



Another exciting week, with more visits and visitors! We started the week with Redruth School Band who came and played for the children. They were fantastic and a real inspiration to our children. I loved their choice of songs, including one of my favourites: 'Footloose'. It is great for our children to experience live music and what made it extra special was that some of the performers were ex-pupils. A huge thanks to the student and staff at Redruth. On Thursday the RNLI came in to run assemblies for all of the children. Water safety is so important, especially when we live so close to the sea. The children enjoyed the assembly and were good at knowing what each flag meant. Some of our Year 5 & 6s went on a wonderful trip called 'The Story of Steam' which involved working with people in a care home. The inter-generational art work they did was incredible and the time was full of rich talk and joy. There is more information about it later in the newsletter. Pendeen loved their trip to 'King Edward Mine' learning about the importance of mining in the local area.

This week our assemblies were focused on celebrating diversity. We spoke about how difference is something to be celebrated. I shared the book, 'Whoever We Are' which explores our similarities and differences with other people around the world. We also watched a short film inspired by Vincent van Gogh's painting 'Starry Night'. He is the artist that we are focusing on in our assemblies, this half term. The musician that we are currently exploring in assemblies is John Williams, who writes films scores. He has written the music for films such as: Star Wars, Jurassic Park, Harry Potter and ET. Perhaps look up and listen to some of his music at home.

Thanks for all the donations for Comic Relief. The children enjoyed telling each other jokes and looked great in their outfits. I loved all the painted red noses!

Cassie Pamplin



Highlights of the Week

Two fantastic volunteers from the RNLI ran an assembly for our children during which they taught them how to stay safe both in the sun and in the sea. We learnt how to interpret the flags found on our beaches, how to signal for help if we find ourselves in danger, and how to identify a rip current. We also learnt all the ways in which we can protect ourselves from the sun's UV rays while enjoying the summer sunshine. Some of our brave children volunteered to assist with activities, including a demonstration on how a lifeguard might rescue a surfer from a rip current. The children had a wonderful time whilst learning how to stay safe at the beach.

Redruth School Band impressed us all with their musical talent! Thanks to Mr Souter and his team for bringing the students along to entertain and inspire us.



Reminder
Last day Thurs 2nd April,
start of term Mon 20th
April



Thought of the Week





Stars of the Week



DNA Awards *Safe- Caya, Sol, Dovie* *Ready-Sara, Freddy, Matthew* *Responsibility- Carson*
Learning-Xander, Freya, Dominic, James, Skyla *Loved- Henry, Tegan, Albie S*

Restormal - Ava

For sharing her brilliant ideas to help the 'Evil Pea' be a better friend this week!

Tintagel-Loveday

For her kindness and brilliant work this week to help 'the evil pea'.

Gwithian -Harry

For being responsible and independent with his learning and personal development.

Porthcurno - Lucas

For beginning to work more independently in the classroom.

Mevagissey - Reuben S

For always being a role model in Mevagissey and trying his best.

Newlyn - Tyler

For fantastic effort during his learning this week.

Lizard - Mia D

For always giving her best effort and her kind and loving nature.

Pendeen - Bella

For improved effort in all her learning and for trying her best.

Godrevy - Rosen

For your attitude to learning and model behaviour to your peers.

Porthleven - Lewis

For an improved effort and attitude to learning.

Levant - Henry

For his kindness, inclusivity and sense of fun.

Geevor - Darcy

For being a fantastic role model. She is always kind to her peers and consistently leads by example in every way.

Poldark - Jack

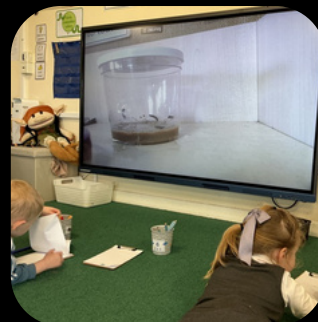
A shining example and embodying every aspect of our school DNA on the Year 5 & 6 'Story of Steam' trip.



