



@PennowethS

Friday 2nd February 2024

Pennoweth News

Another blockbuster week has taken place this week at Pennoweth

A number of events have been ongoing across the school, including some interesting training for the teachers around the use of robotics within our Computing curriculum. I know the pupils have had some fantastic experiences using a number of new devices this year, and with further training, our staff are keen to expose and explore with the children, these exciting opportunities.

Nursery

The Nursery children have had a very busy number day exploring numbers at every activity area including: number stories, singing number songs, gems and numerals in the tactile table, making number costumes in the creative area, and much much more. The numbers 3 and 4 seem to be the most popular, I think that might be to match their ages.

Reception

This week, to help us learn about reptiles, Reception were lucky enough to be visited by Beardy The Bearded Dragon. We found out about what he eats, where he sleeps and if they were brave enough gave him a stroke.

Photos for this experience can be found on the following page, so please take a look. The knowledge that has been gained and shared from this experience has been amazing. Well done Reception.

Keystage One

This week, the year 1 Children have enjoyed their Computer science lessons, where they have been programming Beebots and working out which is the best route for them to take to arrive in the finish box.

In other news, the year 2 children became detectives this week and investigated a crime scene. For this lesson, they had to measure footprints left behind by a mystery individual. Then the children had to study the culprit's handwriting and asked questions to solve the case. Next week, they will be writing a recount of what they did in their English lessons.

Keystage Two

Science has been in focus this week within Keystage Two. Once again the children have been observing the germination and growth of daffodils. In addition, they have been making predictions of how dyes may effect the colour and patterns of the leaves. It is safe to say, that the experiment will be interesting to observe over the coming week!

In Upper Keystage Two, the children have been learning all about the feudal system. With our focus currently set on developing oracy skills, the children spent time debating the development within history and the morality of the systems. The children also took time to discuss the positives and negatives with the Feudal model before recording thoughts, impacts and an extended response.

Well done Pennoweth for another fantastic week.

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

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

Please view page two of the Newsletter for further term dates.

School Lunches

Week beginning 05/02/24

(Week 3 choices)

Chartwells meal menu is on the school website

Key Upcoming Dates for your Diaries

Spring Term

Tuesday 6th February 2024

Safer Internet Day

Newlyn Class Parent Meetings

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Newlyn Class Parent Meetings

Thursday 8th February 2024

PTA Disco Event

Friday 9th February 2024

Love Yourself Day

(Non-School uniform day. Wear something that makes you happy!)

Thursday 22nd February 2024

The Great Race: The Chinese Zodiac Dance Workshop for Years 1-4

Tuesday 27th February 2024

Year 5 Visiting Redruth School (We Got the Power')

Tuesday 5th March — Friday 8th March 2024

Presents for Loved Ones Stall

Friday 8th March 2024

World Book Day

Friday 15th March 2024

Red Nose Day

Thursday 28th March

Easter Puzzle organised by the PTA

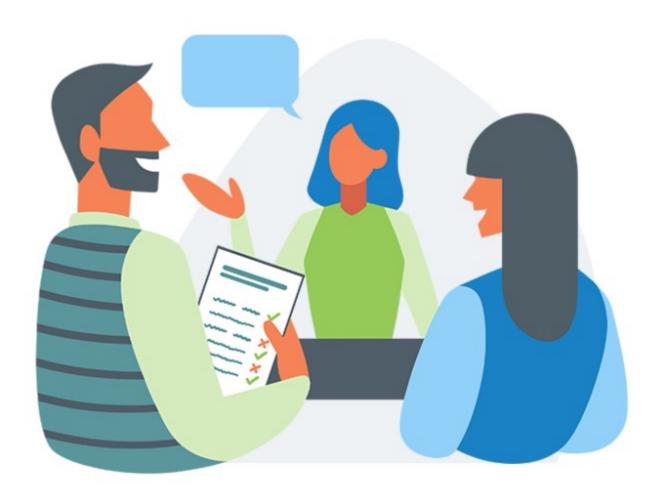


Key messages from the School

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.





