

Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024



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Finance:
School Meals £2.65 per day, £13.25 per week. Please pay via ParentPay

Early Bird - £2.10 or £2.80 per session
Kid's Club - £7.35 per session
This must be booked in advance!

You may replace:
Book bags @£4.00

Uniform - www.hartpersonalised.com
or - www.myclothing.com

Trannack Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-School-275021094306153>

Tax Free Childcare:
www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Diary Dates
INSET Day - Jun 17th
Half term: May 27th - 31st inc.
Summer: Jul 25th - Sep 4th inc.

Dear Parents/Carers

SATs Week

This is a notice for the parents of Year 6 children only. Next week is SATs week. We have tests from Monday-Thursday, all of which will take place in the mornings. The order of the tests is Spelling & Grammar on Monday, Reading on Tuesday, 2 Maths papers on Wednesday and a final Maths paper on Thursday. In order to help make the week more fun, all our Year 6's are invited to come into school from 8:30am to relax and enjoy breakfast together before the tests begin. This is provided free of charge. Please also do all you can to ensure your child arrives on time next week, if not early enough for breakfast. Feel free to ask if you have any questions about the week.

Parking

Please could we ask that all parents and visitors use the school car park when arriving at school unless it is absolutely necessary to park on the road side. We understand that for a very small minority of our families, it is helpful to park on the road to avoid having to walk with your child further than is necessary for safety reasons. However, for the vast majority, there are usually enough spaces in the car park and parking on the road increases the risk of there being an accident. Thank you.

Yr 5 Visit to King Edward Mine

Our Yr5 children had a great time at King Edward Mine yesterday, they had a treasure hunt and using a map had to find hidden letters to make up a word relating to the mining. They also conducted a GCSE science experiment, the officers in charge of the group were very impressed how well they did. Our Yr5's were a credit to Trannack School, well done!

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Godrevy class with 98%.



Water Bottles

It is essential that children bring a bottle of water to school with them, to keep hydrated and help with concentration. This is especially important as the weather is getting warmer. There is a water fountain for playtimes but during lessons and lunchtime children should have their own water bottles. I'm afraid we are unable to provide cups for children to use.

Annual Parental Questionnaire

If you have taken one home to complete, we would appreciate it if it could be returned to school by Monday at the latest. There is now also another option for completing it, you can use the following link (if you haven't completed the paper copy). Please only complete the questionnaire once. Thank you!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OibGNEtxcSoDVmpU3jAkQ-jO-5lXd_ZKW3dVjXpE4As/edit

Residential - First Wave, Newquay

The residential is fast approaching, a letter has gone home today with all the children who will be attending. There is a form to complete and return to school by Friday of next week. The form is quite in-depth but essential, as First Wave need to know about the individual requirements for each child.

Change of Name to the Trust

Please see the attached letter from Simon Hague regarding the change of name to the Trust.

School Meals - Census Day

Next Thursday (16th May) the school has to complete the termly census. On this day the amount of school meals taken by the children in Reception to Yr2 determines how much funding the school receives for school meals for the coming year. On census day Chartwell's are changing around the menu, they think this will encourage children to take a meal (to help the schools gain the funding). Therefore, next Thursday the children can choose from southern fried chicken, veggie fingers or the usual jacket potatoes, pasta or sandwiches. Please encourage your children to take a meal on census day especially if they are in YrR, Yr1 or Yr2. Please see the attached menu for Friday's option.

Fundraising for Our School

Hello! Our names are Percy and Sephy Butcher, we are currently in year 6 and year 4. In Sept 2022 we climbed Snowdon in Wales with our mum and dad, we loved it so much we have decided to climb Scafell Pike in May half term.

This time we would love to try and raise as much money as possible for our school! If you could donate anything at all we would really appreciate it! Thank you so much, Team Trannack! The link below is to our just giving page!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/perseusepersephone?utm_term=gG6dRPKZN



House Points	
Fleetwood	★ ★
Hepworth	★
Davy	★
Trevithick	

House Points

Hepworth won this week's house points. Well done!

