



What a fabulous Friday! Everyone loved celebrating 'World Book Day' and 'British Science Week' all in one day! The children and staff looked amazing all dressed up, especially Miss Haley, who has the title 'queen of costume'! A huge thanks to Mrs Augarde and the PTA for organising the variety of WBD events. The children got to have a session with an author and complete different activities. The classes paired up and did some reading together, with the older and younger children reading together. This was so successful that we are looking to make it a regular event. I am looking forward to hearing who the winners of the lucky chocolate bars are! Celebrating books is so important, a love of reading is the thing that can open the children's eyes to the wonderful world out there. If you child can read and wants to read, research shows this can be the biggest predictor of success at school. I want children to read because of the joy it can bring them. It also helps them to develop empathy and understand others better.

Thanks to Mrs Howells who organised the science assemblies today. There was much excitement in the hall and plenty of learning too! A huge thanks to the staff of Redruth School for running these fabulous sessions. We are hoping to work closer with Redruth School in the future and they are keen to support us.

Science is such an important subject; it is a subject that gets children thinking differently. It requires creative thinking and making connections. At Pennoweth we have our 'thinking threads' these are ideas that connect our learning together across our curriculum. I have popped a picture of them below. This week at the staff meeting teachers were discussing them and how we use them at the school. I feel all 10 are linked with science and that science can link with all our other subjects. If children enjoy science there is a whole host of career opportunities out there for them. Pennoweth children seem to love science!

I enjoyed my pasty on St Piran's Day on Thursday, as well as my hevva cake. The cake brings back childhood memories as my mum and gran would often bake heavy buns. It is important to me to celebrate my Cornish heritage and I believe all the children at Pennoweth should be familiar with Cornish traditions. I am looking forward to the St. Piran's parade. I think children should learn about a range of cultures, including the Cornish culture. It is by learning about each others' cultures we understand each other better. Understanding our differences should bring us together. I believe we are all one world and we are all connected; difference and diversity is something to be celebrated.

Cassie Pamplin



Highlights of the Week

So many highlights! I felt we needed an extra page to celebrate the WBD and science events, as well as our sporting achievements!

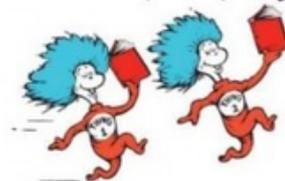
Reminder

As well as listening to your child read, make sure you read to them—they are never too old to enjoy a book with you!

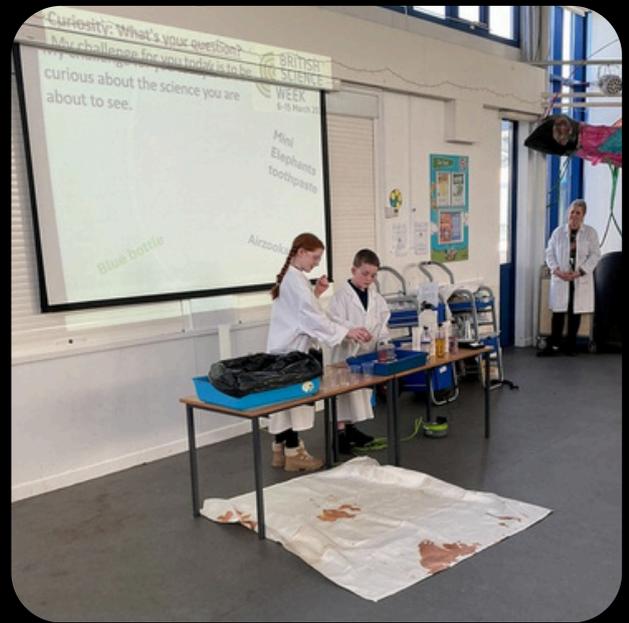


Thought of the Week

The MORE that you read,
the MORE things you will know.
The MORE that you LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.







