



Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2, April 28th 2017

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This week's focus: Penponds Family Festival!



In assembly the school council led the children in choosing our logo for the Penponds family festival which will take place from **3.30pm on FRIDAY 7TH JULY**. Well done to Megan Manaton for creating the winning design! 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 and the charity Autism Awareness. The Parent Action Group met on Wednesday evening to discuss the massive amount of work already going into the festival – Mrs Toy and Miss Roskrow have already collected a huge amount of prizes for the raffle. Each class will be organising stalls with lots of summer fete classics such as ‘guess the marbles’ and ‘pin the tail on the donkey’. 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 email secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

Netball report

On Tuesday 25th April, Roisin, Bonnie, Alessia, Evie, Emily J, Megan D, Holly, Jacob and Gina played against Gwinear school. Here are the positions:

Megan D – Goal Shoot

Holly – Centre

Bonnie – Goal Attack

Roisin – Goal Defence

Evie-Goal Keeper

Alessia – Wing defence

Gina – Wing attack

It was fun, exciting and action packed! The games was constant – we didn't stop moving for the whole 40 minutes. The teams were very even; we were neck and neck right up



Dates for your diary:

Fri 28 April – Friends of Penponds - Bunny Bingo 7.15-8.30 pm

Sat 29 April – Trevithick Day

Mon 1 May – School Closed – Bank Holiday

Tue 2 May – Newquay Aquarium – Classes 1+2

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

until the last 30 seconds. Luckily, Holly passed it to Bonnie who shot at the post and the ball slid right into the net. We were very fortunate to have lots of players so we could swap people off and on. We scored 4 goals and Gwinear scored 3 goals. **By Bonnie-May Gruber**

Nexus results

Four children from Year 6 applied for a Year 7 place at CSIA's NEXUS centre to start in the new academic year. Competition was intense as 88 year 6 children from all over Cornwall applied for only 20 available places. Two of our children, Gregory Eastman and Emily Stephens, got through the process and will now take part in the STEM provision that the centre offers. All the year 7 children will have the opportunity to use the centre after school next year and congratulations to Greg and Emily for the hard work, effort and enthusiasm (especially for science and maths).

Gardening club



On Thursday lunchtime Miss Marsh started a gardening club. Finley L, Jacob, Evie, Lily-Mae, Maisy, Charlie, Cadan, Sophie and Ellie T all joined in and really enjoyed it. It was really messy and they planted lots of vegetables like peas, tomatoes and Covelo Nero, a type of Kale. Miss Marsh said, "Gardening club teaches pupils about planting and growing fruit and veg, knowing what is in season when and how to plan when food will be ready for harvest. We are also going to put

up bird boxes for wildlife". In the coming weeks the club are hoping to plant corn, marrows and create a wildflower area. Gardening club has asked that if you have any spare plants and seedlings that you don't need please can they be donated to school to help make our garden even bigger. The plan is to sell our produce at the Penponds Family festival. Also, if anyone is able to give up some time to help weed the flower beds or put together some new planters any help would be greatly appreciated.

Summer term clubs

Please see the link for our summer term clubs:

http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/after_school_clubs/143886

School uniform and PE kit school/hats

Please can all parents ensure the children are in the correct school uniform every day in school.

http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/143933

The school has a large stock of 'lost property' in the garage if your child is missing any items. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. School shoes must be **black**.

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/>

This week's awards:

Top Table : Ellie R, Jowan, Lemmy, Emily S

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Olivia, Alfie K, Jasmine

Godolphin: Harry P, Hollie S, Jowan

Trencom: Ellena, Jasmine, Alex

Tregonning: Eddy, Jack G, Emily J

Headteacher Awards: Tate, Jessie, Gina, Isla

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98%
Godolphin: 97.78%
Trencom: 99.17%
Tregonning: 94.84%

Attendance Trophy: Trencom

Quote of the week:
'Just living is not enough, one must have sunshine, living and a little flower'. Hans Christain Andersen

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 foyer. Please send in the vouchers with the children. Many thanks for your support.

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.

Camborne Trevithick Day Saturday 29th April

Exhibition “Cornish Innovation” at the Upper Hall, Wesley Centre, Chapel St.

Among many of the exhibits will be Camborne Science and International Academy’s STEM department who will be demonstrating experiments that will be most certainly of interest to young people. Also exhibiting is Cornish Software who will be giving information about IT careers in Cornwall.

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.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service

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!

