



Dance, drama, trips, camps, picnics and balloting-what a busy week! I was delighted to invite Ed Rowe (Kernow King) and Emily Attenburrow in to perform 'Cornish Caretakes' to build on our work of celebrating the Cornish culture. Year 1 and 3 had their dance workshops with the talented Erica thanks to the HfC, these were linked to their current projects. Year 4 loved their time at the science fair at Redruth School. We can learn in a whole variety of ways!

Making the arts part of education is very important to us as a school. Mrs Kerry is excited to invite any of you who are musicians, whether you perform solo or as part of a group, to come to share your talents with our students! This could be a single song, a short set, or a brief demonstration of your instrument or musical style. Our goal is to give the children the opportunity to experience live music across a wide range of genres and cultural traditions, helping to inspire curiosity, creativity, and a love of the arts. If you would be willing to perform or would like more information, please get in touch with Mrs Kerry at pennowethlowerks2@croftymat.org. We would love to celebrate the musical talents within our school community!

Cassie Pamplin



Highlights of the Week

On Thursday afternoon, KS2 were incredibly lucky to be treated to a show by the Cornish Caretakers! Kernow King and his assistant came to Pennoweth to perform a show based on Cornish heritage. It was hilarious and all children and staff alike were in stitches watching the King and his assistant on stage. Through laughter and jokes, we learnt about some important aspects of Cornish history and heritage, including Cornish hedges, the Cornish Rebellion of 1497, the famous chough and the story of Mary Kelynack who walked from Newlyn to London to see the Great Exhibition!

On Thursday, Crofty held its second annual Trust Pupil Election! Last year, there were over 2500 votes cast on our election day: the winning vote was to raise money for Penhaligon's Friends. We will be beginning our fundraising for this amazing charity next term. This year, the two choices to vote for were: to plant a Crofty 'Forest' in each school, or to create a Crofty Art Gallery!

Elodie and Isaiah (our Pennoweth Members of Parliament), led the day, along with our tribal leaders. Every child in school had the chance to vote in our Polling Station (Tolgus Classroom). The ballot boxes have now been collected and the votes will be counted. We will find out the winning choice on Monday!



Thought of the Week

Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.

— Franklin D. Roosevelt —

Reminder

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





Stars of the Week



DNA Awards *Learning-Hudson, Husnain, Finley, Curtis, Harper, Alex, Katie* *Safe-Ivy, Peter*
Loved-Mia, Chorena, Isabella *Responsibility- Runor, Alba, Jax* *Ready-Maisie*

Restormal - Cade

For his brilliant effort and attitude in all his learning this week.

Tintagel-Amara

For always looking to help others and for amazing effort in everything that you do.

Gwithian - Agnes

For always setting a great example for others and helping children who were upset on our camp this week.

Porthcurno - Harper P

For being so creative and resilient during our Pirate Day!

Mevagissey - Lucy

For making safe choices on the St Ives camp and developing her confidence. Well done!

Newlyn - whole class

For all being amazing at camp or at school this week, well done!

Lizard - Mia M

For developing her resilience, compassion and unique spirit.

Pendeen - Harper

For always working hard and giving 100% in everything she does.

Godrevy - Eliza

For super effort and attitude towards her independent writing work.

Porthleven - Seb

For greatly impressing our school visitor 'Kernow King' with his knowledge retention.

Levant - Iona

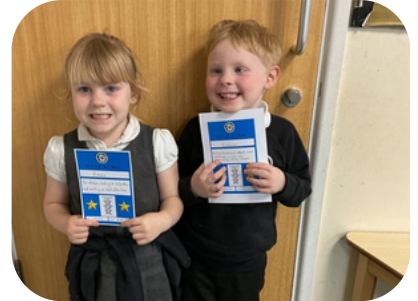
For showing courage and creativity whilst performing a scene from The Lion King.

Geevor - Natalyia

For showing fantastic flair in her writing. Natalyia's behaviour for learning is excellent - what great role model!

Poldark - Elodie

For having the confidence and courage to lead the school in our election day! You have shown that you are a natural leader and were incredibly responsible.



