



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Camborne Area Year 3/4 Badminton Tournament

On Monday 7th of November 2016 Penponds school's year 3/4 played at Camborne school it was a sunny day a perfect to play a game of badminton .

There were two teams, team a and team b. They were:

Lemonnie Davis , Maisy Bromige, Jasmine Carey, T.J Manaton and Piran Ellis. And on team b there was:

Ruby Floyd, Alfie Goss-Wilby ,Jake Jenkins-Praill, James Kilpin ,Ben Green, Alice Fletcher

There are ten stations and some say two of them were hard. Both teams did very well. Team b won the competition and received first place certificates. Jake told us that it was exhilarating and we played very well and Jasmine stated that she had a lot of fun and she didn't care about winning, she only cared about the taking part **by Megan Manaton, Sophie Lomas, Alfie Wills**

RAINBOW MAT KS1 SPORTS FESTIVAL

On Thursday 10th November Oliver, Emelia, Hollie, Lily, Keira, Harrison, Harvey and Tristan went to St Meriadoc Infants for the Rainbow Games 2016. We met other children from Troon and St Meriadoc and played, 'tidy up your bedroom', 'Ninja warrior' obstacle course and basketball.

It was a fun packed afternoon. **Report by Jacob Necke**

Football Focus – Penponds v Weeth.



First Jack's mum brought some juicy oranges for us to tuck into. At the start of the match Weeth started with the first whistle. Paul Short tackled the attackers and we managed to run the ball up the pitch where he shot and scored. It was back to the centre for Weeth who lost the ball again through tackles from Lee and Alfie. Through some good passing between Paul, Eddy, Emily, James and Evan again and again the ball bounced off the Weeth goalposts. We managed to score 3 goals in the game although

one was disallowed as it was accidentally handballed into the Weeth goal. It was a great game – thank you very much to Mrs Watts for organising and refereeing. **Report by Lee Dunstan and Jack Instance**

Dates for your diary:

14th Nov – School photographs
 14th Nov – Penponds Speaks 6pm start
 16th Nov – Learning Review meetings
 18th Nov – Children In Need day – DRESS UP IN ANYTHING SPOTTY
 18th Nov – Children in Need Cake Sale 3.30pm
 1st Dec – Christmas Tree assembly 9.15am
 5th Dec – Christmas Show – Christmas with the Aliens 2.30pm
 6th Dec – Christmas Show – Christmas with the Aliens 6pm.
 9th Dec – Carol Concert at Camborne Wesley Chapel
 11th Dec – Penponds Nativity starting at 4pm from the village square
 12th Dec – Lantern making for Parents
 12th Dec – Barripper carol concert – choir.
 13th Dec – Class Christmas Party afternoon
 14th Dec – School Christmas Lunch
 15th Dec – Camborne Lantern Parade
 16th Dec – Last day of term. Penponds Christmas Lights switch on - Choir
 3rd Jan – INSET day
 4th Jan – Start of Spring term 2017

This week's awards:

Headteacher Awards:

Janise, Jessie, Fleur and Thomas

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Brindley, Issie, Jasmine
 Godolphin: Emelia, Harvey and Keira
 Trencom: Morley, James and Lemmy
 Tregonning: Greg, Sophie and Heidi

Attendance Trophy: Carn Brea

Carn Brea: 99.56%
 Godolphin: 97.53%
 Trencom: 98.57%
 Tregonning: 98.57%

No top table awards this week.

Learning Review meetings This terms' autumn parent meetings will take place on WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER following a slightly different format than in previous years. To explain the process, your child should have brought home a leaflet explaining the differences; the leaflet is also available on the school website. http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/class_letters Once you have read the information and have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher or Mr Richards.

Penponds Speaks – Monday 14th November at 6pm.



Mrs Oxford has been very busy with the children taking part in Penponds Speaks this term. The children have been practising projecting their voices, speaking clearly, adding emphasis and learning their speeches off by heart. The group will perform their speeches on Monday 14th November in the school hall. Please come along and support the children if you are able to.

Lantern making with Miss Souch

On Monday, 12th December Miss Souch will be helping children and parents make small withy lanterns for the children to take part in Camborne Lantern Parade alongside the large sculpture that Amanda has been making this week. Miss Souch will send a letter out next week for parents to book a time to come into school and help.

Parent Action Group

The Parent Action Group held its first meeting on Monday evening over coffee and cakes. We discussed a range of issues including:

- homework
- parent/school communication
- the split year group in Year 1
- use of ipads to aid learning
- Christmas dates
- future plans.

