



Friday 30th September 2022

Pennoweth News

It has been a busy week at Pennoweth this week! We have had a fantastic visit from the Screech Owl Sanctuary who brought in some wonderful animal visitors to meet the year 3 and 4 children. The visit came as the year 3/4 project 'Predator' is drawing to an end.

On Wednesday, year 5 and 6 headed off to Newquay Zoo linked in to their project on 'Darwin's Delights'.

Year R have been visiting the local library and were absolute superstars on their first visit out of the school—well done everyone!

Next week we have year R and year 1/2 heading off to the church for a visit!

The PTA will be holding their annual general meeting on Wednesday next week. The meeting will start at 7pm in school. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please see the flyer on page 3 of the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you if you can join us.

On Thursday 6th October, children in Year R will be having a Well done celebration in the afternoon for settling in so beautifully with snacks and a drink and year 1/2 will be having a Moon Zoom party in the afternoon!

We know how tricky things are at pick up and drop off due to the building work but please could we ask that everyone takes extra care. One of our parents was hit by a car this week down at the bottom of the car park. Please be extra vigilant when parking and moving cars and when crossing the car park on foot. Thank you.

We have new projects starting next week. Parent info leaflets will shortly be on the website and will come out to you on Marvellous Me. We are keeping a focus on Science but will also be looking at DT :)

Please note that there is a change of menu this Thursday when we will be having fish and chips :)

Have a wonderful weekend! See you all on Monday.

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 3rd
October —

week 1 of the menu



Dates for your diary

Friday 30th September

PTA tuck shop after school

Wednesday 5th October

7pm PTA AGM— all welcome

Thursday 6th October

Census Day—Fish and chips lunch!

Friday 21st October

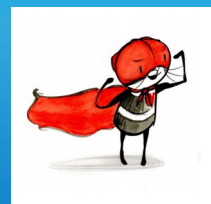
End of Autumn term 1

Monday 31st October

Secondary application deadline

Go to

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Character Qualities

This year we will be changing the 4 key characteristics we are on the look out for every term. For Autumn, we are looking for children who are demonstrating the characteristics of being:






Adaptable

Generous

Honest

Pioneering

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
<p>Adaptable</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Delilah-Belle Gwithian: Ethan Marazion: Harriet</p>	<p>Newlyn: Keira Mevagissey: Olivia Porthleven: Alfe B Lizard: Brooke Pendeen: Riley Godrevy: Mckenzie</p>
<p>Generous</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Miley Gwithian: Harper Marazion: Natalie</p>	<p>Newlyn: River Mevagissey: Abi Porthleven: Elsie Lizard: Ivy Pendeen: Keira Godrevy: Bea</p>
<p>Honest</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Enid Gwithian: Airianna Marazion: Ben</p>	<p>Newlyn: Daniel Mevagissey: Gabriella Porthleven: Penny Lizard: Oliver Pendeen: TJ Godrevy: Isabelle</p>
<p>Pioneering</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Imogen Gwithian: Rubi Marazion: Georgie</p>	<p>Newlyn: Esme Mevagissey: Jayden Porthleven: Poppy Lizard: Eva Pendeen: Peggy Godrevy: Tommy</p>
	<p>Tintagel: Dovie Restormel: Neela Porthcurno: Eliza Gwithian: Alexi Marazion: Vinnie</p>	<p>Newlyn: Leela Mevagissey: Isaiah Porthleven: Noah R Lizard: Malakai Pendeen: Scarlett Godrevy: Alex</p>

We are safe champions: KS1: Molly, LKS2: Blaise, UKS2: Lena

We feel loved champions: Restormel: Bella, Tintagel: Lily, KS1: Connie, LKS2: Maddison, UKS2: Amber

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Michelle, LKS2: Kaydon, UKS2: Travis

We are always learning champions: KS1: Albie, LKS2: Cody, UKS2: Kizzy

We are ready champions: KS1: Tabetha, LKS2: Elodie, UKS2: Jack

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Happy Extras for Little Pennoweth People

Pennoweth PTA **AGM**

(Annual General Meeting)
Wednesday 5th October 7pm - 8pm

Come for tea and biscuits and hear what the PTA
have planned.
You do not need to be a member!