Family Fun Day

'If you go up to the woods today'

Sunday 30 April 2017

11am - 4pm

Wheal Martyn

The atmospheric Wheal Martyn grounds will be brought to life with an array of activities, entertainment, food, fun and festivities

only
£5 per adult
and **£2** per child

Price includes admission to the museum and grounds

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Teddy Bears' Picnic
Bring along your favourite teddy to join in the fun
- Den Building • Bouncy Castle
- Camp Fire Building and Cooking
- Marshmallow Toasting
- Make Bird Feeders
- Screech Owl Sanctuary
- Laser Tag • **And much more!!**

ENTERTAINMENT:

- Re:Chaired at 11am
- Cornwall College Theatre Group

ALSO:

- Explore the 16 acre site, woodland walks and nature trails



www.wheal-martyn.com
tel: 01726 850362



Learning at Wheal Martyn

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A visit to Wheal Martyn offers a whole day of exploration and learning to schools

Museums at Night – Friday 20th May

Bring a school class or a club to explore the museum for the evening. Enjoy the Victorian clay works, the 26 acres of woodland and the museum exhibits without the crowds! Guided tours of the Victorian clay works are available and FREE with admission (booking required).



Creative Writing Project with KEAP

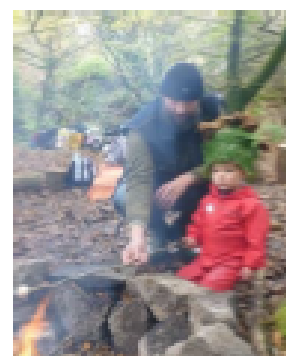
We will soon be recruiting schools for our 3rd 'Pit, Porcelain, Paper' creative writing programme, working alongside KEAP and their tremendous writers, artists and performers! The project will be delivered in the Autumn term and will focus on creative writing and performance skills development. Schools will visit Wheal Martyn and take part in writer-led workshops, then in school artists will help to prepare the work for a grand performance.

Badger Forest School Enrichment Days

Badger Forest School and Outdoor Learning has recently set up a base camp at Wheal Martyn in the 26 acre woodland site. Enrichment days get children and their teachers out in the fresh air, sharing and learning together in the woods, whilst supporting and extending their classroom learning. Book your full day or ½ day Forest School session for the summer! And why not include a museum visit with it? Days in the wood generally integrate the following:



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| Lighting fires | Food prep and campfire cooking |
| Den building | Outdoor science |
| Campfire safety | Treasure hunts |
| Nature games | Crafting |



Badger Cubs – 0 to 5 year olds

Join the fun in the woods with the Badger Cubs, a parent-toddler group for 0 to 5 year olds. Activities include campfires, woodland art, den building, scavenger hunts and woodland games. Friday 10.00-11.30am term time. Booking is required.

Claylets - Stories, rhymes, games and welly walks for Under 5's

Our Early Years programme is offered to groups through Claylets. Contact us to book a visit for your group and discuss an appropriate session.

Arts Award

We support Arts Award Discover and Explore through our school workshops, offering a Discover Booklet to complete on a museum visit. We can offer Bronze and Silver Arts Award – please call to discuss.



Work experience and D of E experiences

We are able to support work experience placements, offering a variety of duties with our team at Wheal Martyn. Tasks range from customer facing retail and reception duties, hospitality and catering in the café and joining the curatorial team caring for the museum collection. We can provide opportunities for the Volunteer, Skill and Residential Sections of the D of E Award.

Workshops and Outreach Sessions

We offer a range of curriculum linked workshops across the age range for Reception to Key Stage 3 classes. If you are working on a particular topic, we can plan a visit to Wheal Martyn to meet your learning outcomes – we are flexible! Here are just a few examples of our Workshops:

Workshop	Curriculum Links	Activities
Working Life for Me	History, English, Citizenship, Drama	Role play and drama with museum artifacts exploring working life in the early 1900's
Nature Detectives	Science, Art and Design	Woodland activities include Scavenger Hunt, Sensory Safari, Food Web Tangle, Design a Species & Surveys
Mapping Our Heritage	History, Geography	Discover how clay has changed the local area over the last 250 years by creating a 3D map. Take a look at what the future holds for the area .
A Material World & Soggy Socks	Science	Trail, quiz and scientific investigation of materials, their properties and uses
Pit to Porcelain	Science, History	Follow a guided tour with a quiz and sequencing activity
Time Capsule Detectives	History, English, RE	Investigating historical characters and social history in the local clay mining area
Rocks and Soils	Science	Understanding rock types, the formation and uses of clay and sequencing soil formation with poetry
Poetry Pit to Paper	English	Collaborative poems inspired by Wheal Martyn's surrounds, developing creative writing skills
Mini Museum Detectives	History, Local Studies	A discovery quiz through the museum using the exhibits and artifacts on display (Self-led)

What does a typical visit look like?

