

Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: visit to Newquay Aquarium







On Tuesday, as part of their topic learning, Carn Brea and Godolphin classes went on the coach to visit Newquay Aquarium and have lunch on Towan beach. Emelia said, "it was a great trip and I loved it because of all the animals". Lily said, "I saw all the turtles which were really cute". Thank you to the mums and dads who came along as parent helpers to take such a big group on a visit.



Bunny Bingo

Last Friday Friends of Penponds School organised Bunny Bingo in the school hall. It was a mammoth session of fundraising. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the event and the generous donations received on the night.

Read, Write Inc training

This week six of our staff attended Read, Write Inc training to ensure we remain up to date on how we teach phonics in school. There were many new ideas to incorporate into our practice and assurance that the methods we use at school remain on the cutting edge of reading education in school.

Ofsted at The Rainbow MAT

Ofsted have been busy within the Rainbow MAT this term with recent inspections at Troon and St Meriadoc Junior schools. Troon's report has been published and is available here: http://www.troon.cornwall.sch.uk/website/our-performance/37631

Dates for your diary:

Mon 8-12 May – SATS week – Year 6 Mon 15-19 May – SATS week – Year 2 Tues 16th May – Maths information evening for parents

Fri 26 May – London Trip meeting for parents at 3.30pm

Mon 29 May – Fri 2 June – School Closed - Half Term

Mon 5 June – Sports Day – Class 1+2

Mon 19-21 June – London Residential – Class 4

Wed 28 June – Rainbow MAT Sports Day at Penponds School Mon 3-5 July –

Carnyorth Residential – Class 3

Fri 7th July – Penponds Family festival

Tue 25 July – Last Day for pupils

Wed 26 July – INSET DAY
– School closed to pupils
Mon 4th Sep – INSET DAY
– School closed to pupils
Tue 5th Sep – First day of
Autumn Term

This week's awards:

Top Table: Freya B, Eloise, Morley, Lee

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Erin, Harry M, Alfie K I am very proud of the staff at both schools who continue to work extremely hard to achieve fantastic outcomes for the children in our area.

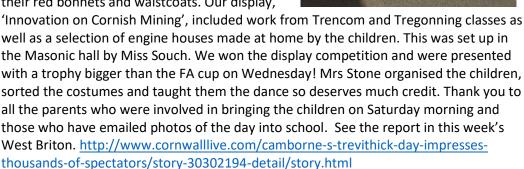






Trevithick day

Last Saturday our pupils led the dance through Camborne as part of the Trevithick day celebrations. The children had been practising in their own time and looked resplendent in their red bonnets and waistcoats. Our display,





Penponds Family Festival - Save the date

Our first Penponds Family festival will take place on FRIDAY 7th JULY from 3.30pm. There will be stalls, live music, school fete type activities and food. All the money raised from the festival will go towards improving the outside areas of the school. We are keen to get as many stall holders in as possible – if you would

like to book a table for the festival (or know anyone who may like to) please e mail secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk PAG – raffle prizes list:

2 surf lessons with Gwithian Surf Academy Cream tea for two at The Alverton Hotel 2 Jump4 tickets 2 tickets for Camel Creek Wash, cut and blow dry at Hideaway Hair



Godolphin: Keira, Ellie S, Jayden

Trencom: Rosie, Fleur,

Ben G

Tregonning: Jack V,

Megan M

Headteacher Awards:

Evie, Piran, Megan D, Bonnie-May, Charlie S

Prefect Awards:

Brody, James

Netball Player of the Match:

Jacob N – 9th February Megan D – 7th March Bonnie-May – 25th April

Accelerated Reader Word Millionaire:

Alice Fletcher

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 94.29% Godolphin: 98.94% Trencrom: 99.43% Tregonning: 94.93%

Attendance Trophy:

Trencrom

Quote of the week:

A year from now you may think you should have started today – **Karen Lamb**

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

We are now collecting active sports vouchers from Sainsbury's to help us buy new sports and cooking equipment for the children. Our collection box is situated just inside the sliding door of the

2 tickets for Flambards £5 off your order at Gylly beach cafe Falmouth 2 tickets for Merlin Cinema

Accelerated Reader update

Congratulations to our new word millionaire this week – Emily Jones. Our total words read and understood has now beaten the total of 24 million from last year with still ¾ of a term to go! 9 of our children are now word millionaires. Thank you for all the reading at home which is really inspiring the children to quiz on lots of books.

Netball report

On Tuesday 2nd May, Emily J, Megan D, Holly, Roisin, Alessia, Evie, Bonnie and Jacob played a netball match against Weeth School. Bonnie scored 4 goals and Megan scored three. In the last 30 seconds of the game Weeth managed to draw level so the game ended 4 all. We played extremely well and the player of the match was Alessia. **By Emily Jones.**

School uniform second hand sale

We have a large amount of 2^{nd} hand uniform in our garage. We plan on selling the uniform at the Family Festival on the 7^{th} July – if you have old uniform you are willing to donate to the school any items will be gratefully received.

Summer term clubs

Please see the link for our summer term clubs: http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/after_school_clubs/143886

DfE consultation on Primary Assessment changes

You may have heard in the news that the Government is consulting on changing the way assessments are carried out in primary schools. If you wish to have your say, here is link: https://consult.education.gov.uk/assessment-policy-and-development/primary-assessment/

Fundraising through Battery collection

The school is now able to collect old batteries for recycling. The collection box is just inside the entrance door – please place any old batteries in the box and the school will receive money for each batch of batteries that are collected. Many thanks.

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School Text Messaging Service

We are now able to text message parents; we will start using this service in the coming weeks. Initially only urgent texts will be sent, e.g. if a football game is cancelled. For more details, please see: http://www.penponds.c

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The **'Extreme Reading Challenge'** is simple. Make sure as parents you are reading with your child as much as possible during the week and sign their diaries. On a Friday any child who has read every day that week at home will have their name put into a draw for some, 'Extreme Reading' prizes. If possible, include a photo of them reading a book in an interesting location! Good-luck everyone!