



Friday 10th December 2021

Pennoweth News



This week in school

Thank you so much to the parents and carers who joined us for the Early Years Christmas concert this week. The children were amazing despite some atmospheric weather conditions! We are so sorry the others were postponed. Hopefully the other concerts may be able to go ahead at the rescheduled times. Please keep any eye on Marvellous Me for any updates due to weather conditions.

It has been really lovely to see so many fantastic Christmas jumpers around school today! Thank you for your donations to the Save the Children fund. We will let you know how much we raised soon.

We are very much looking forward to Christmas dinner days next week as we head into the Christmas holidays. Please remember that the dinner is on 2 separate days.

Messages

- A HUGE thank you for your support for the PTA's Christmas Fair last week. The fair raised a staggering **£1065 profit!** Thank you so much for all your contributions and to the fabulous PTA crew who did the most fantastic job of organising a very different kind of fair and working around school lunch time etc! Well done to all the children too who were incredibly well behaved in the fair despite high levels of excitement! Finally, a very big thank you to our special guest star who many of the children saw. He did the most fabulous job in his 'grotto' :)
- Thank you so much for bearing with us this week while we have all sorts of issues with our internet and phone connections. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience that this caused.
- Teachers will be sending out Marvellous Me reports to you next week (between Monday 13th and Thursday 16th December) If you haven't signed up for Marvellous Me and need another copy of your code to access the system, please let us know.
- Thank you very much for your comments around the quality and quantity of school meals (gathered through the parent facebook page). Please be assured that the comments have been passed to Chartwells. We are conducting a pupil survey at the moment to gather the children's views and will pass this on to. We will let you know when we get a response.
- **The Police have visited school this week following ongoing concerns regarding car parking and limited visibility for children to cross the road in a morning. They have contacted the civil enforcement team who will be patrolling. We know how difficult the current situation is with parking and access to the site but please could we ask that everyone takes additional care. Thank you.**

To book Breakfast and After School Care, please email:
wraparoundcare@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

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
13th December is
WEEK 1 Menu



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th December

Early years and KS1 Christmas dinner

Thursday 16th December

KS2 Christmas dinner

Last day of term, school finishes at the normal time

Friday 17th December

Inset day—school closed to children

Monday 3rd January 2022

Bank holiday Monday—school closed

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Spring first half term begins

Please note: all school term dates and inset days / closure days for the 2021/22 academic year are on the school website.



Character Qualities

We have 4 key characteristics that we are always on the lookout for! Each of these is represented by a character.






Considerate children are thoughtful, caring, sympathetic, helpful, polite, attentive, mindful and patient.

Inquisitive children are curious, inquiring, questioning, intrigued and eager to know.

Courageous children are bold, brave, valiant adventurous and determined.

Children who are being fun will be enthusiastic, excited, energetic, cheerful, light-hearted and will laugh!

We also have our Stars of the Week, who have been classroom superstars and DNA Champions for each phase.

Quality	Children Spotted in R, Y1 and Y2	Children Spotted in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Considerate 	Porthcurno: Georgie Gwithian: Albie P Marazion: Cory	Newlyn: Zach Mevagissey: Evie Porthleven: Lucia Pendeen: Jack Lizard: Ava Godrevy: Christian
Inquisitive 	Porthcurno: Ezra Gwithian: Sarah Marazion: Tegen	Newlyn: Poppy Mevagissey: Jacob Porthleven: Jazmin Pendeen: Kai Lizard; Taylor Godrevy: Izzy
Courageous 	Porthcurno: Connie Gwithian: Lucy Marazion: Joseph	Newlyn: Josh Mevagissey: Maisie Porthleven: Amelia G Pendeen: George Lizard: Dakota Godrevy: Dylan
Fun 	Porthcurno: Harriet Gwithian: Nicola Marazion: Gabriele	Newlyn: Noah G Mevagissey: Willow Porthleven: Theo Pendeen: Iesha Lizard: Ashton Godrevy: Leo
	Restormel: Syrus Tintagel: Seb Porthcurno: Mason B Gwithian: Jax V Marazion: Jakob	Newlyn: Autumn Mevagissey: Penny Porthleven: Harry Lizard: Jenny Godrevy: Rhys

We are safe champions: Restormel: Rosen, Tintagel: Thomas, KS1: Lola, LKS2: Ruby, UKS2: Mikolaj

We feel loved champions: KS1: Natalya, LKS2: Oskar, UKS2: Jack

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Mason, LKS2: Archie, UKS2: Callie

We are always learning champions: KS1: Aliza, LKS2: Jacob, UKS2: Lily

We are ready champions: KS1: Kai, LKS2: Blaise, UKS2: Riley

Wellbeing update

Focused mind. Healthy body. Calm Spirit.

It's been lovely to hear how many children have been for a lovely walk and you are enjoying family time together. The children love to tell me what they have been doing and the ones I see regularly are getting so good at the breathing techniques. One of our year 2 children goes back to her class and demonstrates to them and does a mini relaxation for them!

This is a really busy time of the year and with the Covid situation people are feeling more anxious and some quite stressed. Try to remember to slow down and pause throughout the day and don't put too much pressure on yourself. Perhaps write a list and tick a few things off a day. Remind yourself of how well you are doing in so many ways.

The children need to continue having a good morning and evening routine so they feel secure and settled. They usually love reading a book at bedtime with you and listening to some calm music. Ensure they go to bed at a reasonable time and explain how important sleep is for their wellbeing. If they feel anxious at night try breathing in slowly for four and out for eight counts; this helps to calm the nervous system.

If you need any help or advice please email us. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gaskin