9.45 - 11.15am	Guided Tour exploring the Victorian clay works
11.30 - 12.15pm	Workshop led by the Education Officer or self-led activities
12.15 - 1.15pm	Lunch and time to explore the play area and woods
1.15 - 2.15pm	Workshop led by the Education Officer
2.15 - 2.45pm	Time to explore the museum Interactive Centre

Cost per pupil is £3.50, with all adults accompanying a class visit free of charge. Free teacher pre-visits are available on request.

Now available – funding towards transport costs for schools to Wheal Martyn:

Comwall Heritage Trust are offering grants annually towards the transport costs of a visit to Wheal Martyn and similar heritage sites. More information on their website

<http://www.comwallheritagetrust.org/education/teachers/grants-for-school-transport/> .

Education for Early Years to University

Contact Wheal Martyn on 01726 850362 amartin@wheal-martyn.com



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	Time & Day	May	Jun	Jul
Lescudjack Centre Penzance, TR18 3PE	Monday 1.00 – 2.30pm	8 th	5 th	3 rd
Dracaena Centre – Falmouth Dracaena Avenue, TR11 2ES	Monday 9.15 – 11.30am	8 th	5 th	3 rd
Treloweth Children's Centre - Redruth Higher Broad Lane, TR15 3JL	Monday 1.00 – 2.30pm	22 nd	26 th	24 th
Camborne Children's Centre – Troon New Road, TR14 9ED	Tuesday 1.00 – 2.30pm	9 th	13 th	11 th
Helston Children's Centre Bulwark Road, TR13 8JF	Tuesday 1.00 – 3.00pm	2 nd	6 th	4 th
Growing & Knowing at Trevanson Church Hall, Church Road, Pool, TR15 3PT	Wednesday 9.15am – 11.15am	17 th	21 st	19 th
Camborne Children's Centre Rosemellin (on Gooseberry Bush site) Cliff View Road, TR14 8QH	Friday 9.30 – 11.30am	5 th	16 th	7 th
Pondhu Children's Centre – St Austell Penwinick Road, PL25 5DR	Monday 10am – 12pm	15 th	5 th & 19 th	17 th
Bodmin Children's Centre Chestnuts Centre, Fore Street, PL31 2JB	Tuesday 9.30 – 11.30am	Every Week – Term Time Only		
Wadebridge Children's Centre Goldsworthy Way, PL27 7A	Tuesday 1.00 – 2.30pm	9 th	13 th	11 th
Bosvigo Children's Centre – Truro Bosvigo School, Chapel Hill, TR1 3BT	Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30am	10 th	14 th	12 th
Newquay Children's Centre Trenance Road, TR7 2LU	Friday 9.30 – 11.30am	12 th	16 th	14 th
Dennison Centre – Roche Primary School Fore Street, PL26 8EP	Friday 9.30 – 11.30am	19 th	23 rd	21 st
Saltash Children's Centre Callington Road, PL12 6DX	Monday 9.30 – 11.30am	22 nd	19 th	17 th
Launceston Children's Centre, Coronation Park, PL15 9DQ	Monday 9.30 – 11.30am	8 th	5 th	3 rd
Bude Children's Centre Broad Close Hill, EX23 8EA	Monday 10.30am – 12.30pm	No Group	26 th	24 th
The Hambly Centre – Callington Callington Community College, Launceston Road, PL17 7DR	Thursday 9.30 – 11.30am	25 th	22 nd	20 th
Liskerrett Community Centre – Liskeard Varley Lane, PL14 4AP	Thursday 9.30 – 11.30am	18 th	15 th	13 th



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Does your child have support needs?

Would you like an opportunity to meet other parents and carers who understand your situation to chat and share experiences with?

Our local **Oasis groups**, run by Scope's Face 2 Face befriending service, are **here to help and are free to attend**.

Oasis groups are for parents, carers, or grandparents of disabled children or young people. Our volunteer Face 2 Face befrienders at the groups are all trained to offer emotional support and practical information, as well as being parents of children with support needs themselves.

These are friendly and informal sessions that are held on a regular basis, either weekly or monthly at children's centres across the county. You are also welcome to attend with your child and relatives.

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Call 0808 800 3333 to let us know if you'd like this information in a format that's accessible for you.

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