



# Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 10, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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**This week's focus: Learning Reviews** On Wednesday the children led their own parent meetings to review their learning so far this year. Mums and dads were treated to tours of the classrooms, an in-depth look at the children's work, chats to the teachers and child-led discussions around learning ladders in maths, cursive handwriting, topic based learning, displays and projects. Many thanks for all of your continued support.



## Dates for your diary:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Tree assembly 9.15am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Show – Christmas with the Aliens 2.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Show – Christmas with the Aliens 6pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carol Concert at Camborne Wesley Chapel
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Penponds Christmas lights switch on and carols around the tree.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Penponds Nativity starting at 4pm from the village square
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Lantern making for Parents
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Barripper carol concert – choir.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Class Christmas Party afternoon
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Christmas Lunch
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Camborne Lantern Parade
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nine Lessons service and Carols at Holy Trinity Church, Penponds
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – INSET day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Start of Spring term 2017

## This week's awards:

### Headteacher Awards:

Griffin, Kaiden, Ryan and Cadan

### Class Awards:

**Carn Brea:** Emily, Freya B and Erin

**Godolphin:** Olivia and Emelia

**Trencom:** Morley, Gina and Ruby

**Tregonning:** Ellie T, Lee and Sophie

**Football Player of the Match:** Alfie Wills

**Netball Player of the Match:** Holly Webb

The Pen Queen Has Proclaimed That:

**Megan Denning, Gina Eastman, Bonnie-May Gruber, Gregory Eastman, Alessia Wu, Emily Jones, Ellie Wills, Megan Manaton, Lee Dunstan, Tiffany Davis, Evie Wright and Sophie Lomas**

May Have A Pen Licence On This Day, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Many Congratulations.

### Class Attendance:

Carn Brea: 99.56%

Godolphin: 96.30%

Trencrom: 94.69%

Tregonning: 97.85%

### Attendance Trophy: Carn Brea Class

### Quote of the week: 'Your deeds are your monuments' – inscription on an Egyptian Tomb

**Penponds Speaks!** On Monday evening Mrs Oxford and Mrs Holmes hosted the 'Penponds Speaks!' public speaking competition in the hall. Mrs Oxford said, "I think it was the best one yet. Many congratulations to all the children who took part and wrote, practiced and performed their speeches. It was very difficult to select the 2 teams of children for the Youth Speaks competition".



The Youth Speaks teams will be:

Chair - Emily Stephens

Speaker- Greg Eastman

Vote of Thanks - Emily Jones

Reserves - Bonnie May Gruber and Ellena Springer

Chair - Jacob Necke

Speaker - Holly Webb

Vote of Thanks - Ruby Floyd

Reserves - Gina Eastman and Tiffany Davis

### Lantern making with Miss Souch

On Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

A few of you have asked what the finished large lantern looks like, well, here's the completed **Penponds Phoenix**.



### Anti-Bullying week



All week the children have been working hard on posters to help raise awareness of bullying based on this year's theme of, 'Power for Good' from the Ben Cohen Stand Up Foundation.

On Friday Mr Richards led an assembly focusing on ways which children can use the power of positive words and praise to stop bullying and help create the best world possible. More information can be found at: [www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/) Here are some of the posters the children have created:





### **School Christmas Lunch on 14<sup>th</sup> December**

The school Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Little Acorns Christmas Fayre**

Little Acorns Winter Fayre will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Reception Places**

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2017 you must complete a form by 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

### **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/>

### **Mum's night out.**

Amanda Williams, Harrison mum, is organising a Mum's night out on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 8pm. If anyone wants to go, just come and find Amanda at school at drop off or pick up. Amanda will need a deposit and menu choice by the 25<sup>th</sup> November.

## **PENPONDS NATIVITY**

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

It will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

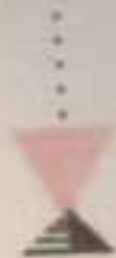
It would be lovely if you could bring a wrapped present, marked with whether it is for a male, female, boy, girl (approximate age if child) which we will collect and distribute to the needy in the Camborne area over the Christmas period.



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



# CAMBORNE MINI-JUNIOR RUGBY



**CRFC**

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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.

# THE CORNISH WINTER FAIR

Inc. Wadebridge Prime Stock Show

Join us for a celebration of the  
best of Cornish farming & food

Cattle & Sheep Showing Classes

Produce, Cookery, Art  
& Craft Competitions

Cornish Food & Drink Stands

Meet Farm Animals Up Close

Quality Local Craft & Art Stands

'Have a Go' at Milking a Cow  
or Grooming a Pony

Meet Father Christmas in his Grotto



**Saturday 19th November 2016**

10am - 5pm Royal Cornwall Events Centre, Wadebridge

**FREE ENTRY**

More info? Call 01208 814489 or visit:  
[www.royalcornwall.co.uk/cornish-winter-fair](http://www.royalcornwall.co.uk/cornish-winter-fair)

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