




# Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: **Penponds School Festival!**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July we held a family festival in our school field. Tregonning and Tren crom classes spent most of the day preparing by bringing out tables for the stalls and hay bales to sit on. Everyone was pretty tired by the end of the day but that was just the start! Finally, it was time to go out and man our stalls. In the line towards the entrance a man on stilts was shaking hands with people and chatting. Once you had walked through the entrance, which had sparkles dangling from the ceiling, the atmosphere hit you immediately. There were people shooting tin cans, being hit in the face with sponges in the stocks, eating cakes and ice creams and music playing from the live bands.



All throughout the evening different things were going on such as circus skills, archery and 'Chalk where you Walk' area. By the end of the evening lots of people were dancing to the songs that the final band were playing. They showed us a few dances such as the Train dance and Morris dancing. The whole evening was amazing and we raised a total of £1370. Thank you to everyone who helped us raise so much. **By Holly Webb**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports home to parents

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Buggy Malone dress rehearsal at 2pm

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Buggy Malone – 6.30-7.30pm

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Fitness Session with Miss Marsh – 5.30-6pm

**Thu 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Buggy Malone – 6.30-7.30pm

**Tue 25 July** – Leavers Assembly 9.15am. Last Day for pupils

**Wed 26 July** – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep** – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Sep** – First day of Autumn Term

**This week's awards:**

**Top Table:** Zabe, Keira, Ben G, Megan D

**Class Awards:**

**Carn Brea:** Alfie, Charlie, Ellie

**Godolphin:** Lily, Emelia, Ben

**Trencrom:** Fleur, Lloyd, Alex

**Tregonning:** Greg, Emily S, Holly

**Headteacher:** Minnie, Keira, Ryan, Roisin

**Attendance:**

Carn Brea: 95.77%

Godolphin: 98.52%

Trencrom: 95.65%

Tregonning: 98.39%

**Attendance Trophy:** Godolphin Class



### Trevaskis Farm Visit

Children from Carn Brea and Godolphin classes visited Trevaskis Farm on Tuesday. They had a wonderful time finding out about how the crops grow and how the animals are kept. They also visited the fishmonger and got to see the fish that is caught locally. The weather was a bit wet but it didn't dampen the children's enthusiasm.



We learnt about fruit and vegetables then we split up into groups. Class one went to see the fish. We learnt about flat fish. We learnt that raspberries grow up canes and strawberries grow down and wide. We had a fantastic time. **By Elijah Andrews**



### Tesco Visit – Carn Brea Class – 12<sup>th</sup> July

Today we went to Tesco and saw a lady called Donna. We learnt about food. We loved it so much. We learnt about how we have to eat 5 fruits a day. **By Ellie Rowe**



### Quote of the week:

While we try to teach our children about life our children teach us what life is all about. Anonymous.

### Penponds Fitness circuits

Miss Marsh is also a qualified fitness instructor and runs evening classes at Penzance Leisure centre. She is able to run an adult fitness class in the hall on Wednesday evenings for any parents/carers who may be interested for a small charge. If you are keen to attend the circuits please email [secretary@penponds.com](mailto:secretary@penponds.com) [nwall.sch.uk](http://nwall.sch.uk) and we will see if the circuits are viable.

### Bugsy Malone –

**Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Tickets on sale! £1 each.**



Tregonning and Trencom class have begun working on our end of term summer musical, Bugsy Malone. The musical is similar to the classic film with splurge guns, pedal cars and lots of great songs. The children are planning to perform the show in the hall that will be



### **Cable wheels required**

Carn Brea Class are has been developing their outdoor area for a few weeks now but are still in desperate need of some cable wheels. If anyone can help source Miss Percy and team would be eternally grateful.'

### **Year 7 transition day**

On Monday 17th July our Year 6 pupils move up for the day to their Year 7 classes at CSIA. To make the most of this opportunity, the rest of the school will move up into their new classes on Monday morning to meet their teachers and classmates. We will return to normal on Monday afternoon.

### **Year 1 teacher**

The school has appointed a new Year 1 teacher to work alongside Miss Souch from September. Miss

Cara Meyers, a teacher from St Meriadoc Infant school, was appointed last week and met some of the parents and children yesterday at pick up time. Miss Meyers brings a whole new skill set to our dedicated staff and we are very excited about the autumn term with the new class structure in Year 1.

### **Pupil reports – Cream Tea afternoon**



Today your child should have brought their annual report home detailing their achievements and progress over the course of the year. You will see that there is an opportunity for parent comments and we welcome any comments you have. If you require further copies of your child's reports please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Wood. On Monday afternoon we are have a **Cornish Cream tea party**

to celebrate the children's achievement and allow parents a chance to discuss the reports with your child's teacher. You are welcome to come into the hall from 2pm for a cream tea to celebrate and discuss the report with the staff.

### **Summer Holiday Workshops – Little Kitchen Magicians**

Little Kitchen Magicians have created a Summer Holiday Project to support children who receive free school meals and pupil premium funding during the holidays.

They are thrilled to confirm that there will be FREE cookery workshops every Monday during the school holidays for primary school children who are reliant on free school meals and those who receive Pupil Premium Funding. The workshops will be held at Tesco Redruth Extra (Pool). During the workshop, they will cook a 2-course meal which they can take away to enjoy. They will provide everything including drinks and a snack for children and accompanying parent/guardian whilst they cook.

This project is generously being supported by Tesco, FareShare Food and Rodda's.

Please click on the link below for all the information and how to book:

[http://www.littlekitchenmagicians.com/booking\\_form/](http://www.littlekitchenmagicians.com/booking_form/)

You can print the booking page off from the link below, and email to

[lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com](mailto:lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com) or hand into Tesco Extra (Customer Service Desk).

