



Friday 19th January 2024

Pennoweth News

Good afternoon and welcome back to another edition of the Pennoweth News.

This week announced the return of our much anticipated clubs for the Spring term. Both staff and children have enjoyed a plethora of Clubs over the week, from Multi-skills for Early Years to Lego League for Children in Upper Keystage Two. We hope that the children enjoyed their first sessions and are eagerly looking forwards to next weeks, as we have had some great feedback from the children already.

Moving on to other events taking place this week. The children were treated to a musical exhibition today. The Swing Empire held two separate assemblies for our children over the course of the day. Not only did the children get to experience some authentic Jazz music, but the musicians kindly shared some information about the

instruments, they played and also some amazing facts that the children may share with you over the dinner table this evening!

Nevertheless, alongside the events of today, the children have once again been working hard within their lessons.

Lets see what everyone has been up to.

Reception:

This week in Reception the children have enjoyed learning about mass and capacity. We have explored how balancing scales work and explored the capacity of a variety of different containers.

The children also enjoyed receiving their very own Reception Adventure book. They spent time drawing a picture of two of their previous experiences – Rolling down a hill and Flying a Kite.

Keystage One

In Years One and Two, the children have been delving into their programming learning with the use of Beebots. They have also begun discussing some E-safety learning, specifically how to stay safe when surfing the internet.

Building on last weeks learning, the children have also been completing more self-portrait pieces in Art using the medium of collage. It has been amazing to see the variety and styles that our children have produced. We look forward to adding these to the Creative Lab this week.

Keystage Two

In Year Three and Four, the children have continued to develop their knowledge of the neolithic period and how food was gathered and prepared. They have also been observing the growth of daffodils this week and recording the changes that have taken place.

Finally, in Year Five and Six, the children have learnt how to harness a Crumble controller to interact with a motor using simple Circuits. The children have really enjoyed this programming learning so far but are keen to add new objects to their Circuits and learning next week.

Well done on another awesome week #TeamPennoweth!

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 22/01/24

(Week 1 Choices)

Chartwells meal menu is on the school website



Dates for your diary

Last day of Spring One Half Term

Friday 9th February 2024

Crofty Inset day

(School will not be open to pupils)

Monday 19th February 2024

Start of Spring Two Half Term

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Key messages from the Trust



Unit 2 The Setons,
Tolvaddon Business Park,
Camborne,
Cornwall,
TR14 0HX
admin@croftymat.org

19th December 2023

To all interested parties

Consultation on proposed changes to The Crofty Multi Academy Trust's Admissions Arrangements

Crofty Multi Academy Trust is reviewing its schools' admissions arrangements for the year 2025-26.

There is one change proposed in our 2025-26 admissions arrangements, which is:

1. To reduce the PAN of Porthleven Primary School from 40 to 30.

The proposed arrangements with the changes highlighted are in the attached draft admissions policy, and the information can also be found on the Trust website <https://croftymat.org/information/admissions>. We openly invite comments from all stakeholders on these proposed admission arrangements in accordance with the School Admissions Code. The six-week consultation period begins on Tuesday 19th December 2023 and will end on Wednesday 31st January 2024.

You can submit your comments by emailing admin@croftymat.org or writing to the Company Secretary at Unit 2 The Setons, Tolvaddon Business Park, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 0HX.

Please use the reference 'Consultation Admission Arrangements 25-26' as your subject heading. Comments are invited by the close of the school day on Wednesday 31st January 2024. We will, in due course, provide feedback on this consultation. If no feedback is provided, please assume that no objections have been brought to our attention.