Mr Turner's Sport Reports

Rugby: Last Friday the children attended a rugby tournament at Pool Academy. All children who attended did a fantastic job and demonstrated great teamwork and positivity. Despite it being some of the worst weather we have had at an event, the children remained positive and even took to drawing war paint on their cheeks with the mud. The afternoon was filled with laughter and celebration. The children represented the school admirably. Pennoweth finished the day in 3rd place and all improved throughout the day. Well done Team Pennoweth!

Cross Country: This week we had 5 children qualify to attend the Peninsula County Finals at CSIA. The children started the event with a few nerves about running but all the children who represented the school ran their absolute best and were so pleased with themselves once they crossed the finish line. All children finished with a sprint and very rosy cheeks. Our team spirit was at an all time high with all the children cheering each other on as they ran past. All the children have done so well just to make it to the final so a huge well done to all of them! Well done Team Pennoweth!





Stars of the Week



DNA Awards Learning-Sundaya, Ethan, Harry, Noah, Sidra, Gavriel, Ovie, Isla Responsibility- Amelia Safe-Esme, Maria, Logan, Mia, Ayla Ready-Albie, Isla, Halle, Arianna Loved-Elijah, Lucy

Restormal - Jensen

For showing brilliant teamwork and ball skills in PE and amazing Artwork!



Tintagel- Emilia c

For showing great resilience and always trying her best in everything that she does.

Gwithian - Ashanti

For excellent resilience and always giving 100% during her learning.



Porthcurno - Tayana

For having a fantastic attitude to learning and making great choices this week.

Mevagissey - Ayla-Rae

For being confident all week and trying her best. Well done!



Newlyn - Aaliyah

For having a fantastic positive attitude towards her learning this week.

Lizard - Evelyn

For making a fabulous effort to improve her reading and maths skills.

Pendeen - Nadi

For fantastic effort in reading and writing.



Godrevy - Leon

For turning his focus around in class.

Porthleven - Freddie

For working really hard at your handwriting and focus this week.



Levant - Shiv

For the courage he has shown sharing answers with the class.

Geevor - Kairi

For great effort in her learning, and her impressive WWII knowledge and enthusiasm have really stood out.



Poldark - Codi

For his focus and effort across all subject areas this week.

Behaviour Beacons: Freya, Jago, Poppy, Harry, Ruari, Olivia, Chorena, Runor Eliza, Enid, Lily R, Eleanor, Nicola

Nursery Learning Highlights

Spring seems to be here at last! The children have had a fabulous week exploring the grounds. They have also enjoyed celebrating World Book Day, especially being read to by the older children. Thanks to all of you for their wonderful costumes.



Reception Learning Highlights

Finally, the sun came out and we have had lots of fun expanding our outdoor learning environment. The children helped to create a police station role play area and used it to investigate clues and solve some mysteries. We have enjoyed Drawing Club creating our very own food superhero and villains. In art we took inspiration from springtime and made our own paintings of daffodils.



Key Stage One Learning Highlights

This week in Year 1, we have loved becoming little weather watchers in our science lessons! The children enjoyed exploring the different ways we measure the weather and observing how it can change throughout the day and week.

In English, we have been diving into the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have been getting to know the characters, settings and events well. Ready to write their very own version of the story next week!