Behaviour Beacons: Alyssia, Riley, Isla, Willow, Hafsa, Kodi, Lincoln
Isabelle, Willow, Lyra-Rose, Lyra, Darcy, Isla

Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in nursery, the children have shown a continued interest in our caterpillars, noticing how quickly they have grown. We think they may soon be ready to form their chrysalis, which has created lots of excitement! The children have been measuring the caterpillars using ribbons and describing them with expressive language, as well as creating their own caterpillar patterns. They have also been carefully recording their observations in our floorbook, which now has a beautifully decorated front cover filled with their life cycle illustrations. Outside, the children have been just as enthusiastic, eagerly spotting and sharing the many new flowers continuing to bloom.



Reception Learning Highlights

We have had an amazing week creating our very own superheroes. The children started by designing capes and mask to help them turn into their alter egos. They then began painting self-portraits which they have begun writing about telling us their superhero name and powers. Next week we are going to make our costumes ready for our Superhero Training Day!



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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

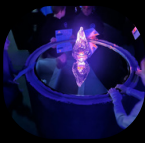
KS1 have had a fantastic week!

The children who attended the St Ives Camp had a fantastic time on day 1 developing their surf life saving skills on a very windy beach, trying their luck at the arcade and exploring the town to complete a scavenger hunt. The day was finished off with a delicious pizza and a lovely evening of sea shanty singing, the children even got to write their own. After a good nights sleep, the children headed out to the Tate Gallery and the Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden. The children really enjoyed drawing their favourite exhibit and watching the special exhibition.

Meanwhile, back at school, both Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful range of pirate and beach themed learning. We created Barbara Hepworth inspired sculptures, colourful beach collages, important water safety posters, wrote sea shanties, made pirate hats and paper parrots. We finished our two days of fun with a special Pirate Picnic, complete with delicious sandwiches that we made ourselves!



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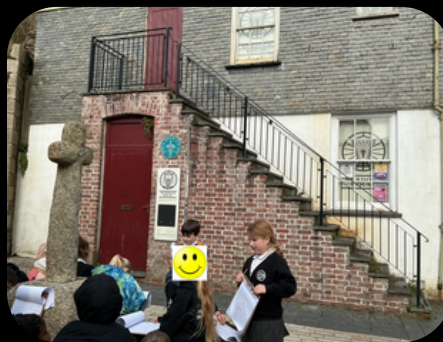


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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

Year 3 have had a busy week! We started the week, with a trip in to town as part of our Urban Pioneers project. We looked at historical sights, such as The Mining Exchange and Murdoch House as well as some of the amazing graffiti and did sketches of everything we saw. On Wednesday, we took part in a live opera music lesson where two professional singers told us the story of 'The Magic Flute' and taught us a song.

Year 4 have had a busy week, writing a non-chronological report on the Amazon Rainforest and finalising their learning on Holy Week within Christianity. But the highlight of our week had to be Friday morning when we were invited to Redruth School for a science fair! We got to take part in 6 different experiments, led by the teachers and year 10 pupils of Redruth School and had all sorts of fun from rocket building to robot making. The children had such a great time, look out for our photos.



