

Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Youth Speaks!



Last Friday two teams from Penponds took part in the Rotary Club annual Youth Speaks competition. Holly, Jacob and Ruby spoke about, 'Christmas birthdays' and Greg, Emily Stephens and Emily Jones discussed, 'Death by Chocolate'. Teams from Crowan, Troon, Trevithick and other local schools all spoke brilliantly but were no match for our teams who came in first and third place. Greg's team won back the impressive Youth Speaks shield as well as qualifying for the next

round in Penzance last Tuesday. The team performed brilliantly and were just pushed into 2nd place by Alverton school albeit still getting through to the district finals in Newquay in March. A massive thank you to Mrs Oxford and the children's parents for supporting them through the events.

Tregonning and Trencom screen printing for World Book Day



On Thursday morning Tregonning and Trencom class spent the morning learning how to prepare stencils for screen printing with Dena O'Brien from Kiwi Print Studio. The children learnt how the artists construct artwork, their inspiration and the method of creating colour prints to turn into lampshades, postcards, posters and mugs. Once the children had completed their drawings Dena



Dates for your diary:

13th to 19th Feb – HALF TERM

20th Feb – back to school.

20th Feb – Bloodhound Rocket car experiment at NEXUS

21st Feb – Year 5 Bikeability rearranged date

2nd Mar – World Book day

3rd Mar – The Writer's Block visit, Cornwall College

6th Mar – Carn Brea and Godolphin class Eden trip

13th Mar – Tregonning trip to Wheal Martin

16th Mar – Space Odyssey Dome for Rainbow MAT at Penponds

20th Mar – Maths evening

22-23rd Mar – Parent meetings

24 Mar – Red Nose Day

31st Mar – end of term

This week's awards:

Word Millionaire: Holly Webb

Top Table: Ava, Alex K, Alfie Goss-Wilby, Alessia

Headteacher: Edie, Lily M, Maddie, Megan D

Carn Brea: Evie, Ava, Emily

took them back to her studio to turn into stencils for printing on World Book Day in school.

Ofsted Readiness check

On Wednesday our School Improvement Partner, Mark Lees, spent a day in school checking our readiness for Ofsted. Mark is a very experienced headteacher, Ofsted inspector and Executive Principal of 5 primary schools near St Austell. He also completed similar days with our partner schools in the Rainbow MAT. He observed all the teaching and learning, spoke to a lot of children, interviewed staff and governors, studied our progress data and plans to improve the school. It was a very positive day with Mark noting some real strengths around the school and of course, areas to improve. All the staff must be thanked for going, 'above and beyond' for the children and, 'Aiming High and Achieving our Best'.

Prefect BMX racing experience



Despite the pouring rain on Monday, the year 6 prefects spent the morning racing around the BMX track at Blackwater with British Cycling as a thank you for carrying out their prefect duties with such consideration and vigour. Well done to Jack Green and Paul Short for just beating Mr Richards across the line during the races! Check out http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/prefect_bmx_experience/264945 for more photos and video of the day.

Match Report - Netball v St Johns School



On Thursday afterschool at Netball club we played St Johns school who are currently top of the league. In a biting, easterly breeze our passing and shooting was no match for their defence and we won the game 2 goals to 1. Well done to Megan Denning for scoring both of our goals. Player of

the Match: Evie Wright.

Valentine Disco

Last night Friends of Penponds School organised their annual Valentine's disco in the school hall. A massive thank you to all who helped decorate the hall, run the disco and arrange the refreshments.



Maths Evening for Parents, Monday 20th March at 5.30pm – Save the date

Next half term we are organising a Maths evening to explain how maths is taught in school. Parents will get a chance to see how the strategies differ from their own education by visiting maths stalls run by the children in the hall. The plan is to hold the meeting in the evening to enable working parents to attend and then another meeting in the summer term during the school day.

Parent's meetings – save the date

Our spring term parent meetings will take place on **Wednesday 22nd March and Thursday 23rd March**. Instead of the format of Learning Reviews which took place in the autumn term, the spring term meetings will be a more traditional parent meeting with teachers available for booking 10 minute slots in the hall and books/work on display in the classrooms. Individual class teachers will send out a letter detailing the arrangements after half term.

Godolphin: Vincent, Daniel, Finley L

Trencrom: Ellena, Jayden, Jasmine and Whole Class for fancy dress

Tregonning: Lee, Faith

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.5

Godolphin: 99.54

Trencrom: 99.5

Tregonning: 98.03

Attendance Trophy:

Godolphin

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.

Quote of the week: It is better to believe than to disbelieve; in doing you bring everything to the realm of possibility - **Albert Einstein.**

EXTREME reading

Entries so far:



TESCO Design a poster of Heartlands and win £500 for your school

The pupil who designs the best poster will win a £25 Tesco gift card for themselves and a £500 donation for their school. The winning poster will then be transferred onto limited edition hessian bags and given away free in Tesco stores across Redruth. So the winning design will be seen on the bags all across the local area! The winning school will also receive 400 bags to use as they wish.

