



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Surf club report

On Monday night 9 children from Trencom and Tregonning class carried on with their weekly surf club at Praa Sands with Global Boarders surf school. The conditions were excellent for learning to surf with 2ft waves and a slight offshore breeze. Lots of the group can now stand up and have begun to learn to move along the side of the waves. Some of the group managed to get 'out the back' in the 'line-up' with Mr Richards and Mr Firth from Troon school. Surf club continues on Monday evenings after half term.



Cornwall Record office workshop – Then and Now

On Wednesday Carn Brea and Godolphin class took part in a workshop looking at the local history of 'going to the beach' as part of their topic this term. They compared what people wore 100 years ago to now, deduced information from old photographs of our Cornish beaches and compared beach activities between generations. One of the biggest differences was people stay; 100 years ago most tourists would stay in a hotel and hardly anyone slept in a tent or campervan! Thank you to the Cornwall Records Office for visiting school and providing the workshop free of charge.



Dates for your diary:

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

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

Mon 5th June – Summer 2nd half starts

Mon 19-21 June – London Residential – Class 4

Tues 27th June – SPORTS DAY 1.30pm start

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 : Harry M, Emily W, Ellena, Charlie and four of their friends

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Laurie, Eadie, Erin

Godolphin: Emelia, Eloise, Alex K

Trencom: Alice, Terry

Tregonning: Will, Eddy, Tate

Anthony James, Team GB Olympic Swimmer visit



On Monday 5th June Anthony James, an Olympic swimmer, will be visiting school to lead a sponsored fitness circuit with the children and talk about what it takes to be an elite athlete. All the money raised with help buy new sports equipment for the school along with supporting Team GB athletes. The children should have brought home a sponsorship form yesterday along with a letter detailing the

event. Here is the link to our fundraising page:

www.sportsforschools.org/event/TR601

Y3/4 Quad kids event

Our year 3/4 team took part in the Quad kids event at Carn Brea Leisure centre this week. The children had to compete in four events; 400m, 50m sprint, long jump and throw. Mrs Watts said., "they were awesome!"



NEXUS maths challenge



Every 2 weeks some of our Year 6 pupils have been attending CSIA's Nexus maths mastery course along with children from the other feeder primary schools. The course is drawing to a close and soon parents of the children who attended will be invited to CSIA for a presentation to celebrate the achievements of the pupils.

Pirate Day!

This afternoon Carn Brea class treated the whole school to their Pirate show. The costumes, make up, facial expressions, songs, dances, storytelling and drama were all absolutely brilliant. Thank you to all the mums and dads who helped with the children's costumes.

Accelerated Reader update

13 children have now read and understood more than a million words which is double the amount of children from last year. Greg, Jasmine, Holly, William G, Alice, Megan D, Megan M, Ellie T, Evan, Emily S, Jacob, Evie W and Emily J are all word millionaires with many more children very close to getting into 7 digits! In total, the children have passed **1,700** book quizzes with **28,753,173** words read so far. We have smashed last years' total of 24 million words and are well on track to surpass our target of 30 million by the end of the summer term.

Events in Manchester this week

The whole school took part in the minute silence yesterday in memory of the victims of the Manchester terrorist attack this week. In PHSE, classes will have the opportunity to talk about anything worrying them and to reassure, allay and confirm how rare such incidents are. Follow this link for a useful article on how to reassure children about such events: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-40011787>

Headteacher Awards:

Emily J, Harry P, Sophie J, Ben Hankins, All of Class 1 for a brilliant pirate day.

Prefect Awards:

Gina, All of Year 2 for SATS

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 93.20%
Godolphin: 99.63%
Trencrom: 96.67%
Tregonning: 96.77%

Attendance Trophy:

Godolphin Class

Quote of the week:

'Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter
Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here,
here comes the sun' – The Beatles.

School Text Messaging Service

http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service

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.

Toy and Book Sale

At our Penponds festival we are hoping to hold a toy sale and a book sale to raise money for our school and our nominated charity. We

School dinner price increase

We have been informed that Taylor Shaw, our school meals provider, are increasing the cost of school dinners by 10p to £2.40 a meal from Monday 15th May – the first price rise since Taylor Shaw has provided the service. This change will apply to children in years 3,4,5 and 6 who pay for a hot lunch. Taylor Shaw supply several schools in the area which are all affected by the price increase and Mr Richards will be meeting with those Headteachers over the coming weeks. If you have any enquiries regarding the price rise please email: secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk.