If you have any queries or would like to support the project, please contact Lizzie Heath on 07968 606 580 or via email: [lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com](mailto:lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com)

transformed in 'Fat Sam's Grand Slam' on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July from 6.30pm-7.30pm.

### **Watering the Penponds School Garden – Help Request**

Can any parents/keen gardeners help look after the school garden – mainly watering the vegetables over the summer holidays. If you can assist please let Miss Marsh know. Thank you. Tuesday next week.



## SCHOOL SHOW JUMPING 2017

On Friday 7 July, Thomas, Tiffany and Sophie went to chiveton to do school show jumping. When we got there we got our ponies tacked up and we walked round waiting to have tack-and-turn-out. Sophie was riding Polo, Thomas was riding Peter Pan and Tiffany was riding One in a million. After tack-and-turn-out we went into the practice area where we practiced our jumping.

When we finished our practice Thomas went into the arena and the bell rang. Thomas got 4 faults for turning a circle... Tiffany got the only clear round in the team and Sophie got 4 faults. After that we did some gymkhana games and they were very fun.

We all got treated to a lush lunch, all of us had a refreshing ice lolly and a drench drink. After lunch, we practiced in the practice area again and when we had finished it was time for the jump off.

Thomas went in first,  
Tiffany second and Sophie last.  
Then we went back to the gymkhana games.



After the Gymkhana games ,we went down to the show jumping ring for presentation. We got a sixth for tack-and-turn-out and a fifth for Gymkhana games. At the end we all got a ice lolly.

And a huge thanks to Tommy from Ladock school for helping our team!

By Thomas Preston and Tiffany Davis



### Jamie Oliver Food foundation

On Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, we did a workshop called 'Jamie Oliver Food Foundation'. The JOFF would like to learn more about how pupils are engaging with food and nutritious education. They had to film us because they said they were not fast writers! The purpose of the project is to encourage pupils in primary schools to learn about food, cooking and nutrition. In addition, new school food standards was introduced and schools are encouraged to support the school food plan. Pupils in the school have the opportunity to take part in this research and were asked to undertake food related activities with their classmates and participate in a group discussion to explore their experiences of food culture and food education with their school. It was a fantastic experience. By Alfie and Eddy.

## Festival Staff Baby Photos – Answers Revealed!





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# SUMMER FAYRE

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**10am – 12.00pm**

At Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds, Camborne,

TR14 0QN Tel: 01209 718990

**Cake Stall**



**Garden Trail**

**Tombola children's crafts**

**Everyone welcome**

**Please come along to support our Pre-school.**

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# **CAMBORNE SHOW**

**SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2017**

**AT GWEALAVELLAN FARM, NEAR HELL'S MOUTH, CAMBORNE, TR27 5EF**

**VINTAGE CARS & TRACTORS**

**HORSES & SHOWJUMPING**

**ENTER YOUR DOG INTO THE FUN PET DOG SHOW**

**LOTS OF ANIMALS TO SEE UP CLOSE**

**INCLUDING RABBITS, COWS, SHEEP, GOATS, POULTRY AND CAGED BIRDS**

**CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR & ICE CREAM**

**CRAFT TENT & OVER 100 TRADE STANDS**

**DOMESTIC AND HORTICULTURAL SECTIONS**

**LIVE MUSIC & BEER TENT**

**MINIATURE PONIES AND MUCH MUCH MORE!**

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN!**

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**MANY ATTRACTIONS UNDERCOVER SO COME ALONG RAIN OR SHINE!**

**WELL BEHAVED DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME - GATES OPEN 9AM**

**FREE SHUTTLE BUSES FROM / TO**

**POOL - TOLVADDON - CAMBORNE - TROON AREAS**

**ADULTS: £7 / CHILDREN (10-16 YEARS) £5 / CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS - FREE! FAMILY  
TICKET - £20 (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN) / FREE PARKING (RINGSIDE PARKING £10)**



**For more information follow us on Facebook:**

**The Camborne Agricultural Show Society**

**[www.camborne-show.org.uk](http://www.camborne-show.org.uk)**



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Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds School, Camborne, TR14 0QN

## PART TIME ASSISTANT MANAGER VACANCY

Little Acorns Pre-school has charitable status and is run by a committee of elected volunteers. Little Acorns offers day care for children aged 2 – 5 years, operating from a purpose built facility in the grounds of Penponds School.

This is a part-time, job share with our existing Assistant Manager. The key purpose of this job is to work in partnership with the Childcare Manager, Pre-school Governors and colleagues to deliver high quality childcare and education, within the best possible environment for the children that attend. This role will involve sharing the SENCO responsibilities with the Manager.

Suitable candidates will be minimum level 3 qualified with at least 3 years experience in Early Years Care and Education. Candidates will have excellent communication skills with parents, children and other professionals and must be passionate about providing the best possible education for the children.

**Working Hours:** This post will initially be for a minimum of 15 hours per week on a Wednesday and Thursday for 39 weeks per year (Term time only). There may be opportunities to work additional hours supporting a child with SEN.

### Initial Hours from September 2017:

**Wednesday** 8.30am – 4pm

**Thursday** 8.30am – 4pm

Where a full 7.5 hour day is worked there will be a 30 mins lunch break which is unpaid.

**Salary:** £8.10 per hour

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced criminal records disclosure check.

For further information, job description, application pack or to visit the setting please contact:

**Claire King, Manager on 01209 718990 or 07887700382**  
or email [littleacorns2004@btconnect.com](mailto:littleacorns2004@btconnect.com)

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**Closing date:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
**Interviews:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017