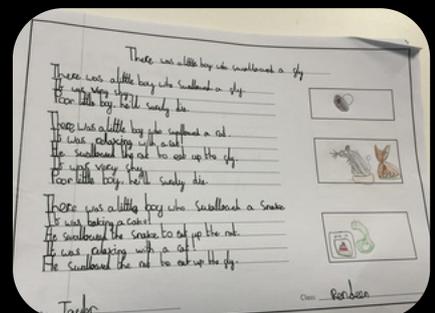
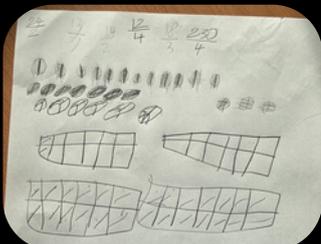
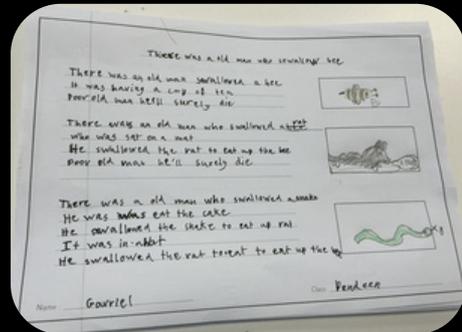
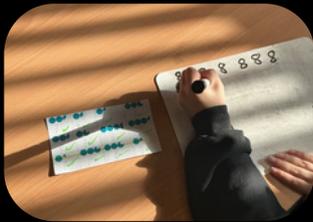
We have been green fingered this week in Year 2. The children have enjoyed planting their own marigold seeds and have been learning all about plants in preparation for writing their non-chronological reports next week. In maths, we have been measuring, ordering and comparing using cm and m. This afternoon, we kicked off British Science Week with an amazing assembly from Mr Choules, science teacher at Redruth School. Ask the children all about it!



Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

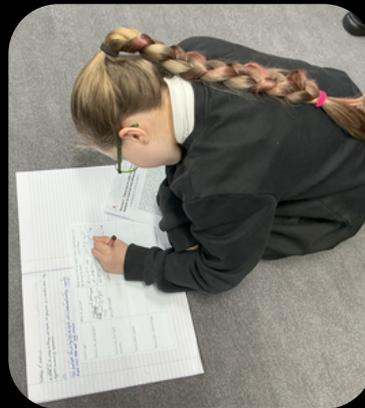
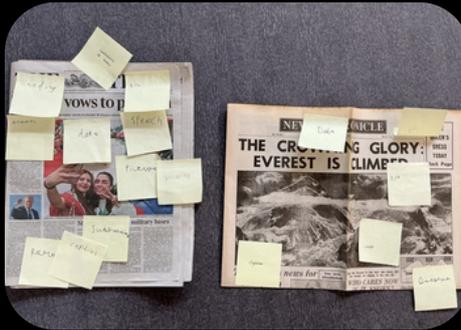
It has been a "scrumdiddlyumptious" week in Year 3! As both designers and scientists, we have shown wonderful creativity and curiosity. In DT, we designed and made our own delicious fruit salads, as well as adapted a recipe to make healthy banana muffins! Linked to our DT work, as scientists we made careful observations of different foods and classified them using our own criteria.

Year 4 have started a new writing unit on fairy tales this week, where we have looked at the features of fairy tales, innovating and using these to begin planning our own. In maths, we've looked at the relationships between improper and mixed number fractions and have practised converting between the two. Our new project has been great fun, we've investigated music changes over time, pitch and harmony and looked at how sound travels. Sadly Porthleven said goodbye to Miss Love this week, a student teacher who we've really enjoyed working with, we wish her all the best for her next adventure in London!



Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week, our Upper Key Stage Two pupils have been learning about the Blitz as part of their World War II studies. The children explored the impact of the Blitz on everyday life through four engaging source stations, developing their skills as young historians. They examined wartime propaganda posters, read first-hand accounts from letters and diaries, analysed historical photographs and investigated artefacts. A particular highlight was a loan box from Truro Museum, which included a siren, a blackout lamp and rationing items. Using these different sources, the children made careful observations and used evidence to infer what life was like during the Blitz. They discussed how people felt, how communities responded and how daily routines changed, building a deeper and more thoughtful understanding of this significant period in history.



Makaton Sign of the Week

Spring



Fingers closed move to open across chest, like a bud opening.



Exercise of the Week

Peg Pinching

Ask your child to repeatedly pinch together a peg. Can they do it with a peg in each hand at the same time? Perhaps pinch in time to music! Doing this peg exercise a few times a week for a month will really strengthen fingers for handwriting!