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

2 tickets for Flambards

£5 off your order at Gylly beach cafe Falmouth

2 tickets for Merlin Cinema

Tombola

Mrs Davis would like donations of tombola prizes. Anything goes, Toiletries, New or as new books, chocolates & sweets, scarves, jewellery, new socks, gloves, any unwanted gifts lurking in the cupboard as well as in-date tins & packets, stationery, new games & toys etc etc etc . Anything that could be suitable for a family tombola.

Work is underway on the "wac a car" - the boys have been busy cleaning the guttering and testing it out. It is ready for decorating!

would like to ask if you could donate any unwanted toys or books that are in good condition so that we can sell them at the festival. Donations to School Office please.

Face Painters Needed!

Penponds Family Festival is looking for some face painters. Anyone who can offer an hour or so of their time during the event. Maybe two mums could run it along side each other? If we can find volunteers then all of the face painting profits will go straight back into our school. You don't have to be a face painting award winning artist, just willing and able to help out! Please email if you think you maybe able to help out eastchicklet@gmail.com or contact the office.

Bunny Bingo

Thank you to Friends of Penponds School and all the parents who attended the Bunny Bingo. £154.70 was raised for the school.



Argyle Football Roadshows

Whitsun Holidays



Boys and Girls aged 5-15 years
Courses run from 10am - 3pm

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

VENUE	DATE	COST	THEME	NO.
PAFC, Home Park - 2 Day	Tue 30th & Weds 31st May	£28	Soccer Roadshow	1
Richard Lander School, Truro	Tue 30th May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	2
Bodmin Youth FC, Coldharbour	Tue 30th May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	3
St Joseph's School, Launceston	Tue 30th May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	4
Okehampton Primary School	Tue 30th May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	5
PAFC, Home Park - Activity Day	Wed 31st May	£10	Activities Day	6
PAFC, Home Park - Tiny Tots	Wed 31st May	£6	Tiny Tots - Aged 3-6	7
Carn Brea Leisure Centre, Camborne	Wed 31st May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	8
Saltash.Net Community School, Saltash	Wed 31st May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	9
Bude Football Club	Wed 31st May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	10
Brickfields Multi - Sports Day	Thur 1st June	£10	Multi-Sports Day	11
Polkyth Leisure Centre, St Austell	Thur 1st June	£14	Soccer Roadshow	12
Lux Park Leisure Centre, Liskeard	Thur 1st June	£14	Soccer Roadshow	13
St Teath Youth FC	Thur 1st June	£14	Soccer Roadshow	14
PAFC, Home Park - PAN Disability	Thur 1st June	£10	PAN Disability	15
PAFC, Home Park - Roadshow Special	Fri 2nd June	£16	Roadshow Special	16
Falmouth School - Roadshow Special	Fri 2nd June	£16	Roadshow Special	17
Carbeile Primary School, Torpoint	Fri 2nd June	£16	Roadshow Special	18
St Joseph's School, Launceston	Fri 2nd June	£16	Roadshow Special	19

Soccer Roadshow – Our Football Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, technique, competitions and small sided games.

Activities Day – Come and join us for a fun-filled day at Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park where you will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities including football, table tennis, golf, X-box, art and crafts and lots more all based at the football club.

Tiny Tots – Tiny Tots football sessions are aimed at three – six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 4 coaches to 16 children. The emphasis is to improve the children's listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

Multi Sports – An opportunity to try a number of fun sports in one day including football, hockey, multi-sports, tag rugby, golf and a number of other activities all run by qualified coaches.

PAN Disability – Football/Activities day: A fun filled day of football and team activities in an inclusive, comfortable environment. The day is targeted at children with any: impairment, learning difficulty or disability

Roadshow Special – Everyone receives a free gift!

Early Booking Discount Book any course on line before Friday 19th May to receive additional £1 discount *online bookings only

Sibling Discount *Half price for second child (Phone bookings only)

Online Discount *£2 off all online bookings (courses over £10 only)

To book or for more information: Bookings can be made online @ www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk. Alternatively simply complete the form overleaf and post with a cheque to PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FITC, HOME PARK, PLYMOUTH PL2 3DQ or phone 01752 562561 ext 4



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Booking Form

Please send completed form to:
PAFC FITC Trust, Home Park, Plymouth PL2 3DQ

COURSE NUMBER(S).....DATE(S).....

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE COURSE?.....

NAME.....