Behaviour Beacons: Aung, Herkus, Lamourah, Rowan C, Max Cowen, Neve, Maria, Lola, Thomas, Shiv, Harper, Tiana

Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery, the children have been busy exploring and creating! We began by observing a real nest and looking at photographs, sharing our ideas about how nests are made and recording our thoughts in our floorbook. The children then went on a walk to collect resources, carefully choosing different sized sticks and discussing whether they would be suitable for building a nest. Back at nursery, they used their findings to build their own nests—thankfully using their hands rather than their mouths! We also learned about the artist Vincent van Gogh and created our own beautiful flower paintings inspired by his work. On Friday we celebrated Red Nose Day with a fun photo booth where the children took pictures of each other, as well as decorating delicious red nose biscuits. It has been a wonderful week of creativity, curiosity, and teamwork!



Reception Learning Highlights

In Reception this week, we have been helping the 'Evil Pea' to become kinder and make better decisions. We wrote messages with our suggestions, such as, 'you can help clean up at home, you can share your toys, you can help others.' Later in the week, we learnt about the Italian artist, Giuseppe Archimbaldo and created our own kind vegetable faces. We began by sketching a self-portrait, then we made colourful backgrounds by printing a variety of fruits and vegetables, and finally we cut and stuck pictures onto our faces to decorate them. In maths, we have been learning about the composition of number. We made a number line together, thinking about the number 5, where it sits on the line, what comes before and after, thinking about 5 and a bit more, eg 7 is 5 and the bit more is 2.



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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

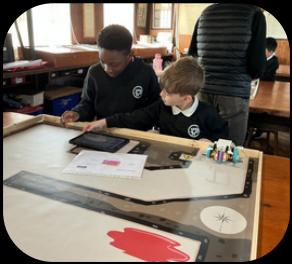
Year 1 have enjoyed a fantastic week of learning and fun! We began with a delightful Teddy Bears' Picnic, where the children shared games, laughter and tasty snacks with their favourite teddies. This special event has inspired some brilliant recount writing in our English lessons. We also wrapped up our final two music sessions with Cheryl from CMST, finishing with a wonderful performance of Hot Cross Buns on the glockenspiels. The children showed great rhythm and enthusiasm! With school camp just around the corner, excitement is building. For those staying at school, we have plenty of exciting activities planned to ensure everyone has an enjoyable week.



Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week in Year 3, we have enjoyed starting our new project, 'Urban Pioneers'. We have been learning about Banksy and exploring different graffiti art from around the world. Next week, we are excited to visit Redruth town centre to look at some local graffiti art. Pendeen Class also enjoyed their visit to King Edward Mine, where they explored the museum and saw a range of artefacts.

Year 4 began their new project 'Flow' this week! They really enjoyed looking at grid references, using atlases and latitude and longitude to locate world famous rivers. In maths, they have continued their work on fractions, now moving into some work on decimals and how the two correlate. In writing have got really stuck into some great work on The Amazon as part of a writing unit on non-chronological reports.



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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week, Year 5 and 6 have been fully immersed in their Second World War project. They explored the powerful role of music during wartime, learning how songs were used to boost morale and bring hope to people during difficult times. The children particularly enjoyed singing classic wartime songs, including 'We'll Meet Again', and reflected on the emotions and messages behind the music.

On Wednesday, the cohort carried out a Design & Technology project, where they created their own Anderson shelters. The creativity and teamwork on display was fantastic! Following this, the children produced some wonderful wartime-inspired artwork, showcasing their understanding of the period as well as their artistic talents. Take a look at some of their fantastic work – we are very proud of their efforts!



Year 5 & 6 reminder!

Year 5 and 6 will be celebrating a WWII themed WOW Day on Thursday 2nd April.

We would love them to come dressed as evacuee if they feel comfortable to do so. If not, they are welcome to wear their school uniform. It promises to be a memorable day, full of immersive experiences and exciting activities. If you have any questions, please do email pennowethupperks2@croftymat.org



Exercise of the Week

This video clip gives you 10 different finger exercises to try:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RzXSfQRlyQ>



Makaton Sign of the Week



Chick



Rabbit

Congratulations to all those who achieved an AR award this week:
Natalie and Shiv

Story of Steam Trip

On Wednesday 18th May, 30 children from Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to be part of the 'Story of Steam' heritage project. We took the children by train to Hayle where we visited Hayle Day Care Centre to spend the morning. During this morning, the children interviewed the older people and talked about their memories of being on trains. These memories and their conversations gave the children inspiration to then create their own screen-printed piece of art! Dena at Kiwi Print studio helped the children to screen-print their railway inspired art, which will be turned into a large public piece of art outside the Day Care Centre and library! The children were all incredibly gracious, polite and full of energy throughout the day and were complimented multiple times by the visitors to the centre. Miss Haley and Miss Crane were incredibly proud of every child that attended and hope to take them all back to the centre when the art project is finished! What a fabulous day, thank you to everyone that was involved.