If you have any queries about the changes to arrangements, or the process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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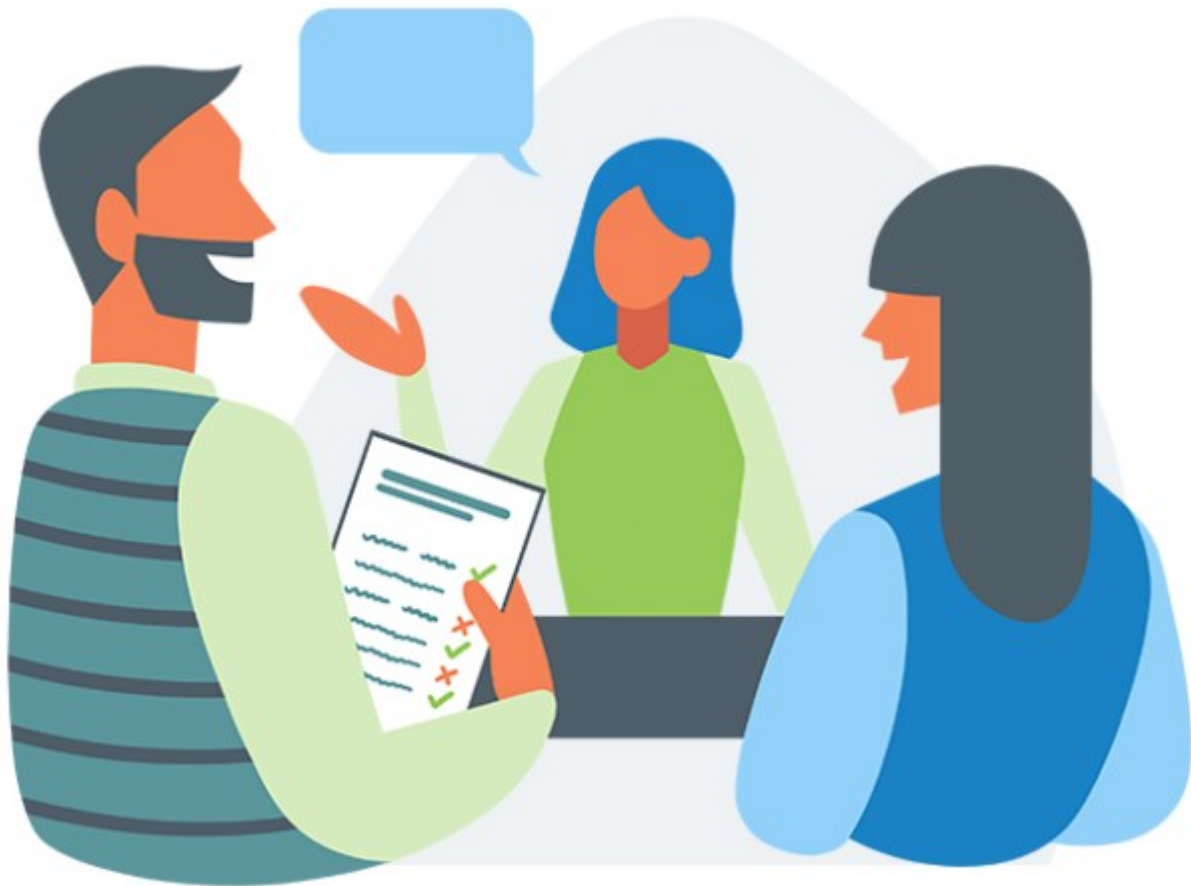
Simon Hague
Chief Executive
Crofty Multi Academy Trust

Key messages from the School

Newlyn Parents

Parents consultations will be taking place for Newlyn Class on Tuesday 6th February and Wednesday 7th February.

You should have all received a Marvellous Me message earlier in the week. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and on Marvellous Me communications for updates on how to book an appointment with Mrs Kerry.