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 344	Year 546
Şafe	Molly (Newlyn)	Jack (Lizard)	Scarlett (Geevor)
Loved	Bella (Gwithian)	Kyson (Lizard)	Gracie (Poldark)
Responsible	James (Tintagel) Xander (Restormel) Lovaya (Mevagissey)	Nylah (Pendeen)	Rose (Geevor)
Learning	Ryder (Tintagel) Shaswin (Restormel) Marshall (Porthcurno)	Lily D (Pendeen)	Nathan (Levant)
Ready	Piran (Gwithian)	Esme (Godrevy)	Jacob (Levant)

Pendennis	Tintagel
Daily Awards	Nyla
Restormel	Porthcurno
Leo	Keevah
Gwithian	Newlyn
Freya	Elias
Mevagissey	Pendeen
Millom	Massen
Godrevy	Lizard
Tegen	Harrison
Levant	Geevor
Lucas	Kingsley
Poldark	
Maddie	

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!

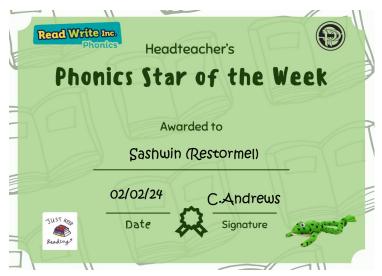
Please find below our Reading Stars for this week!

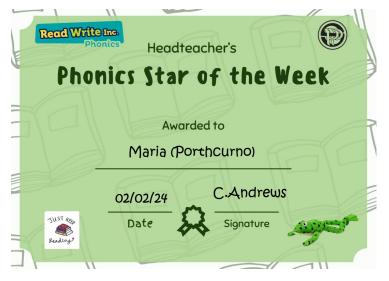












Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was 94.2%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	85.8%
Tintagel	91.4%
Restormal	95.2%
Porthcurno	92.3%
Gwithian	95.8%
Newlyn	92.7%
Mevagissey	92.2%
Pendeen	94.8%
Lizard	95.7%
Godrevy	98%
Levant	93.3%
Geevor	96%
Poldark	96.5%
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Congratulations Godrevy class!



Diary Entry from Gardening Club

Fuelled by our snacks and changed ready to go, we headed outside in the Cornish mizzle.

Following some changes and developments over the past week, the composter has had to be removed as it was encouraging some four legged residents to find a home within the grounds. Can you guess what animal it could be?

Next, we checked our plants and decided some of the spring bulbs needed a little more soil. Excitingly, the shoots of daffodils are now coming through outside the polytunnel and annpuncing the arrival of spring. Fingers crossed for some brighter and longer days!

Once we had finished touching up the bulbs and attending to our other plants, we all planted a bulb to take home and used the rest to plant in the pots around the playground. We are hoping to Create a sense of spring in the coming weeks and provide the Children with a Spring watch style observations in the coming weeks to spot the Changes around the school. If you have the Chance, look up grape hyacinth as this will be popping up in the coming weeks.

Whilst planting, the Children were making predictions as to what might flower with Seb asking 'Is it a fruit?' following Mrs Mallaber's explanation of the bulbs name. An easy confusion given the name of the flower.

Nevertheless, the weekly jobs of watering and litter picking were the last jobs to be done before we went inside to wash our hands that were particularly dirty following todays activities.

Just before home time a discussion about the differences between bulb or bald... Can you guess which child said that?



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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about PERSUASIVE DESIGNONLINE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? 'Persuasive design' refers to the techniques that companies employ to influence our thoughts and behaviours when we're on the internet. These approaches can be spotted on websites, in apps and even as part of some video games. Persuasive design means that this content has been deliberately presented in a way that's intended to encourage you to spend your time or money (or both). These methods often prove highly effective at keeping people engaged and invested for longer than we might expect.

POTENTIAL ADDICTION

In the digital world, persuasive design can make certain activities more addictive and harder to walk away from: some people may begin to feel anxious or irritated without access to their device or their favourite app, for example. It can also often leave users feeling isolated, as – if they spend most of their time on social media – they may start to find it difficult to talk to other begole in real life.

MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

Scrolling online or gaming without regular breaks is proven to be harmful to our mental health. The constant bombardment of news stories (many of them negative), images and influencers' posts can create sensations of unease, uncertainty and FOMO (fear of missing out). Young people can get so immersed in this environment that they become less likely to spot mislending posts.

PROLONGED SCROLLING

Social media can draw any of us – regardless of age – into a continuous pattern of refreshing our screen, following posts and links down rabbit holes or reading countless comments made by others. This almiess scrolling can eat up time which could have been spent on more productive activities. It could also lead younger users into areas of the online world which area? tage appropriate.

SENSORY OVERLOAD

Repetitively scrolling, clicking on links or playing games can create an unending stream of new information and visual stimuli. Put it this way: social media isn't exactly renowned as a carefree, chilled-out environment. Such overstimulation can become too much for young people to handle, resulting in sensory overload and causing them to feel stressed, overwhelmed and exhausted.