Congratulations to all those who achieved an AR award this week:
Vinnie, Lily D, Mia

Art Club

Some beautiful bird collages created in art club over the last few weeks.





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SCAN ME 

Author Visit

As a follow up to WBD, we have another author visiting Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 on Thursday 12th March. Children are able to buy signed copies of her book! Please scan the code below to pay for one in advance at the discounted price, so the copy can be personally dedicated to your child.

Friends of pennoweth

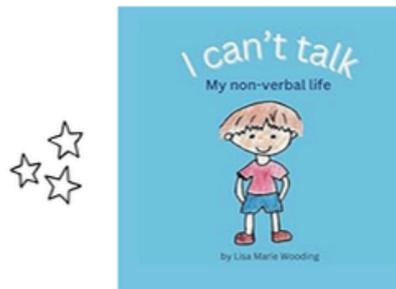


PENNOWETH WORLD BOOK DAY

Friends of Pennoweth arranged for two amazing authors to come to Pennoweth on Friday.

Lisa-Marie Wooding visited our KS1 children and talked about the book she had written about her autistic son, Alexander. She lives in Cornwall and wanted to write a book focusing on the strengths of people who are non-verbal.

Alexandra Fowler ran a workshop with each ks2 class focusing on Cornish myths and legends. As well as writing books, Alexandra also illustrates books - she wants to create books that are beautiful and interesting to both adult and children.



We also handed out the purchased Lucky Bars.

This competition was also generously sponsored by Firewood Supplies Ltd, allowing all sales from this competition to benefit the children of Pennoweth.

If you are a lucky winner, please let one of the PTA know or pop into reception.



Attendance this Week
Our aim is 96%

Tintagel	98%
Pendeen	97.50%
Geevor	96.67%
Gwithian	96.65%
Godrevy	95.71%
Porthcurno	95.38%
Levant	94.23%
Mevagissey	94.14%
Lizard	94.14%
Newlyn	94.06%
Pendennis	93.44%
Porthleven	93.18%
Restormel	92.50%
Poldark	92%

Diary Dates

12th March- Lizard Class King Edward Mine Trip
 16th March Redruth School Band performs to pupils
 16th March-Y1 bring a teddy to school for a teddy bears' picnic
 18th March- Story of Steam trip for a group of Y5/6
 19th March- Pendeen Class King Edward Mine trip, RNLI assembly
 20th March- Comic Relief-Red Nose Day- non-uniform, plus bring a joke to school
 24th-25th March Y1 & 2 St Ives camp
 26th March- Cornish Caretaker show for KS2
 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 9/3/26
 Week 1 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)
lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 3 and 4)
upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

Congratulations
Tintagel



Bilingua Sing

Multi-Award Winning!

Love Learning Languages



Spanish After School Club



No sitting at desks!



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Tuesdays 3.15–4.15pm
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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.

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MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates:

07 April - Golitha Falls

07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance

14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate

16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

More sites and dates may be added so keep checking!

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!