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	Eliza (Newlyn)	Mia (Pendeen)	Olivia (Levant)
Loved	Sofia (Tintagel) Theo (Restormel) Cassy (Gwithian)	Maisie (Pendeen)	Mia (Geevor)
Responsible	Raife (Tintagel) Ayla Rae (Restormel) Aiya (Porthcurno)	Charlie (Godrevy)	Olivia (Geevor)
Learning	Lewis (Mevagissey)	Blake (Godrevy)	James (Levant)
Ready	Rosen (Mevagissey)	Isaiah (Lizard)	Ana (Poldark)

Pendennis Daily Awards	Tintagel Ben
Restormel Finley	Porthcurno Killian
Gwithian Evelyn	Newlyn Alec
Mevagissey Michelle	Pendeen Natalie
Godrevy Ruby	Lizard Gabriele
Levant Jaxon	Geevor Poppy
Poldark Harley	

Reading Stars!

Over the next few weeks, we will be adding names of the children who have reached their reading targets and celebrating these with all of our parents.

In addition, we will also be adding a 'Headteachers Phonics Star of the Week' for those pupils who have been putting in the hard work over the course of the week and have dazzled not only our wonderful Phonics teachers, but Mrs Andrews as well!

Please find below our Reading Stars for this week!



READING STAR
CONGRATULATIONS TO
Lyra (Pendeen)

FOR MEETING READING GOALS



READING STAR
CONGRATULATIONS TO
Eva (Poldark)

FOR MEETING READING GOALS



READING STAR
CONGRATULATIONS TO
Jensen (Poldark)

FOR MEETING READING GOALS



READING STAR
CONGRATULATIONS TO
Oliver (Poldark)

FOR MEETING READING GOALS



READING STAR
CONGRATULATIONS TO
Harley (Poldark)

FOR MEETING READING GOALS



READING STAR
CONGRATULATIONS TO
Lily (Poldark)

FOR MEETING READING GOALS



Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was

94.3%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	90.7%
Tintagel	94.1%
Restormal	97.1%
Porthcurno	89.2%
Gwithian	90%
Newlyn	95%
Mevagissey	95.2%
Pendeen	94.2%
Lizard	97.5%
Godrevy	94%
Levant	96.3%
Geevor	93%
Poldark	97.7%

Congratulations Poldark 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 devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS for young people

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You may have been lucky enough to have unwrapped a smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.

NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE

Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your passcode is crucial to unlocking your phone and accessing your apps and personal information. You shouldn't give it out, even to close friends – after all, you wouldn't hand them a key to your house and let them go in for a nosy around! If a friend wants to use your phone, ask them why and make sure you can see what they're doing with it.

RESPECT PARENTAL CONTROLS

If you're allowed to have a smartphone, it's because your parents or carers feel that you're mature and responsible enough to use it safely. They might set controls and boundaries on your device – not to spoil your fun but to help you avoid hazards like too much screen time or costly in-app purchases. Following these rules means you can enjoy using your phone while respecting their wishes.

TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Whether it's to listen to music, play games, create content or chat with friends, using a smartphone should be fun. If you're ever feeling anxious, worried or scared about going on your phone, then something isn't right. It's important not to ignore these feelings; instead, talk to a trusted adult about what's happening and how it's making you feel.

STAY ALERT

Two words: look up. It might sound obvious, but it's so easy to get immersed in what we're looking at or listening to on our phones that we can become unaware of our surroundings – or who might be around us. People often walk with their head down, focusing on their phone, and forget to check for obstacles in their path, cars or other pedestrians coming towards them, which is clearly dangerous.

DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Phones offer a vast amount of content and the chance to chat with friends whenever we feel like it, which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.

IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS

There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link and provide your details. Some may claim to be from a genuine company, but trustworthy businesses don't spontaneously call or message to ask for your information. It's safest to ignore calls or texts from unknown numbers, and never give your personal details out over the phone.

ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS

Before downloading a new app or game, check what age rating it has. Don't feel pressured into getting a particular game or app just because your friends are using it. If it's intended for older people, there's a definite risk that it could include content (which is violent or frightening, for instance) or language which isn't suitable and may leave you feeling upset or disturbed.

REMOVE TEMPTATION

A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.