Please bring your completed entries into the school office Monday the 20th February. Please include the name, age, school and class of each pupil on the back of their individual entry plus the name and number of their teacher who would act as the point of contact.

Name: Age:

Class: School:

Things to remember:

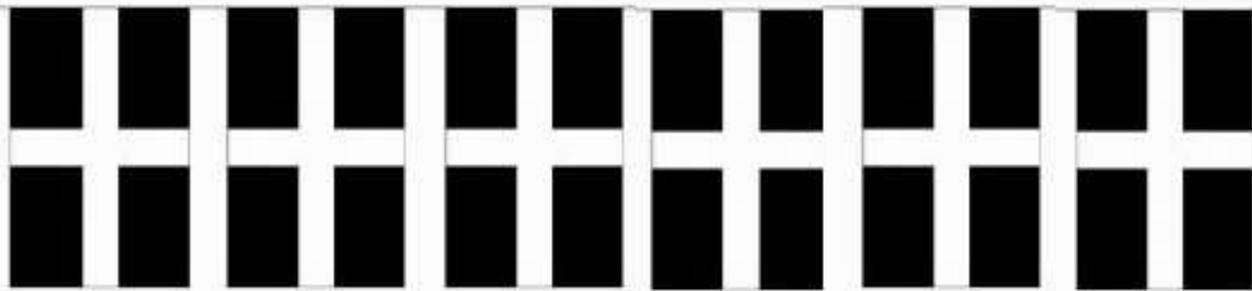
1. Use felt tip pens to create your designs.
2. Use a maximum of 4 colours.
3. Your design must fit in the box below.

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1st Annual Redruth



St Pirans Festival Show



SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2017

TO BE HELD AT MARKET WAY AND THE BUTTER MARKET
Deadline for receipt of completed entry forms is 17th February

Schedule of Classes & entry
forms can be collected from:-



90 Fore Street,
Redruth

Or



The Chambers,
Penryn Street

REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Or downloaded from www.visitredruth.co.uk



1st Annual Redruth St Pirans Festival show



Saturday 4th March 2017

Schedule of Classes

To be held at Market Way and The Butter Market

Class number	Title of class	Guidelines for entry	Tick to enter this class	
			✓	Cost to enter
Adult Art				
Judge: Photography: Malcolm and Barbara Jenkin Painting & Sculpture: Tony Minion				
AA1	Painting – daffodils - still life	<i>(a 2D painting in water colour, acrylic, oil or pastels not larger than A3, including any mount and/or frame).</i>		25p
AA2	Painting - Daffodils in the Cornish landscape	<i>(a 2D painting in water colour, acrylic, oil or pastels not larger than A3, including any mount and/or frame).</i>		25p
AA3	Photography – daffodils – still life	<i>(A4 max. Including mount. Must be mounted but not framed).</i>		25p
AA4	Photography - Daffodils in the Cornish landscape	<i>(A4 max. Including mount. Must be mounted but not framed).</i>		25p
AA5	Daffodils in 3D – any media	<i>to be viewed in 'the round' – Max size 60 cm in any direction</i>		25p
AA6	Embroidery – Daffodils	<i>Using any embroidery stitch or style – hand embroidery only – Max size 30cm x 30cm</i>		25p
AA7	Embroidery – Daffodils	<i>Using any embroidery stitch or style – machine embroidery only – Max size 30cm x 30cm</i>		25p
Adult Baking				
Judge: Frankie Cowling				
General Rules for Baking classes: All entries to incorporate the theme of daffodils – all decorations (apart from fondant icing which may be bought) must be home made and edible. (No fresh flowers please). Both cake and decorations will judged unless otherwise stated.				
B1	2 tier iced wedding cake	<i>(any type of cake, or can use a cake dummy – decorating only is to be judged Bottom tier no bigger than 10 inches, not including any board)</i>		25p
B2	12 Individual cup cakes	<i>(any variety) judging cake and decoration (Marks also given for display of cakes)</i>		25p
B3	Decorated Victoria sponge cake	<i>Cake size 8 inches not counting any board Judging cake and decoration</i>		25p
Adult Craft				
Judge: Annelie Wood of The Craft Collective				
AC1	Easter bonnet with daffodils	<i>All decorations to be made – no real flowers</i>		25p

School Uniform price increase

Please find attached uniform price list showing current and price increases from 28th February (Price and Buckland supplier). Any uniform purchased after 28th Feb will be at the increased prices – if you planning to purchase any uniform please try and get it before the price increase! Uniform going up in price:

Sweatshirts from £8 and £8.50 to £9

Cardigans from £9 and £9.50 to £10

White Polo Shirts from £6.95 to £7.50

Penponds School Uniform (current prices)

