception places in September 2023 is the 15th January 2023. If you need any help to complete an application, please do let us know.

After school activity clubs start up again next week. Hopefully you will have received notification before the Christmas holidays about the clubs your child has been allocated a place to. If you have any queries at all, please do get in touch via our email addresses or chat to Mrs B in the office at the start or end of the day.

If you have unwanted seeds, bulbs, small hand tools, plant pots etc, our KS1 gardening club would be incredibly grateful for them! If you do have any donations please pass them to Mrs Mallaber (in Marazion class) or leave at the office with Mrs B who will pass them on. Thank you:)

#### 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 <a href="https://croftymat.org/information/admissions/">https://croftymat.org/information/admissions/</a>

Our phase email addresses are:

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

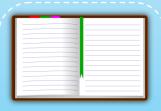
KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)

 ${\bf lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk}~(for~Years~3~and~4)$ 

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

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

School Lunches
Week beginning 9th Jan
week 2 of the new menu



#### **Dates for your diary**

w/c 9th January 2023

After school activity clubs start this week

15th January 2023

Deadline for applications to start Reception in September 2023

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

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
Creative	Porthcurno: Kurt	Newlyn: Emillie
	Gwithian: Lola	Mevagissey:Gabriele
	Marazion: Maisie	Porthleven: Alfie L
		Lizard: Shakira
		Pendeen: Peggy
		Godrevy:lsrael
Dependable	Porthcurno: Enid	Newlyn: Starla
	Gwithian: Arianna	Mevagissey:Eleanor
	Marazion: Maisie	Porthleven:Megan
		Lizard: Jensen
		Pendeen: Dovydas
		Godrevy:Alex
Inspiring	Porthcurno: Seb	Newlyn: Ardhen
	Gwithian: Lyra-Rose	Mevagissey: Freddie
	Marazion: Vinnie	Porthleven: Zach
		Lizard: Austeja
		Pendeen:Gracie
		Godrevy:Brandon
Resourceful	Porthcurno: Willow	Newlyn: Esme
	Gwithian: Ethan	Mevagissey:Isaiah
	Marazion: Georgie	Porthleven: Elsie
		Lizard: Eva
		Pendeen:Milokaj
		Godrevy: Isabelle
Star of the west	Restormel: Neela	Newlyn: Jakob
	Tintagel: Chorena	Mevagissey:Joseph
	Porthcurno: Grace	Porthleven:Lucas
	Gwithian: Holly	Lizard: Tilly
	Marazion: Oli	Pendeen: Summer
		Godrevy: Amelia

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

We are safe champions: KS1: Ruby, LKS2: Oli, UKS2; Rose

We feel loved champions: KS1: Skyla, LKS2: Aela, UKS2: Ruby

We take responsibility Champions: Restormel: Harry, Tintagel: Hunter, KS1: Charlie, LKS2: Maisie, UKS2: Sam

We are always learning champions: KS1:Elden, LKS2: Jacob, UKS2: Jenny

We are ready champions: KS1: Lola, LKS2: Mason, UKS2: Piran

## Unauthorised Exceptional Leave of Absence Information

The law requires parents to ensure their children receive an efficient full time education and every minute of every day is important. Please help them not to miss any of this valuable time.

We hope that when you have read the information on our website, you will consider that your child's education is too important to take holidays during term time.

If an unauthorised leave of absence is taken, this may incur a penalty notice being issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in court action.

### **Unauthorised Late Marks Information**

If your chid is arriving late—after the register has closed at 9am, it will be coded as U which is an unauthorised late mark. If your child accrues 10 unauthorised late marks within 100 sessions (10 weeks) you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.

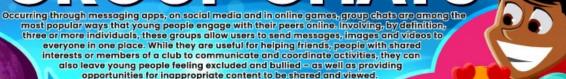
The school may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you issuing a penalty notice under Section 444A or 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in Court action.

Persistent absences / unauthorised lates not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates court, leading to fines of up to £2,500 and / or custodial sentences.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

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everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and coordinate activities, they can WHAT ARE also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied – as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed. THE RISKS



### BULLYING

Unkind comments or images which are purposely aimed at an individual can be shared freely in a group chat allowing and often encouraging others to join in the bullying behaviour. If this content is shared in a group of their peers (especially a larger group), it serves to amplify the hurt, embarrassment, anxiety and isolation that the victim feels.

#### **EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION**

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

#### SHARING GROUP CONTENT

#### unknown members 🌂

#### NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO

someone in the group messages, your child's device will be 'pinged' with an alert: potentially, this could mean hundreds of notifications a day. Not only is this highly distracting, but young people's fear of missing out on the latest conversation results in increased screen time as they try to keep up with the chat.



## Advice for Parents & Carers



Group chats are often an arena for young people to gain social status. This could cause them to do or say things on impulse, which could upset others in the group. Encourage your child to consider how other people might feel if they engaged in this behaviour. If your child does upset a member cheir group chat, support them to reach out, she empathy and apologise for their mistake.

#### PRACTISE SAFE SHARING

In any online communication, it's vital for young people to be aware of what they're sharing and who might potentially see it. Discuss the importance of not revealing identifiable details like their address, their school or photos that they wouldn't like to be seen widely. Remind them that once something is shared in a group, they lose control of where it may end up and how it might be used.

#### GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT

Remind your child that they can confide in you if they feel bulliad or excluded in a group chat, instead of responding to the person who's upset them. Validate their hurt feelings and help to put them back in control by discussing how they'd like to handle the situation.

On a related note, you could also

#### BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

If your child is in a chot where inappropriate content is being shared, advise them to block the users sending the material, report them to the host app or platform and exit the group. If any of this content could be putting a minor at risk, contact the police. Emphasise to your child that it's OK for them to simply leave any group chat that they don't feel comfortable being a part of

#### Meet Our Expert







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