THINK ABOUT OTHERS

Watching videos, listening to music or calling someone can all help to pass the time while we're on the bus, waiting in a queue or walking down the street. It's important to remain mindful of other people, though: they might not want to hear your tunes or your conversation. Likewise, if you're calling from a public place then don't forget that anyone could overhear something personal about you.

SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION

In your phone's settings, you'll be able to disable geolocation for individual apps and photos: this means that people online (including strangers) can't see information about where you are when you share or post a pic. On the subject of images, it's also important to ask permission before taking or sharing a photo of someone – and don't share embarrassing images of your friends with others.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Diary Entry from the Gardening Club

After the Winter break it has been fantastic to welcome back our Gardening Club to begin the spring planting and carry on the winter maintenance activities.

We welcomed some familiar faces back to the Club alongside a variety of new friends to gardening Club this term. After changing into our work clothes, we headed outside to inspect the playground's many pots and dive into our well loved Polytunnel. After an initial assessment we all noticed that lots of weeds had managed to grow over the winter break. Well we would have to deal with that sooner rather than later!

Following this, we observed and discussed the compost bin and decided what would be best to empty in to it. Unfortunately, we found a great deal of plastic rubbish in it and so using the litter pickers, we carefully cleared the plastic out and put it in the rubbish bins.

Our next job was to start on the ominous job of weeding. We worked really hard during our time and by the end we could already see the space was looking much better and ready for us to plant some new seeds and bulbs.

Whilst some of us watered the plants inside the tunnel that were very dry and thirsty, the rest of us used the litter pickers to pick up rubbish that was making the playground look untidy. We then discussed how much water we thought the plants would need and further discussed how the plants outside get their water from the rain.

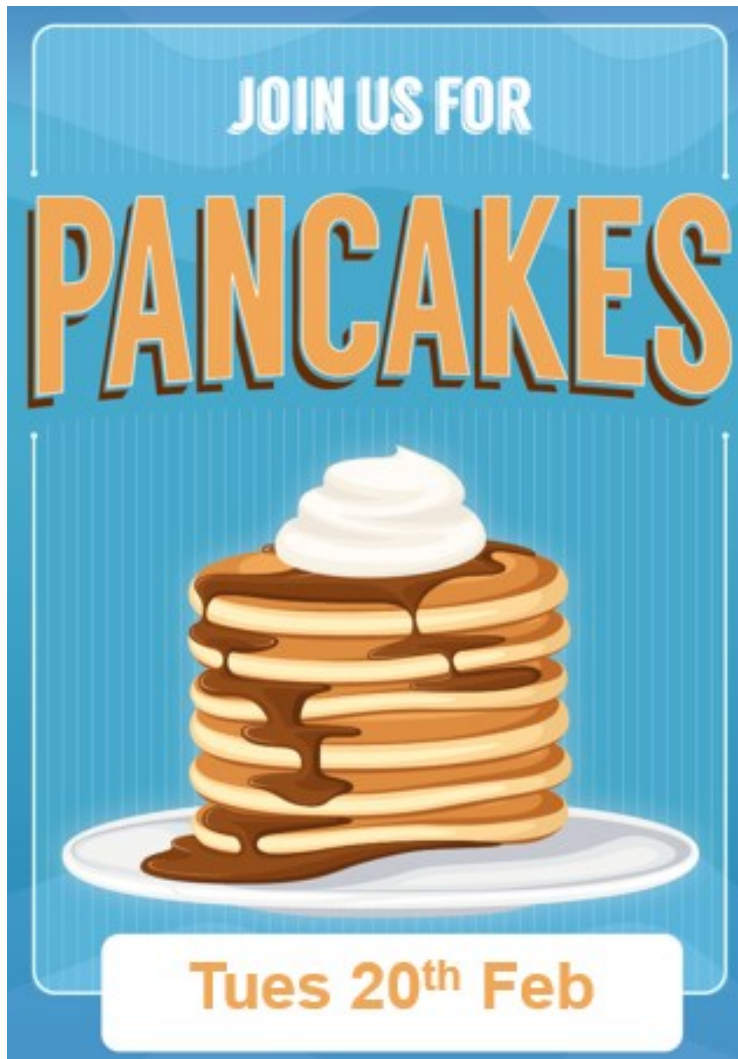
As we were walking inside to wash our hands before home time, we were excited to notice the first signs of Spring- the daffodil bulbs pushing their heads out of the soil!