National Online Safety - Teaching children to self-regulate online

Children need to learn to understand and recognise their emotions, while finding healthy ways to process them. Emotional self-regulation depends heavily on age and development. Nurturing these important skills can be hugely beneficial.

This is the tenth of the top ten tips for supporting children with their self-regulation.

10. FORMULATE A PLAN

As much as we try to prevent children from experiencing dysregulation, it's always wise to have an appropriate plan for when it does happen. Discuss this strategy with the child (if appropriate) and their family. The best approach for an individual child is often a bespoke one; it's hugely important to know in advance what might help and what could worsen the situation.

This week's certificates go to:

Name	Class	Certificate	Reason
All of Yr 6	Godrevy	Learner of the Week	For the great effort and positivity they have put into preparing for their SATs next week. You're all fantastic!
All of Yr5	Godrevy	Citizen of the Week	For representing Trannack so brilliantly on their trip to King Edward Mine yesterday. Well done!
Arthur	Portreath	Learner of the Week	For putting great effort and care into his handwriting and presentation.
Elodie	Portreath	Citizen of the Week	For demonstrating great teamwork and being helpful to others.
Henry	Praa Sands	Learner of the Week	For working hard on his writing in English.
Isobel	Praa Sands	Citizen of the Week	For being a mature and reliable member of the class.

Reading Karate

Name	Colour	Class
PERCY - WELL DONE!	BLACK	Godrevy
Rupert	White	Portreath

<p>Diary Dates: INSET Day - 8th May Half term - Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May inc. Godrevy residential - 10th - 12th June INSET Day - Mon 17th June Yr 6 - Helston transition day 1 - Tue 18th June 9:00 - 15:00 Yr6 - Helston transition - New Parent Info Evening - 18th June Yr 6 - Helston transition days - Wed 19th June 9:00 - 15:00 Sports for Schools Event - Fri 21st June Swimming Gala - Wed 26th June - more info to follow Sports Day - Thur 27th June - 13:30 Reserve Sports Day - Weds 10th July - 13:30 Leavers assembly - Mon 22nd July - 09:15 End of term assembly - Wed 24th July - 14:30 Last day of term - Wed 24th July First day of autumn term - Thur 5th September</p>	<p>Clubs This Term Monday - KS1/KS2 Gardening Club Tuesday - Yr6 SATs Club Tuesday - KS1 Forst School Club Wednesday EYFS/KS1/KS2 Services Club Thursday - KS1 Art Club Thursday - KS2 Forest School Club</p>
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The Entitlement Criteria for Automatic Payments from the Household Support Fund is Changing

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either: be entitled to Council Tax Support or have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else - you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators>.

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.

School Meals - Thursday and Friday have been swapped around.

Week 2

13/05/24	Monday				Tuesday				Wednesday				Thursday <i>Census Day</i>				Friday			
Name	Cheese & tomato pizza	Veggie Bolognese	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich	Beef Bolognese	Veggie burrito	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich	Roast chicken with roast potatoes	Quorn roast with roast potatoes	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich	Southern fried chicken & chips	Veggie fingers & chips	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich	Butter chicken curry	Macaroni cheese	JP cheese/beans, or pasta	Ham or cheese sandwich

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8th May 2024

RE: Change to Crofty Trust Name

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to let you know that the name of the Trust has now been changed from Crofty Multi Academy Trust to Crofty Education Trust.

Our Governors, leaders and staff have been asking for some time that we make this change, retaining the "Crofty" element but removing "Multi Academy Trust".

It is a small but symbolic change for our schools, who wanted the name to better reflect our values and culture.

The Crofty name and logo will not change, so we do not intend to spend valuable resources changing signage across all our schools. We will only be making changes to signage etc. over time when other changes become necessary.

The change of name will have no impact on the way that Crofty schools operate.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Hague

Simon Hague
Chief Executive
Crofty Education Trust

