

13/01/23

Kennall Vale News



Dear Families,

Well done to the Year 5s who completed their **Level 2 Bike-ability** this Monday. All children who have taken part over the last two weeks received their certificates and badges in Celebration Assembly today! On the subject of being active, we try to offer as many extra -curricular activities as possible each term. We currently have 9 after school clubs taking place, resulting in a total of 137 additional 'pupil hours' a week of physical activity, beyond our P.E curriculum. In the age of iPads, computers and Netflix, this is great news and shows how active KVS children are!

Sports Report

On Wednesday we travelled to Penryn College to play in the **basketball league**. We played against three schools. First, we played against Perranwell, although both teams were equally good we ended up winning 28-8. Our next game and probably our hardest game we were up against Mawnan. We all tried very hard as we were losing for most of the game, but in the last 30 seconds Robin managed to score one more goal making it 14-12 to us. Our next and final game was against Mylor Bridge, it was another very hard game and once again we only just won. It was 20-18 to us, we all played very well. Massi scored an incredible penalty, Robin scored some great goals and everyone was pretty good at defending.

By Arlan

Finally, you'll see 'KS2' listed for the **Values Award** this week—so I'll give a bit of context: I'm in my 11th year as a member of staff at Kennall Vale... in my time here, disagreements playing football at break/lunchtimes have been as predictable as the sun rising each day. Obviously, from a child's point of view, 20 minutes kicking the ball around at lunch time is just as important as the World Cup final....passion and drama is ever present! However...this term (so far), having given them the opportunity, the children have been amazing— we've had Year 3&4 using one third of the pitch, 5&6 using another—no arguments, great team work and everyone who wants to play gets involved. Well done to them, and long may it continue!

Have a great weekend,
Mr Chirgwin

Attendance Target for the year: 96% and above

Week beginning 9th Jan 2023	
Piskies	96.4%
Cormoran	98.8%
Morgawr	97.4%
Zennor	95.1%
Bedruthan	94.4%

Stars of the Week!

Piskies: Stanley B-H

Cormoran: Lyra

Morgawr: Lottie

Zennor: Rose

Bedruthan: Ethan

Values Award:

KS2—see above



Coding Club—Would you like to help?

We have a fantastic opportunity to get a fully funded Coding club for Kennall Vale. The **Kernow Coding Club** is a pilot scheme that provides fantastic equipment to the school to give children in Year 6 hands on opportunity to code. This club is intended to be run by parent volunteers, so if this has your interest, please get in touch with Mrs Goulbourn: rgoulbourn@kennallvale.tpacademytrust.org.

DBS checks will be required—this is free of charge and Mrs Goward can help with this process. See the next page for more details and have a look at the video attached to this newsletter.

Note: You don't need to be a Year 6 parent to get involved!

Interested in helping your child and their school?

Would you like to be fully trained to run a tech club in school? The school has been chosen to receive some free equipment and training which is a fantastic opportunity for the children. If you are interested in running a coding club in school one hour a week of your time is all that is needed. You would be fully trained in three sessions and would have help from a dedicated team if you need it. Biscuits will be provided!

Kernow



Code 
Club



Diary Dates 2022/23

Date	Event
03/01/23	Spring Term begins
w/b 6th Feb	Parent/Teacher Meetings
w/b 13/02/23	Spring Half Term
31/03/23	Break up for Easter Holidays 3:15pm
17/04/23	Summer Term begins
01/05/23	Bank Holiday — School closed
08/05/23	Bank Holiday — King's Coronation
w/b 29/05/23	Summer Half Term
21/07/23	Break up for Summer Holidays—2:00pm
24/07/22	INSET Day
25/07/22	INSET Day