



Friday 1st December 2023



Pennoweth News

Welcome to our first festive edition of the Pennoweth News.

We start this weeks newsletter with a round up from the weekend. On Saturday, our Art Club met in the town centre to parade the wonderful lanterns that they had been creating over the last couple of weeks. The lanterns looked fantastic along with the other schools who were also present for the parade. They then walked through the town centre and waited for the lights to be switched on. A huge thank you to Mrs Mathews for leading the Art Club with this venture and to the parent and carers who managed to bring the children to the event and it was amazing to see the town so busy for the event.

EYFS

This morning our Nursery children welcomed their adults into the class to support them to put up the Christmas decorations and to post a letter to Father Christmas. This was a really special event which was well supported by our parents, and I am sure that the letters are already on their way to North Pole ready for Christmas!

Keystage One

This week the children in Year One have been reading and writing about a British favourite—Paddington Bear. It has been wonderful seeing all the writing and exploration around Paddington and how this links into their current topic of 'Bright Lights, Big City'. The children have really been able to explain their learning to adults and have begun developing their vocabulary to capture the scenes from the book and begin to develop their own stories based on the book. They even managed to make some bread this week.

Lower Keystage Two

Song practice has been a huge focus this week with classes and phases perfecting their carols and tunes for the winter concert. Over the week, the children have also continued to develop their knowledge of Computing. In Year Three, the children have begun creating their own branch databases where they have developed questions and criteria to sort a number of animals based on their characteristics. Whereas, in Year Four, the children have been planning, writing and recording their own podcasts to reflect events in school. The children have then spent time editing their podcasts to improve the sound quality before sharing this with the class for supportive development points. Its safe to say that we have a number of budding computer scientists within Lower Keystage Two!

Upper Keystage Two

Much like Year Three & Four, our older classes this week have been working hard on their singing to put on a real show for us all next week. Alongside the festivities, the children have been wrestling with fractions and applying their art skills to create soap sculptures linked to their current topic 'Frozen Kingdom'. From polar bears to penguins to Inuits. The children have really shone while sculpting their figures from soap. We look forward to sharing these with you shortly. Well done Year Five and Six.

A key reminder for next week. Please be aware that Teacher or Support Staff Afterschool Clubs (e.g. Art, Netball or Gardening Club) will not be running for the rest of this half term leading up to Christmas. However, After School Care will continue as normal.

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 04/12/23

(Week 3 Choices)

Chartwells meal menu is on the school website



Dates for your diary

Please see the following page for key dates for this half term.

Wednesday 20th

December —

Wednesday January 3rd

Winter Break

Childrens first day back

Thursday 4th January 2024

Key dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 5th December

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Concert

(2pm @ St Andrews Church)

Wednesday 6th December

Parent Wreath Making Workshop

Thursday 7th December

KS2 Christmas concert

(2pm @ St Andrews Church)

Friday 8th December

Travelling Panto

Christmas Jumper day

Monday 11th December

Reception and KS1 Christingle Service

(1:45pm @ Redruth Baptist Church)



Tuesday 12th December

UKS2 Christingle Service

(10am @ Redruth Baptist Church)

LKS2 Christingle Service

(1:45pm @ Redruth Baptist Church)

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14th December

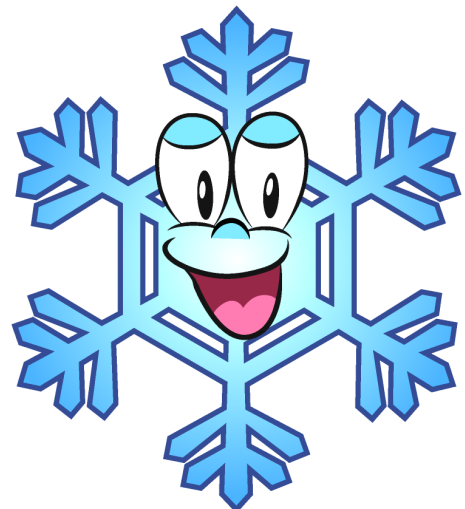
Visit with Santa

Present for Loved Ones Stall

Monday 18th December

Songs on the Steps

(5pm @ Pennoweth School)



Key messages from the School

Christmas Concert Message

For each performance, Nursery, Reception & Keystage One (05.12.23 @ 2.00pm) and Keystage Two (07.12.23 @ 2.00pm) performances, we ask that there is a maximum of **two** people per family to attend each performance at the church. Unfortunately, this is due to the maximum capacity of the church. Toddlers and babies are also welcome, however we ask that children sit on the laps of their adults when the performances begin.

Please be aware that buggy storage may also be limited at the event.

We have calculated these amounts carefully and this will allow for all families to attend. We therefore ask that you respect these guidelines so that all families are able to attend and are not potentially disappointed on the days of each performance. Please make sure to check the dates and times of your child/children's performance on the previous page.

Songs on the Steps

We will be putting on a special concert on Monday 18th December at Pennoweth School. This will take place at 5pm and we encourage you to attend and sing along with the children. This will be a combination of songs performed at our Christmas concert alongside some further festive carols.



Key messages from the School

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28th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

After School Activity Clubs – Spring 2024

The list below details the after school activity clubs that will be available during the Spring term 2024. Please note that clubs are offered separately for Reception classes and then in 'phase' teams (KS1 clubs for years 1 and 2, Lower KS2 clubs for years 3 and 4 and Upper KS2 clubs for years 5 and 6 unless otherwise indicated).

