



Tuesday 19th December 2023

Pennoweth News Hello and Merry Christmas!

This week we start off with our wonderful Songs on the Steps which we shared with you all last night. The children performed a number of Carols, hymns and songs, from 'Little Donkey' to 'It was on a Starry Night' and finishing with Rockin' around the Christmas Tree'.

We had an amazing turn out for the event which was once again well supported by our families. The children enjoyed the occasion thoroughly and for our older children within Keystage Two, it was a great opportunity to share their hard work and performing skills following the unfortunate Cancellation of their Christmas service earlier on in the month.

Today, the Children were welcomed into school with a tasty breakfast of Crumpets, Orange slices and fruit juice. This was a welcome sight following the miserable weather we had this morning.

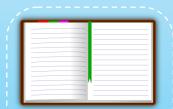
Following on from this, the school staff put on two vibrant assemblies for the children to enjoy across the school... Pennoweth's Got Talent. A number of acts were put on by the staff which included singing, speed painting and our very own take on the popular game Hungry Hippos!

A huge thank you to the staff for volunteering and being an amazing sport to provide some Cracking entertainment.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Pennoweth.

School will commence on Thursday 4th January 2024. We look forward to welcoming you all back next year.

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 01/01/24 (Week 1 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.

December — Wednesday January 3rd Winter Break Childrens first day

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Thursday 4th January 2024)

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Key News from our Community

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Through our Poppy sales during the month of November, we managed to raise a total of £173.50 for the Royal British Legion Charity. Thank you all for your amazing donations and support with such a worth Cause. 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.

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

Quality	Year R. y1 and Y2	Year 344	Year 546
Safe	All of our awards will be given out		
Loved	during our	first week bacl	k in January
Responsible			
Learning			
Ready			

Pendennis	Tintagel
Restormel	PorthCurno
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Godrevy	Lizard
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Attendance

We aim for all our children to have				
at least 96% attendance throughout				
the year.				
Overall attendance for this week was				
90.1%				
see below for the attendance for each				
class last week.				
Pendennis	88.9%			
Tintagel	86.4%			
Restormal	88.1%			
Porthcurno	86.5%			
Gwithian	93.3%			
Newlyn	88.6%			
Mevagissey	85.9%			
Pendeen	89.5%			
Lizard	89.3%			
Godrevy	96.7%			
Levant	92.5%			
Geevor	88.3%			
Poldark	93.5%			
Congratulations Godrevy class!				



Online Safety Update



Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day. · t

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'. (18)

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.





Time2Move Christmas Activities



Lanner Village Hall

10am-2pm

Age 5 – 13

Games, movement to music, sing & sign, fun and laughter







December Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd Weds 27th & Thurs 28th

Free places to all eligible FSM children - lunch included









