



Friday 12th November 2021

# Pennoweth News

## This week in school

It has been another busy week in school this week. Our projects are really getting going with some fantastic learning all classrooms. Chat to your children about their geography learning at the moment!



We have spent time this week confirming arrangements for some of our Christmas activities. Whilst we are still working within Covid safe restrictions, we are very keen to plan some activities this year.

## **PTA Christmas Fair**

Our fantastic PTA will be organising a small 'in school' fair for the children on **Friday 3rd December**. This will involve some stalls in the hall with specific time slots for each class to visit the fair throughout the school day. Unfortunately we are not able to invite all parents in to join us for this event as we wouldn't be able to enable social distancing. More information coming soon!

## **Christmas songs**

Each phase (Nursery and Reception, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2) will be hosting a Christmas songs outdoor concert for parents. The sessions will start at 2pm and will be held as follows:

Monday 6th December for Nursery and Year R, Tuesday 7th December for KS1, Thursday 9th December for LKS2, Friday 10th December for UKS2.

Please note, these events will be outside. If the weather does not allow this we will try to re-schedule and give as much notice as possible.

## Messages

- Please could we ask that children aren't left unattended on the school site before 8.20am when the gate opens? There is a lot of traffic to and from the building site prior to this time and the car park is very busy. There have been some situations this week where staff have noted that children are arriving as early as 8am and are unattended. Thank you.

To book Breakfast and After School Care, please email:  
[wraparoundcare@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:wraparoundcare@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk)

Our phase email addresses are:

[eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Nursery and Reception)

[KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 1 and 2)

[lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 3 and 4)

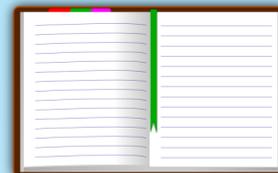
[upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 5 and 6)

Or contact: [help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk)

**School Lunches**

**Week beginning  
15th November is**

**WEEK 3 Menu**



## Dates for your diary

### **Monday 15th November**

Tell us a story workshop for Reception and Porthcurno

### **Friday 19th November**

Visiting workshop for Porthleven class

### **Wednesday 24th November**

Flu vaccination programme in school

Open meeting—prospective YR parents (meetings also on Thursday 25th November and Friday 29th November—more information to follow next week).

*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: Lyra Gwithian: Skyla Marazion: Eleanor	Newlyn: Oli Mevagissey: Piran Porthleven: Jacob Pendeen: Amelia Lizard: Bo Godrevy: Missy
Inquisitive 	Porthcurno: Georgie Gwithian: Ardhen Marazion: Starla	Newlyn: Jacob Mevagissey: Ana-Maria Porthleven: Harley W Pendeen: Tabby Lizard: Saqib Godrevy: Rhys
Courageous 	Porthcurno: Charlie Gwithian: Blake Marazion: Cody	Newlyn: Aira Mevagissey: Adam Porthleven: Sophia Pendeen: Daisy Lizard: Emily Godrevy: Harry
Fun 	Porthcurno: Ben Gwithian: Rizzick Marazion: Mason	Newlyn: Poppy Mevagissey: Nathan Porthleven: Annabella Pendeen: Dovydas Lizard: Reade Godrevy: DJ
	Porthcurno: Lola Gwithian: Lochlan Marazion: Carson	Newlyn: Jayden Mevagissey: Caden Porthleven: Gracie-Mae Pendeen: Sonny Lizard: Lily Godrevy: Vivien

We are safe champions: KS1: Joseph, LKS2: Izzy, UKS2: Olivia

We feel loved champions: KS1: Tabetha, LKS2: Noah R, UKS2: TJ

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Emillie; LKS2: Lena, UKS2: Alicia

We are always learning champions: KS1: Harper, LKS2: Tilly, UKS2: Jenny

We are ready champions: KS1: Vinnie, LKS2: Lucas, UKS2: Travis

# Wellbeing update

Focused mind. Healthy body. Calm Spirit.

On Tuesday we introduced the new wellbeing topic for this term, 'Belonging' to all the children. I took three separate assemblies with each phase and I can honestly say I was so amazed with how much the children knew, what they had remembered and how enthusiastic they were. The children talked openly about being healthy in mind, body and spirit.

We discussed what it feels like to belong and some of the activities they will be doing over the next few weeks in class. Finally, each group had a few minutes of breathing and again the children in every phase just wanted to learn and were carefully putting their hand on their tummies and inhaling deeply and slowly, feeling their tummies rise and fall. We look at breathing in for four and out for six counts when they are feeling more anxious. Do ask them to show you and practise together.