Item	Size	Price
Fleece	3-4 yrs 5-6 yrs 7-8 yrs 9-10 yrs 11-12 yrs 13 yrs	£12.50
Sweatshirt	24", 26", 28"	£8.00
Sweatshirt	30", 32", 34", 36"	£8.50
Cardigan	24", 26", 28"	£9.00
Cardigan	30", 32", 34", 36"	£9.50
White Polo Shirt	22/24", 26", 28"	£6.75
White Polo Shirt	30", 32", 34", 36"	£6.95
PE Kit in a Bag:		£7.50 Complete (£3.75 for part orders)
T-Shirt	T-Shirt: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13 yrs	
Shorts	Shorts: 18/20", 22/24", 26/28", 30/32"	
Cap	One Size	£4.00
Book Bag	One Size	£8.10
Water Bottle	One Size	£2.50

Penponds School Uniform as at 28th February 2017

Item	Size	Price
Fleece	3-4 yrs, 5-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs, 11-12 yrs, 13 yrs	£12.50
Sweatshirt	24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£9.00
Cardigan	24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£10.00
White Polo Shirt	22/24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36"	£7.50
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Book Bag	N/A	£8.10
Water Bottle	N/A	£2.50

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



CAMBORNE AND SURROUNDING AREAS FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB

Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 14 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK – activities that include Street Surfing, Bubble Football, Rocketball and more! Now we are coming to a venue near you, and we would like to offer you a special discount!

Location	Trevithick Learning Academy / Camborne College
Timings	9am – 3pm (£10) <u>or</u> 8.30 – 16.30 (£14)
What to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes. • Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty of water...



If you would like your child to attend, please complete the form below by circling a time option for each day you would like your child to attend before returning it to the school office, with payment (Cash or Cheque), by no later than Friday 3rd February.
Please make Cheques Payable to 'Go Active'

Date	9.00 – 15.00	8.30 – 16.30
Tuesday 14 th February - Trevithick	£10	£14
Wednesday 15 th February - Trevithick	£10	£14
Thursday 16 th February – Camborne College	£10	£14
Friday 17 th February – Camborne College	£10	£14
	Total = £	

Child's Name DOB..... Age..... M/F

Any health problems or disabilities.....

Parent/Carer's Name.....

Parent/Carer's Email (required, please write clearly).....

Emergency Contact Number.....

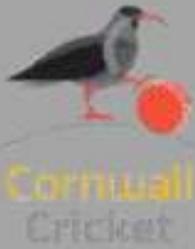
By signing this form I agree to Go Active Cornwall Ltd's Terms & Conditions and holdes as stated on www.goactive.co.uk, authorise coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the learning of others by an individual may result in removal from the course. I also consent to Go Active Cornwall Ltd taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in Go Active coaching session.

Signed: Parent/Guardian.....



Add us on Facebook and Twitter (Search 'Go Active Cornwall') to keep up to date with further dates and information. Thank you.

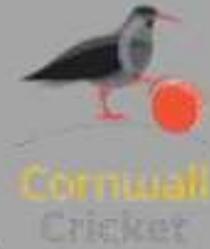




CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2017

10am – 3pm (drop offs available at 9am for
an extra £5)



***CRICKET GAMES AND
SKILLS FOR CHILDREN***
Age 5 – 12

**FUN & GAMES FOR BEGINNERS & LESS EXPERIENCED
CRICKETERS.**

Monday 13th – Friday 17th February
At Cornwall Cricket Centre (Truro College)

If booked and paid in advance: £15 per day

'On the day' price £20

Siblings (2nd, 3rd child) £2 per day discount on the above prices

Staffed by Cornwall Cricket Board's ECB qualified Coaches

All equipment is provided Please bring packed lunch & drinks

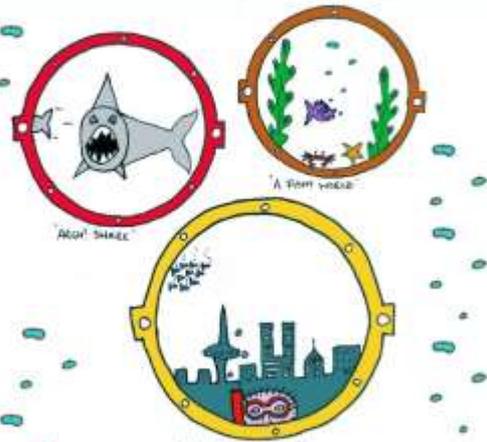
Application forms available at www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

ENQUIRIES TO: m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk

RETURN FORMS & PAYMENT TO:

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE, College Road, Truro TR1 3XX

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Wednesday 15th February
9.30am - 11am
£8.95
Ages 5+

Crazy Drawing Morning



Saturday 18th February 9.30am - 11am
£8.95 Ages 8+

Fast, fun drawing activities designed to loosen up your style and create some crazy pictures.

Painting Imaginary Creatures

eye of newt, ear of bat, tentacle of octopus ?



Use palette knives, easels and acrylic paints to create big and bold paintings of imaginary creatures.

Friday 17th February 3:30 - 5:00 5 plus £8.95