The sign up process for clubs will be via Parent Pay (there is no charge for the clubs) and **will open at 5pm on Thursday 30th November**. Sign up will close at 10am on Wednesday 6th December. Allocation will be on a first come, first served basis. Clubs will be limited to the numbers indicated below. Clubs will start week commencing Monday 15th January and will run for 10 sessions. All clubs will finish at 4.15pm; all children should be collected from **the main office**. We will confirm which clubs children have been allocated by the end of Monday 11th December. Notifications will be sent out via Marvellous Me.

If you don't currently have access to Parent Pay and would like to get this in place to enable you to sign up for clubs, please get in touch with the school office who will be happy to help.

Best wishes
Cathryn Andrews

After School Activity Clubs – Spring 2024

| Adult | Classes | Club | Day |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mr Moore / Mrs Andrew | Reception- Tintagel, Bestormel | Art | Monday (12 places) |
| Mrs Howells | Reception – Tintagel, Bestormel | Multi-sports | Thursday (20 places) |
| Mrs Mallaber | KS1 – Porthcurno, Gwithian, Mewagissey, Newlyn | Gardening | Monday (12 places) |
| Mrs Morris | KS1 – Porthcurno, Gwithian, Mewagissey, Newlyn | Art | Tuesday (12 places) |
| Miss Green | KS1 – Porthcurno, Gwithian, Mewagissey, Newlyn | Art around the world | Tuesday (20 places) |
| Mrs Makin | KS1 – Porthcurno, Gwithian, Mewagissey, Newlyn | Phonics | Tuesday Invitation only |
| Mrs Sadler | LKS2 – Lizard, Bendeen, Geevor | Mindfulness Colouring | Tuesday (20 places) |
| Miss Morsley | LKS2 – Lizard, Bendeen, Geevor | Earth Explorers (Geography) | Thursday (20 places) |
| Miss Haley | UKS2 – Levant, Poldark, Geevor | Maths SATs booster | Tuesday Invitation only |
| Mr Boisseau | UKS2 – Levant, Poldark, Geevor | Chess | Monday (12 places) |
| Mr Riches | UKS2 – Levant, Poldark, Geevor | Lego League | Tuesday Invitation only |
| Miss Mather-Crane | UKS2 – Levant, Poldark, Geevor | Lacrosse | Thursday (20 places) |




Our DNA

Everything we do in school is shaped by our Pennoweth DNA statements. Each week each phase team identifies one child who has done a fantastic job of demonstrating each strand of the DNA. Well done to all the children below.

We are safe.
We feel loved.
We take responsibility.
We are always learning.
We are ready.

Congratulations to our stars of the week from each class! Well done everyone!

| Quality | Year R, Y1 and Y2 | Year 3+4 | Year 5+6 |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| Safe | Thomas (Newlyn) | Blake (Godrevy) | Nathan (Levant) |
| Loved | Brodie (Tintagel) Bobby (Restormel) Michelle (Mevagissey) | Keira (Godrevy) | Troy (Geevor) |
| Responsible | Poppy (Newlyn) | Thomas (Lizard) | Emily (Poldark) |
| Learning | Julija (Gwithian) | Isaiah (Lizard) | Shakira (Poldark) |
| Ready | Raife (Tintagel) Darcy (Restormel) Hunter (Porthcurno) | Henry (Pendeen) | Adam (Geevor) |

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|---------------------------|---|
| Pendennis Daily Awards | Tintagel Sophia-Grace |
| Restormel Coby | Porthcurno Peter |
| Gwithian Megan | Newlyn Rubi |
| Mevagissey Holly | Pendeen Mia |
| Godrevy Olivia | Lizard Daniel |
| Levant Maisie | Geevor Piran |
| Poldark Keira |  |

Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 96% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for this week was

92.7%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Pendennis | 89.6% |
| Tintagel | 94.1% |
| Restormal | 91% |
| Porthcurno | 93.6% |
| Gwithian | 87.8% |
| Newlyn | 96.4% |
| Mevagissey | 95.5% |
| Pendeen | 93.9% |
| Lizard | 85.7% |
| Godrevy | 97.3% |
| Levant | 97.7% |
| Geevor | 89.3% |
| Poldark | 92.3 |

Congratulations Levant class!



Online Safety Update

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

Luke Ramsden is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's family of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and writes in the TES (among other journals) on school leadership, pastoral care and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Pastoral Leader of the Year at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education.



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For more information, please contact:
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CARN BREA JUDO CLUB

Contact us through our facebook messenger carnbreajudo.co.uk

Location; Roskear School main hall

Time; Tuesday 6pm to 7pm

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 Pond Lane, Redruth
TR15 1BQ

 Bethel Community
Church Redruth

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THE
WRITERS'
BLOCK

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR 7-11S

Join The Writers' Block new afterschool club for KS2 Children!



This 6 week after school club provides space for children to explore their creativity, discover their talents and have a great time! We will guide children to create their own stories through a mixture of **writing, drama, music and making** at our immersive and inspiring space.

When: 4.15-5.30pm Thursdays 2 November - 7 December

Where: The Writers' Block, The Ladder
2-4 Clinton Road
Redruth, TR15 2QE

To book: First Session FREE. Then £10/£15 for all the 5 remaining sessions.
Booking essential: www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events

Further News and Announcements



Cubs in the Wild for
parents/carers & under
6s Tuesday morning
Contact donna@gwealantops.org
to book

Dance Club
Thursdays
Contact
kerry@gwealantops.org
to book

Free
Community
Family Meals
Wednesdays
4.30-6pm

Contact
deborah@gwealantops.org
to book



LEVELLING
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www.gwealantops.org
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Winter
OPENING TIMES
TUES 31 OCT -
TUES 19 DEC
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3.15-5.30pm and
Saturday 12-4pm

ALL children must be registered
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induction session
See www.gwealantops.org
for more info

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Christmas Holidays
Wed 20 - Fri 22 Dec

Details to follow


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