How fabulous that the children are learning at a young age how to look after themselves in this way; it is so encouraging and it was lovely seeing their smiling faces. Again, please do email us if you have any questions or would like more advice.

Mrs Gaskin.

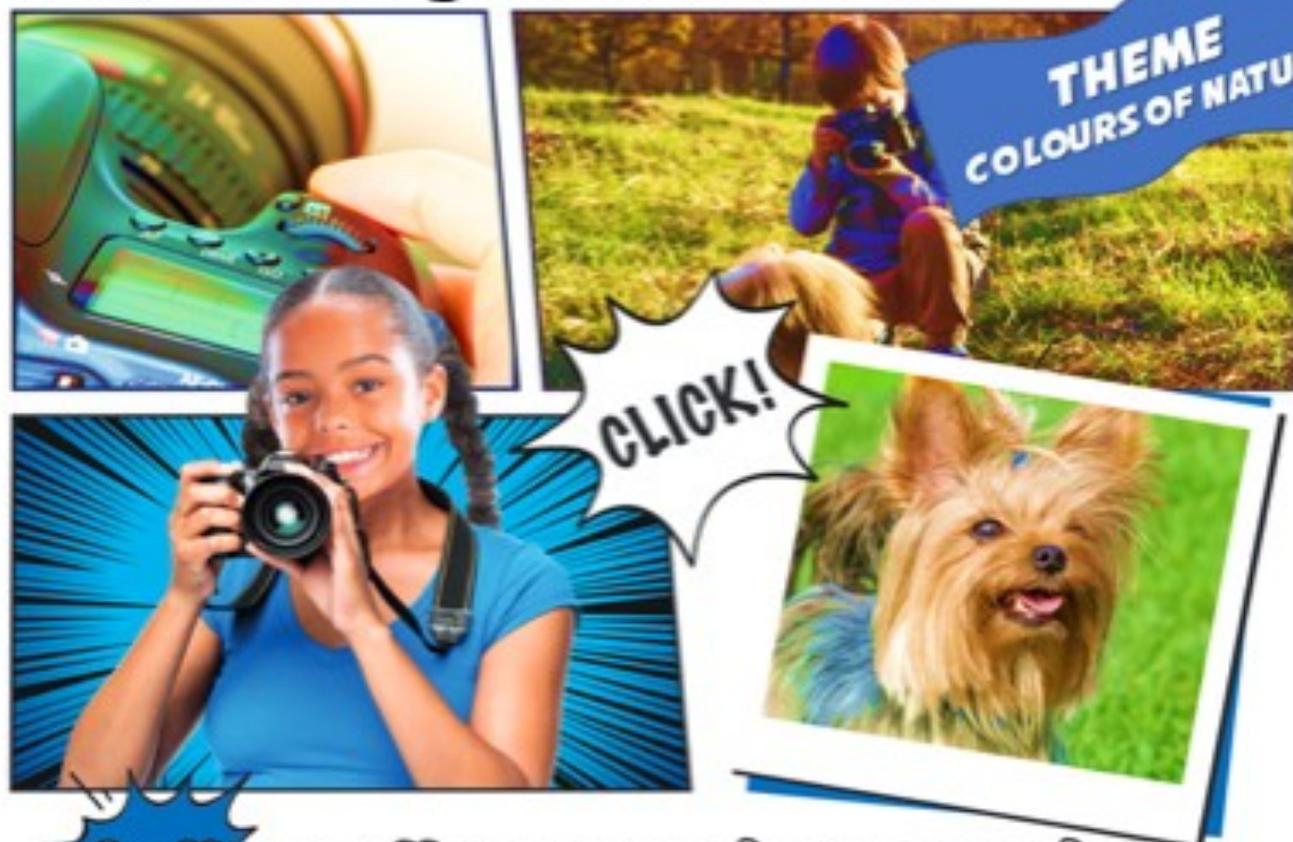
Redruth Rotary  
closing date  
1 February  
2022

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# YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



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## Calling all young photographers

Express yourself by putting your photography skills to the test at the annual Rotary Young Photographer competition.

To enter, contact your local Rotary Club or contact  
Darren Hands, District Lead for the competition  
– [dazhands1971@gmail.com](mailto:dazhands1971@gmail.com)

Download the competition information pack at: [rotarygbl.org](http://rotarygbl.org)

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Deadline for District Round is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021; Local Heat Deadlines may vary.



Community Photographic Studios CIC - Plympton will be providing a workshop for each of the 3 District level age group winners.