The parents suggested a range of ideas and these will be presented to the staff to help move the school forward and improve the children's learning. One idea was to include a quote of the week in the school's newsletter, so here's the first one from Dr Wayne Dyer: **'When given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind'**. Thank you to the Parent Action Group for giving up their evening – the next meeting will be planned in early in the Spring Term.

Reception Places

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2017 you must complete a form by 15th January 2017. N.B. If your child attends Little Acorns they will not automatically be given a place unless you complete the admissions process though Cornwall Council. You can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

School Menus

You should have received an e mail with the new school menus for the rest of the term attached. If you need a paper copy please contact the office.

School Christmas Lunch on 14th December



The school Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 14th December. As in previous years, if your child would like a Christmas lunch please pre-book with Mrs Wood in the office as the numbers for school dinner on the day will be considerably higher than normal. Thank you for your continued support.

Aspire School Improvement Visit



As part of our commitment to improve the school we hosted a visit by Mrs Sam Jones, CEO of the Rainbow Multi Academy Trust and Mrs Karen Brokenshire, NAHT Aspire Achievement Advisor on Thursday. Both visitors are experienced Headteachers and were able to see all the classes in action. They spoke to the staff, observed teaching, looked at children's work, spent time with Mr Richards and talked to groups of children about their learning. In the evening Mrs Brokenshire led discussions with members of our Governing body focusing on our improvement plan. There were lots of positives and development points to move the school forward.



Withy Lantern sculpture

On Thursday and Friday Trencom class made the large Withy Lantern for Camborne Lantern Parade with Amanda Lorens, a Penzance based artist. The sculpture quickly took shape...can you guess what it is?

Children in Need



On 18th November, we will be holding a bake sale and toy sale in aid of Children in Need. If possible could you bring in cakes, buns, biscuits, blankets, soft toys or puppets to sell in the hall to the rest of the school. Also you can dress up in spotty clothes and bring in a 50p donation. All of the proceeds will go to the Children in Need charities.

Friends of Penponds School Monster's Ball

F.O.P.S. have organised a 'Monster's Ball' school disco in the school hall today from 6.30pm to 8pm. There will be crazy dancing, fancy dress, a tuck shop and a chance to throw some groovy shapes on the dance floor. £2.50 per child entry on the night and parents must stay with their children and are more than welcome to get involved!



Little Acorns Christmas Fayre

Little Acorns Winter Fayre will be on Tuesday 22nd November at 3.30pm straight after school until 4.30pm. There will be a cake stall, tombola, advent calendar surprise game and children will be able to make snowmen biscuits. Please save the date.

Cornwall Council Site Allocations plan

Cornwall Council would like your opinion on the future planning for Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth Area. You can view the details here: <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-policy/cornwall-local-plan/development-plan-documents/cornwall-site-allocations-development-plan-document/camborne-pool-illogan-and-redruth-evidence-base/>

Anti-Bullying Week 14th – 18th November

Next week we will be holding a competition for anti-bullying posters. The deadline date is on the 18th and winners will win a cool prize. The poster has to highlight an aspect or more about bullying. You could draw a comic strip about bullying, draw a picture or even make a collage! Remember draw in colour! In the holidays there was a Halloween picture competition. Well done to Gregory Eastman and Gina Eastman for winning the Halloween picture competition.

Good luck contestants! Check out: <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>

PENPONDS NATIVITY

Is your child interested in taking part in the Penponds Nativity?

It will take place on Sunday 11th December meeting in the square at 4 o'clock then processing to the church. If so, please contact K Kitson on 07852 913464 or flashmankitsonk@parnalls.com with your child's details. There will not be complex costumes required or lines to learn. We will probably have one short rehearsal beforehand.

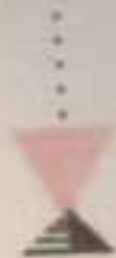
Also we hope you will attend. Everyone welcome whether you live in the village or not. Gather at the square at 4 o'clock on Sunday 11th December. Adults are shepherds so tea towels on the head are advised. We will process to the church for the nativity and refreshments will be served in the church afterwards.

It would be lovely if you could bring a wrapped present, marked with whether it is for a male, female, boy, girl (approximate age if child) which we will collect and distribute to the needy in the Camborne area over the Christmas period.



We hope as many of you as possible will come and join us.

CAMBORNE MINI-JUNIOR RUGBY



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FUN - Great fun sessions, increase your confidence and laugh lots

FRIENDS - Meet new people and build new friendships

FITNESS - Keep fit, try a new sport, achieve success!

Training:

Sunday Mornings 10.30am. - 11.45am.

(Some of the older groups also train for an evening in the week. Please contact us for further details).

Registration Day:

Sunday, September 4th, 2016
10.30 am. - 12.00

All held at the Club Ground:
Crane Park, Cranberry Road, Camborne.