A Quick Reminder:

Don't forget your work clothes, wellies and a snack for next week Gardening Club.



Further News and Announcements



PANCAKES

American Pancakes
served with
Lemon and Sugar
or
Chocolate Spread

Menus may be subject to change

Further News and Announcements

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Learn The Ukulele With Us

PARC EGLOS
SCHOOL
SATURDAY
MORNINGS
10:30-12

LET'S LEARN
AND PLAY!



LEARN:

- How to play ukulele
- Ukulele chords
- Basic strumming patterns

For more information, please contact:
[SSCOTT@CORNWALLMUSICSTRUST.ORG](mailto:sscott@cornwallmusicstrust.org)



Further News and Announcements

Come and try Judo

First two classes are free

New beginners class starts Tuesday 9th January

All ages welcome from 5 onwards

Learn discipline through a traditional martial art

Create new friendships that last a lifetime

Learn to cope with success and failure through sport

Create a healthy mind and body

Reach new goals

Be part of a team whilst focusing on individual achievement

World and Olympic sport



All instructors are fully qualified, insured, DBS checked and hold first aid and safeguarding certificates.



Members of the
British Judo Council
Affiliated to the
British Judo Association



CARN BREJA 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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ONE BAG AT A
TIME

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FREE

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EVERY TUESDAY
9:30 – 11:30AM

ONE BAG PER HOUSEHOLD

No voucher /referral needed

- **Community Café** open at the same time: hot drinks, soups, pasties and sausage rolls - all free.
- **Clothes Rail** - available to whoever needs it. No questions asked.

 Pond Lane, Redruth
TR15 1BQ

 Bethel Community
Church Redruth

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**WEDNESDAYS
FROM 4.30-6PM
FOOD SERVED @ 5PM**

Free
**TEATIME
COMMUNITY
MEALS**

**A WARM WELCOME, WITH HOT TASTY
FOOD AND GREAT COMPANY!
NO REFERRAL OR VOUCHER NEEDED
ALL DIETS CATERED FOR**

Menus for this term:

- 10 Jan - Jacket Potatoes
- 17 Jan - Pasta and Meatballs/VeggieBalls
- 24 Jan - Curry and Rice
- 31 Jan - Sausage/Veggie Sausage & Mash
- 7 Feb - Sweet & Sour Chicken with Stir Fry Veg

**Please let us know if you'd
like to come - email
deborah@gwealantops.org**



**GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
SCHOOL LANE REDRUTH TR15 2ER**



Further News and Announcements



2024

Starting Tues 16 Jan

Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers & under 6s

Tuesday morning

Contact donna@gwealantops.org to book

Starting Thurs 11 Jan

Dance Club Thursdays

Contact kerry@gwealantops.org to book

OPENING TIMES

TUES 9 JAN -

THUR 28 MAR

Term time free drop in adventure play sessions for 7-16 year olds
Tuesday to Friday 3.15-5.30pm and Saturday 12-4pm

Starting Wed 10 Jan FREE

Community Family Meals
Wednesdays
4.30-6pm

Contact deborah@gwealantops.org to book

ALL children must be registered
NEW USERS need to arrange an induction session
See www.gwealantops.org for more info

Starting Fri 12 Jan Youth Club
Free for 13s & overs
Just drop in Fridays, 5.30-7pm

www.gwealantops.org
01209 697 717

Feb Half Term
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb
Details to follow