DATE OF BIRTH.....AGE.....GENDER.....

PLAYER 2 NAME.....

DATE OF BIRTH.....AGE.....GENDER.....

ETHNICITY.....

PRIMARY LANGUAGE.....

SCHOOL ATTENDED.....

HOME ADDRESS.....

.....POSTCODE.....

EMAIL.....

TELEPHONE.....MOBILE.....

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £.....(Please make cheque payable to Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust, and send with this completed form to the address above)

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS?.....

ANY DISABILITIES?.....

DOCTORS NAME AND ADDRESS.....

Those children attending our courses who require Epi-pens must have written consent-letter giving our coaches permission to administer these in case of emergency.

CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (Tick as appropriate)

- ☐ I agree for my child (under 16 years of age) to participate in the above course.
- ☐ I agree that a Plymouth Argyle coach may treat any injury which my child sustains whilst on the course.
- ☐ I agree to my child having his/her photo taken or being video-recorded for our website/programme, local newspaper, etc
- ☐ I agree to relevant information, such as Soccer Schools, being sent to me by Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust

You will need to bring your kit, football boots, trainers, shin pads, packed lunch and plenty to drink. Don't forget your sunscreen! Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

- WE WILL NOT BE SENDING OUT A CONFIRMATION, SO PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO KEEP THE INFORMATION.
- ARRIVE ABOUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME.

Refund policy: Refunds only issued if the course is cancelled. Credit notes only issued in the event of injury/illness, please contact the office on 01752 562561 (EXT 162) prior to or during the course. Failure to do this will result in a credit not being issued.

Get money off your football kit with an exclusive **10% off** at Lovell Soccer with the

Cyclist Engagement Event and Family Fun Day

Tolvaddon Community Fire Station
Thursday 1 June 10am - 12pm



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Camborne. TR14 0EQ



Trevada Music's Camborne store will once again be taking part in the National Learn To Play Day on Saturday 24th June. We will be offering free taster lessons in our store throughout the day.

Lessons are available to adults and children of any age with the chance to try Guitar, Violin, Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Flugel Horn, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and Drums!! Instruments will be provided where needed. We are also offering vocal lessons for budding singers.

If you or anyone you know has ever wanted to have a go at a particular instrument then here is your chance to try for FREE with a qualified tutor.

Please book your slot early to avoid disappointment by calling 01209 714353 with your chosen instrument and your contact details.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Cornwall Music Education Hub

Do you have children in your school or a child who is interested in joining us from September 2017?

We run two choirs for Key Stage 2 and lower Key Stage 3 singers and one choir for singers in year 9 and above:

- Cornwall Boys' Choir (CBC) for boys with un-changed treble voice, in academic Year 4 through to changing voice
- Cornwall Girls' Choir (CGC) for girls singing in academic Year 5 upwards to the end of Year 8
- Cornwall County Youth Choir (CCYC) for students in Year 9 and above (male and female singers)

All Cornwall County Boys and Girls Choirs (CBC & CGC) are managed and organised into what we call *Local Regional Rehearsal Groups* which are located across Cornwall. These groups meet after school during the week, term time only, for one hour.

We endeavour to make being part of the choirs as easy as possible as we understand how busy it can be for parents juggling life and work schedules.

Full choir rehearsals are the exciting occasions when all local rehearsal groups come together. In addition, the Cornwall County Youth Choir rehearses once a month for a whole day in Truro, based at Truro High School for Girls. These are socially important and enable the children to make new friends. Rehearsals take place at Truro High School for Girls, once a month, on Saturday afternoons.

We hold an annual County Choirs Christmas Concert and perform in the Cornwall Music Education Hub (CMEH) Songfest Schools Gala concerts which take place in the spring term. We also hold a showcase event in the summer term, offering families to give the opportunity to see what their child has learnt throughout the year. The CBC also participates in the Cornwall International Male Choral Festival with whom we have a long standing and important relationship.

We occasionally receive offers to perform in unexpected prestigious invitations, sometimes at short notice, so they may not always appear in our yearly plans.

Membership Fees:

Cornwall Boys' and Girls' Choirs - Annual membership fee is £80 for the full academic year.

Cornwall County Youth Choir - Annual membership fee is £100 for the full academic year.

Please note that membership fees are payable at the start of the year and are non-refundable. We offer subsidised fees for children eligible for Free School Meals (not including infant universal entitlement), Children in Care and Children of serving Armed Forces



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