To request a place, complete the online form

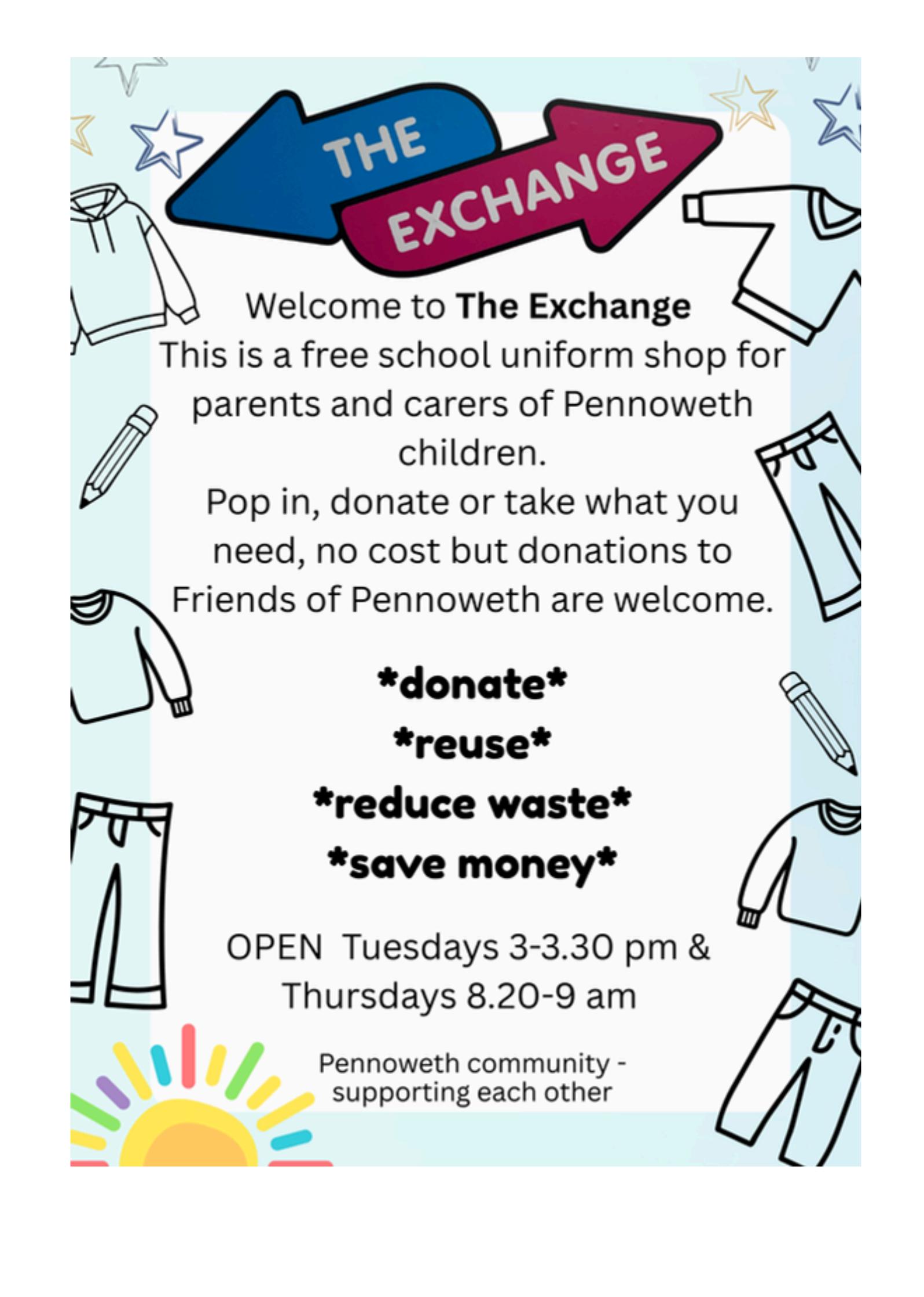
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Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



THE EXCHANGE

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.

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

Pennoweth community -
supporting each other



Family Help Kerrier Drop in with CAMHS

You are invited to our Family Help drop in
on Thursday 5th March at 9.30am
Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, TR15 1NA.

The CAMHS Team- The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) has a range of teams for children and young people and covers the spectrum of ages 0 to 18 years old

Family Information Service- for signposting to what support is available in the local area

Smarter Smiles Dental Nurse for dental care advice

SENDIASS for support and advice if you have a child with SEN needs

Pentreath- for signposting to services that can support with adult mental health

Family Help Family and Youth Workers available to chat to

All welcome, Free of charge, St Pirans Day refreshments provided

**For any further information
please contact:**

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Redruth Family Hub on 01209 310000



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.