COSTLY ADDITIONS

Video games sometimes display offers for downloadable content or loot boxes which can be bought with real money. While these microtransactions' temptingly promise to improve a player's gaming experience, most of the time they are money sinks. Young people in particular, excited by the chance of enhancing their game, could spend quite a sizeable sum very quickly indeed.

PHYSICAL CONSEQUENCES

tours spent sitting and scrolling means far less time moving around and getting exercise: hardly ideal for a young person's physical health. Additionally, prolonged exposure to the light given off by a phone's icreen can lead to eye fattigue and discomfort, especially if viewing it in the dark. Extended phone use before sed can also impact on sleep quality, affecting mood and energy exercis over the following days:

Advice for Parents & Carers

ESTABLISH LIMITS

Talk to your child about setting some time limits on how long they can use their phone, tablet or console in the evenings or at weekends – or perhaps how often they can go on a specific app, game or website. You could also decide to involve the whole family in creating this shared screen time agreement, making things fair (and healthier) for everyone.

NIX NOTIFICATIONS

Stop knee-jerk responses at the source by turning off push notifications and alerts. Whether it's a gaming notification or a social media update, these not-so-gentie reminders are designed to catch our attention and lure us back to our device. Switching them off - or even deleting any particularly intrusive apps - can help prevent your child from being reeled back into the online world.

Meet Our Expert

Rebisecta Jennings has more than 20 years' experience in the field of relationships, sex and health education (SSHE). As well as delivering workshops and training for young people, parents and schools, she is also a subject matter expert on RSHE for the Department of Education



ENCOURAGE MINDFULNESS

scrolling is no different. If anything mentioned in this guide sounds familiar, it could help to have an honest, open chat with your child about how much time they spend online. Get them to think about how often they scroll through social media almiessly or habitually open it up whenever they have a spare moment.

MAKE A CHECKLIST

Considering a list of relevant questions can be an effective way of helping children figure out why they're scrolling on certain sites or consuming particular pieces of content. A checklist can prompt young people to ask themselves if they're learning anything or benefiting from this activity – or if they're wasting their time. Taking a step back can sometimes help us to see things more clearly.



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HALF TERM DISCO

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

RECEPTION & KS1 STRAIGHT
FROM SCHOOL-4.30
COLLECTION FROM
GWITHIAN/PORTHCURNO CLASSROOMS

KS2 4.20-5.30 DROP OFF TO

MAIN RECEPTION

COLLECTION FROM

GWITHIAN/PORTHCURNO CLASSROOMS

£3 A TICKET
INCLUDES A SWEET BAG, PACKET OF
CRISPS, DRINKS, TATTOO'S AND
GLITTER

FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH

LOVE YOURSELF DAY AND FREE HALF TERM COMPETITION FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY



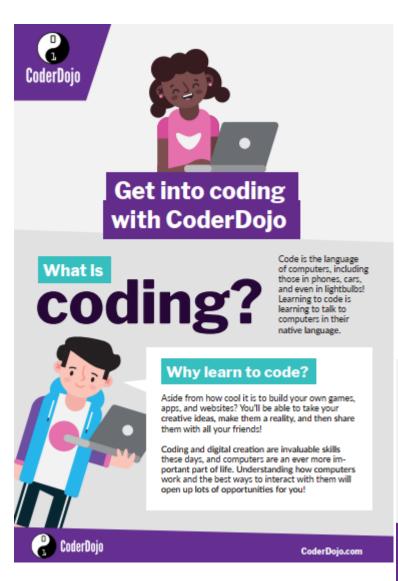
Want to get creative over half term?
Why not design a wooden heart and enter the Friends of
Pennoweth contest!

You can decorate your heart with whatever materials you like – anything goes!

To enter the contest please bring your heart back in after half term to show your class. Closing date is

Thursday 23rd February

There will be a prize per class.