Attendance this Week
Our aim is 96%

Levant	98.11%
Tintagel	97.50%
Pendeen	97.50%
Gwithian	97.15%
Porthcurno	96.15%
Porthleven	95.09%
Pendennis	93.68%
Godrevy	93.38%
Geevor	92.33%
Newlyn	92.15%
Restormel	90%
Poldark	90%
Mevagissey	86.55%
Lizard	85.04%
School this year	94.20%
National this year	94.60%

Congratulations
Levant

Diary Dates

23rd March- Y3 trip around Redruth
 24th-25th March Y1 & 2 St Ives camp
 26th March- Cornish Caretaker show for KS2
 27th March-Y4 Redruth School science fair trip
 27th March Y1&3 workshops with HfC
 30th March- Easter assemblies
 2nd April Y5&6 -Dress up as evacuees
 24th April-Class photos
 30th April Y3 HfC Boy at the Back of the Class trip
 5th-6th May Y3&4 Porthpean Camp
 w/c 11th May Y6 SATs week
 15th May-Y4 Opera trip in Truro
 24th-26th June Y6 Bath Camp
 6th-10th July Y5 Isles of Scilly Camp

Term Dates:

Last Day of Spring 2 Thursday 2nd April
 Start of Summer Term 1 Monday 20th April
 BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4th May
 Last Day of Summer 1 Friday 22nd May
 Start of Summer 2 Monday 1st June
 Inset Day Monday 29th June
 Last Day of Summer 2 Wednesday 22nd July

School Lunches

Week beginning 23/3/26
 Week 3 choices from the
 Autumn/Winter Term Menu
 Please see Chartwells meal menu
 on the school website for details

01209 215671

Our phase email addresses are:

eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Nursery and Reception)
KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)
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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

at **Globe Vale Holiday Park**
(Sinns Common, Redruth TR16 4BH)

The Halo Team will be back at Globe Vale over the Easter Holidays to bring you lots of fun activity clubs for your children. From arts and crafts and baking, to water play and Easter egg hunts, there will be plenty to keep your children entertained.

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL
MONDAY 6TH - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
MONDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

Full Day: 9am - 5pm
Half Day: 9am - 1pm or 1pm - 5pm

AGES 3 - 14 YEARS

If your child is under 3 years of age, please do contact us as we may be able to cater for them also depending on daily staff ratios.

COST: Full Day: £40.00 Half Day: £25.00

How To Book:

For more information or to book please contact:
Email: halochildcarecornwall@gmail.com
Phone: Jess: 07938 839313

Further News and Community Announcements

Pennoweth School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

We are aware that the jump from primary school uniform to secondary school is a significant difference in price and over the years Trophy Textiles have helped parents with their savings club payment scheme.

The savings club helps parents gradually put money away with us so that when it comes to the big school uniform shop they have already began saving. Many parents have found this helpful as it helps break up the cost. For example, we had a previous customer put £10 a month away with us from the beginning of the year, so by August they had saved £80.

Here is the link to the payment plan on our website:
<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/product/savings-club-payment/>



Start saving now!

Join our back to school savings club.

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in store or
online today!

The logo for 'THE EXCHANGE' consists of two overlapping arrows, one blue pointing left and one pink pointing right. The background is light blue with various school-related icons: a hoodie, a pencil, a t-shirt, and trousers. At the bottom, there is a colorful sun icon.

Welcome to **The Exchange**
This is a free school uniform shop for parents and carers of Pennoweth children.
Pop in, donate or take what you need, no cost but donations to Friends of Pennoweth are welcome.

- *donate***
- *reuse***
- *reduce waste***
- *save money***

OPEN Tuesdays 3-3.30 pm &
Thursdays 8.20-9 am

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