Upcoming events

What's been bought so far!

Future Purchases

Ideas and Suggestions

TOAST is an after-school drop-in club for year 6 children at St Andrew's Church. Every Friday in term-time from straight after school till 5pm, in St Andrew's Crypt, TOAST features games, crafts, and other activities, and toast to eat, and it's free to attend. All we ask is that at the first session a parent / carer attends as well to sign an emergency contact form. For more information contact Revd Caspar Bush

10 tips for parents and carers

HOW TO BE GREEN WITH YOUR TECH

Right now, humans aren't living sustainably: we're taking too many resources and not leaving the world in a fit state for future generations. Old tech products are a clear example: if we throw them away, the poisonous lead and mercury inside can get into the food chain through the soil. Recycling tech, though, has its own issues: it's often exported to countries where the law doesn't protect people from hazards. Whole villages (including children) sort through discarded devices to remove useful parts and substances like gold, silver and copper – often putting their health at risk. Finding ways to re-use tech is the greenest option.

So what can we do with those cupboards and drawers full of old phones and unwanted computers?
Reuse, recycle, donate or sell them!

1 DONATE THEM TO CHARITY

There are lots of charities that redistribute unwanted tech to worthy causes, either in the UK or in developing nations. If your old products are still working, this is a great option – as it means that new products don't have to be made. Search online for your nearest place that does this.

2 REMEMBER THE BATTERIES

Almost all batteries can be recycled – even the little 'button' ones from smaller gadgets. You could choose a box at home or school to keep used batteries in, and then take them to a designated place that collects them. Be very careful, though – button cells can be deadly if eaten by small children or pets.

3 USE YOUR ONLINE SAFETY KNOWLEDGE

If you're recycling, selling or repurposing any of your devices, make sure that all your personal data, private photos and so on have been deleted before the tech leaves your hands or is connected online.

4 REUSE THEM

Old smartphones can be used as webcams, security cameras, baby monitors or pet cams: there are apps that will configure them to do this. You can also turn an outdated phone into a TV remote control, an alarm clock that wakes you up with your favourite track, or a media centre you can take to places where you wouldn't risk your new phone.

5 TURN IT INTO SOMETHING NEW

Smartphones are more powerful than most older computers. If you have an unwanted android phone, it's quite easy to create a new computer – you could use an old TV as a monitor, meaning you just need a mouse and keyboard. There are also small devices you can buy which let you do the same with iPhones.

6 RETURN THEM

Return devices to the manufacturer or retailer you bought them from. Some manufacturers take responsibility for their products and accept them back to refurbish and redistribute. If they don't, you could contact them and ask why: the more consumer pressure there is on shops and manufacturers, the more likely they are to act in a greener way.

7 SUPPORT SCIENCE

Let your old devices help modern research. Scientists currently investigating topics like far-off star systems, cancer treatment and earthquakes need enormous computing power. If your unwanted device is WiFi enabled, for example, you can connect it to a network so that it can boost scientists' research.

8 SELL THEM

This is also a green option as it means that fewer devices have to be produced. On top of that, you could also donate some of the money you make to an environmental charity.

9 RESEARCH DISPOSAL METHODS

If your device is beyond repair and no one wants it, get rid of it safely through a specialist tech disposal company. Check that your device won't be shipped off to another country for processing.

10 KEEP THINKING

There's no such thing as 'too many' ways to help our planet! If you come up with a better idea than ours, contact National Online Safety and tell us.

Meet Our Expert

Neil Atkin teaches scientific literacy through his non-profit organisation, Rubbish Science, which engages people in working together to live more sustainably and creatively uses waste to help address real-life problems. There are a range of environmental activities you may like to try on their website: www.rubbishscience.com.



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USEFUL LINKS: Places to donate old electrical items: www.recycleyourtelectronics.org.uk/for-obsolete-electrical-goods/ | How to turn an old smartphone into a computer: www.thekissof.com/blog/turn-an-old-smartphone-into-a-pc/
The rules about shop responsibility on tech: www.gov.uk/keystores/waste-producer-supplier-responsibilities/ | Two scientific research schemes which old devices can support: www.zoox-kem.org/get-involved/ and www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/beamlab/ | Find your local tech recycling centre: www.recyclenow.com



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