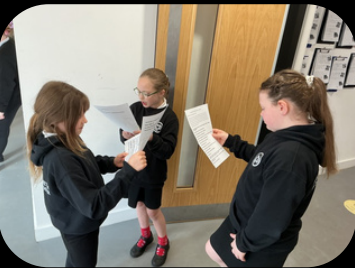
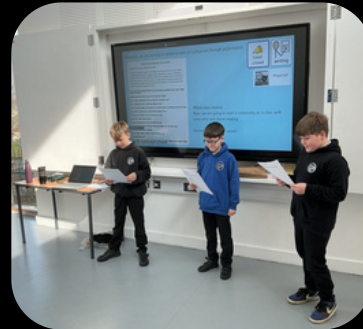
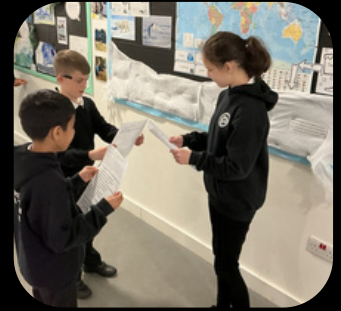
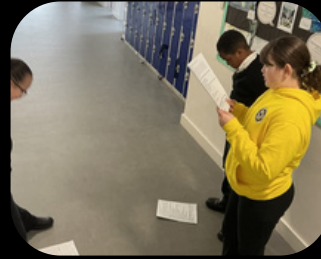
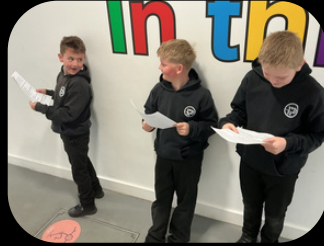
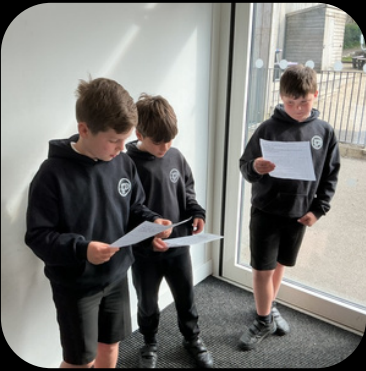
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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week, our pupils stepped into the world of theatre as playwrights! They explored our class novel, *Goodnight Mister Tom*, by transforming the opening scene from narrative into a playscript. The children learned how to convert descriptive storytelling into engaging dialogue, bringing characters and scenes to life in a whole new way.

On Thursday morning, pupils took part in a live online maths lesson, where they were guided step by step through deconstructing multiplicative word problems. The session helped children break down complex problems into manageable parts, building their confidence and problem-solving skills.

Our Year 6 children have been busy preparing themselves for their upcoming SATS assessments and have been impressing us with their resilience and mature attitude to the tests. All children have been making so much progress!



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

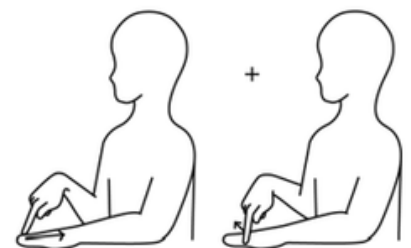
Exercise of the Week

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

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



Makaton sign
of the week



Easter

Congratulations to all those who achieved an AR award this week: Seb

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Attendance this Week
Our aim is 96%

Tintagel	99%
Pendeen	98.75%
Porthcurno	97.69%
Restormel	97%
Mevagissey	96.91%
Levant	96.30%
Geevor	95%
Gwithian	94.85%
Lizard	94.48%
Porthleven	94.18%
Poldark	94.33%
Pendennis	92.27%
Newlyn	91.23%
Godrevy	89.62%
School this year	94.45%
National this year	94.60%

Diary Dates

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

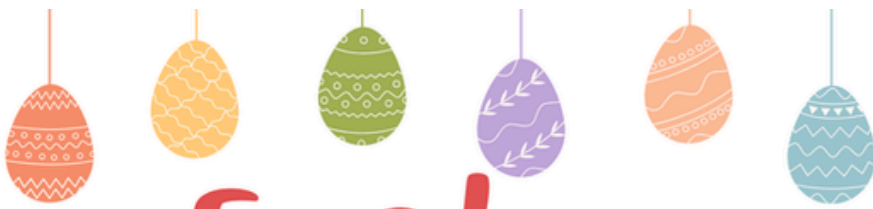
Week beginning 30/3/26
 Week 1 choices from the
 Autumn/Winter Term Menu
 Please see Chartwells meal menu
 on the school website for details

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Our phase email addresses are:

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lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 3 and 4)
upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

Congratulations
Tintagel



Easter Tuck Shop

Thursday 2nd April
3.00-3.30

On the grass in front of school
We will have sweets, chocolate
and Easter treats

Friends
of Pennoweth



Bag2School Collection Wednesday 29th April



Having an Easter clear-out?
Have items that are no longer needed?
Bring any unwanted items to the bike shed for
collection by 9am on Wednesday, 29th April.

What they collect

- Clothes
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves & Ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts

What they don't collect

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off-cuts, yarns or threaded material
- Furniture and large items
- Batteries

Help to raise money by donating unwanted items!



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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.