

10/02/23

Kennall Vale News



Dear Families,

Online safety is an established part of our curriculum, but with Safer Internet day 2023 having taken place on Tuesday, we join the rest of the country to ask the question **'Want to talk about it?'**. In assembly, we explored the influence of the internet, and as Jamie in Morgawr said, 'it's everywhere!'. We teach and encourage children to be proactive in talking about their experiences from the internet. This should include what they find useful and interesting, but most importantly, when they come across something that makes them feel sad or unsafe. If you haven't recently, speak with your child about the internet. I hope they will impress you with their knowledge on how to stay safe, but most importantly, this will support children in being open and honest with you when they encounter something not so nice, understanding that there is always someone there to help. Attached to this newsletter is more information on online safety.

We have said farewell to Mrs Goodwin recently who has been an amazing member of Piskies class for the last two academic years. Piskies presented her with a lovely handmade card in last week's assembly and we all wished her well in the future. We have completed the recruitment following this vacancy and are delighted to welcome Mrs Fidler to Kennall Vale. Mrs Fidler will be joining us as an HLTA, based in Piskies.

Reminder—Cross Country—Deadline for 'School Entry': 24th February 2023.

On Saturday 11th March, **Coose Trannack Cross Country** races are taking place. This is a great opportunity for children to take on longstanding cross-country course! There are races for all year groups:

Year R: 300m; Year 1: 500m; Year 2: 500m; Year 3: 900m; Year 4: 1200m; Year 5: 1500m; Year 6 1800m

Parents will be responsible for their child on the day and will have to arrange transport to and from the event. The cost to enter is £4, with checks made payable to 'FTS' (Friends of Trannack School). Please give your payment to Mrs Goward if you would like to take part!

Reminder—Phonics information session for parents

On Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd February we are inviting parents of **EYFS and Year 1** into school to view how we teach **Phonics**. Parents are welcome to join their child's class from 0905, observe the phonics lesson until 0930, followed by a talk in the hall afterwards where I will talk you through our Phonics programme and how you can support with reading at home. If you have any particular questions about phonics, please feel free to send them to me ahead of these dates so that I can ensure I cover everything that may be of use. Please let Mrs Goward know if you intend to attending, including what day it will be.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you return on Monday 20th February.

Mr Chirgwin

Attendance Target for the year: 96% and above

Week beginning 6th Feb 2023	
Piskies	99.5%
Cormoran	95.4%
Morgawr	97.5%
Zennor	100%
Bedruthan	98.6%

Stars of the Week!

Piskies: Sonny F

Cormoran: Ailla V

Morgawr: everyone!

Zennor: Sennen

Bedruthan: Aela T

Values Award: Basketball Team



In computing Year 1 have been learning how to use technology to take digital images!



Sport Reports

Basketball by Freddie: On Wednesday, we competed in the semi-finals and then the final. The first game was us v Penryn; Robin and Massi scored some belt-ers and I got some rebounds. Penryn only scored three goals so our defense was good. We made it to the final which was against Mawnan Smith. It was quite an equal match in defense and scoring. Robin scored two three-pointers from the green circle. The match was very close but scored a few in the second half to pull ahead, with Mr Robinson shouting great advice from the sidelines. We won the whole tournament without losing a single game. We will be getting our trophies and medals soon!

Football by Ruby U: On Thursday, we played in a tournament against the winners from last week's tournament at Penryn College. We played a lot of games; we lost one, drew one and won the rest. Livvie and Poppie scored all of the goals and Harry made some great saves! Everyone passed well and created some good assists, especially Ethan. Surprisingly, we won the whole tournament and came back with these really cool medals!

Diary Dates 2022/23

Date	Event
10/02/23	Valentine's Day Bake Sale
w/b 13/02/23	Spring Half Term
21st & 23rd Feb	Phonics information session for Year R & Year 1
6th-10th March	Reading Cafes
07/03/23	Sarah Cobb Author Visit
13th-17th March	Scholastic Book Fair
14/03/23	Bag2School Collection & Cornish Singing Workshop
27/03/23	Easter Fair
31/03/23	Break up for Easter Holidays 3:15pm
17/04/23	Summer Term begins
26/04/23	School Shoe Swish
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