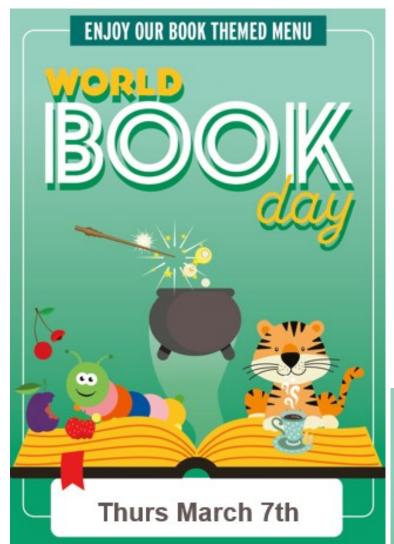


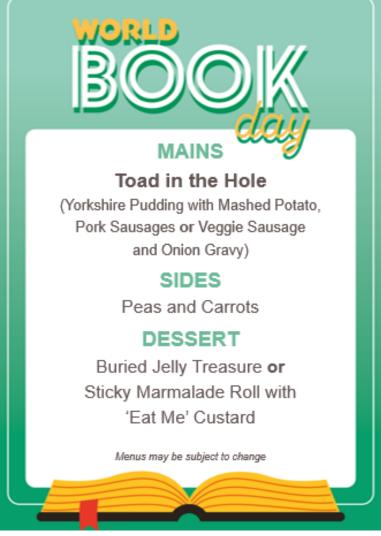


At a Dojo you can do a bunch of cool stuff! As well as coding, you could be designing video games or websites, creating awesome graphics, building electronic circuits or high-tech clothing, or even making and editing films and music! Basically, anything related to computers in any way!

Also, you'll be working with other Dojo attendees, presenting the cool stuff you make to your Dojo or a showcase events, and once you know what you're doing, you can start mentoring other attendees!







GOOL PERAN LOWEN! ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Menu

Traditional Steak Pasty or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Hevva Cake

Jacket Potato available on request



Posties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby; possibly arsenic-ridden hands













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Together for Families

Early Help Parenting Newsletter – Spring 2024

Free information, support and guidance for parents and carers.

Need help?

Contact the Early Help Hub on 01872 322277 for support, advice and guidance.

If you have immediate concerns, are worried about a child or young person's safety, please telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116.

Parenting Support Workshops

We offer interactive parenting programmes both online and face to face. For more information about our parenting support on offer and to book onto a workshop please visit:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

The programmes currently available are:

Solihull: Understanding your Child – Supporting parents/carers of children aged 1 to 3, 4 to 8, or 9 to 11 (10 x 2-hour sessions)

Take 3 – Supporting parents/carers of teenagers aged 12-17 (10 x 2-hour sessions)

Living with Parents – a one day workshop for parents and their young person aged 12 to 17 years.

Supporting Healthy Relationships – (3 x 2-hour sessions)

- Me, You and Baby Too (for parents pre-birth 12 months)
- Arguing Better (for parents of children aged 1
 19)
- Getting it Right for Children (for separated/separating parents with children aged 0 – 19)

Understanding your Child with Additional Needs – a self-guided course accessed through Solihull: https://inourplace.heiapply.com/onlinelearning/course/36. To access the course, please register for an account using the code TAMAR

- If accessing from a computer, please click here
- If accessing from a mobile/tablet, please <u>click</u> here

Bitesize Parenting

Bitesize parenting workshops are weekly 2-hour sessions (12:30 – 14:30) delivered by our parenting team to support on a wide range of topics. Please book on by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Information Classification: PUBLIC

Date	Bitesize Child (for parents/carers of children aged 4-11)
06.02.24	Remaining Calm
13.02.24	Praise and Rewards
20.02.24	Technology and Safety
27.02.24	Sibling Rivalry and Conflict
05.03.24	Bullying
12.03.24	Special time with your child
19.03.24	Supporting Education and School
26.03.24	Routines and Boundaries
Date	Bitesize Teen (for parents/carers of young
	people aged 12-19)
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14.02.24	Sibling Rivalry and Conflict Teenage Brain
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I found the agreements and Istatements to be valuable tool to tackle this week. You (the facilitator) have been amazing. Very clear messaging every week.

> Parent of teenager attending Take 3





ChatHealth Parent Line 0-5

Health Visiting messaging service for parents and carers of children aged 0-5 in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

TEXT 07312 263 423









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ChatHealth Parent Line 5-19

School Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children and young people 5-19 years in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

TEXT 07312 263 499









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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

Half Term Holiday Camps



Softball

For school years 1 to 4
Tuesday 13th February

10am to 3pm £15



Hardball

For school years 5 to 8 Wednesday 14th February

10am to 3pm £20



U13 Indoor Comp

Thursday 15th February

10am to 3pm Team of 6 £30



At Cornwall Cricket Centre

Truro College Campus Truro TR1 3XX

To book scan the QR Code or use the link in the text