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Summer 2023
Friday 30th June 2023

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Armed Forces Day at Penponds

We were so fortunate to welcome Colin Campbell RVM (Orla's Daddy) into school to talk to us all about Armed Forces Day and his role in the Royal Navy. Colin shared photos from his career so far and his latest medal which was presented to him by King Charles only last week, for his involvement in the late Queen Elizabeth II's funeral, where he pulled the gun carriage which carried her coffin during the processions. He said this was his proudest moment in the forces to date, and he doubted anything would ever top it.

He also invited children to ask him questions, which they did in abundance! We were so proud of the thoughtful and insightful questions asked by our children.



Diary Dates:

3rd-5th July

Bikeability for Tregonning Class

Wednesday 5th July

Choir to Memory Café

Friday 7th July

2.30pm – 7pm

Summer Family Festival
Rock Steady concert (4pm-5pm)

Thursday 13th July

Geevor Mine Visit for Godolphin Class

Friday 14th July

Bastille Day

Tuesday 18th July

Aspiration Day

Friday 21st July

Last Day of Summer Term

Inset Days:

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

First Day of Autumn Term

Inset Days: – 2023/2024

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 24th November 2023

Monday 19th February 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

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**Attendance week ending
Friday 30th June**

Carn Brea: 99%
Godolphin: 95%
Trencrom: 96%
Tregonning: 93%

Well done to **Carn Brea**
Class for best attendance this
week

**Class Awards week ending
Friday 30th June**



Carn Brea:
Ezra, Gracie, Rupert

Godolphin:
Robyn G, Eden, Martha

Trencrom:
Whole Class

Tregonning:
Emily Q, Grace, Brody



Trencrom Class

Trencrom class have had the most amazing, fantastic, exciting and exhausting week ever!! We kicked off the week with global borders for our surf day. We are super proud of the fantastic attitude the children had to persevere and challenge themselves. A great day was had by all!



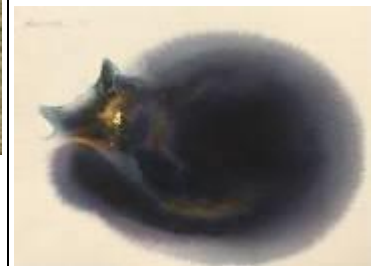
Quote:

Amber Eyes

By Endre Penovac



"Watercolour painting is like living our life. We have purposes and plans but the most beautiful things usually happen accidentally"





Poem:

The King of All the Dinosaurs



With taloned feet and razor
claws,
Leathery scales, monstrous
jaws...
The king of all the dinosaurs
Tyrannosaurus Rex.

With sabre teeth no one
ignores,
It rants and raves and royally
roars..
The king of all the dinosaurs
Tyrannosaurus Rex.

The largest of all carnivores,
It stomps and chomps on
forest floors...
The king of all the dinosaurs
Tyrannosaurus Rex.

Charges forwards waging
wars,
Gouges, gorges, gashes,
gores...
The king of all the dinosaurs
Tyrannosaurus Rex.

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It rants and raves and royally
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The king of all the dinosaurs
**Tyrannosaurus
Rex.**

On Tuesday and Wednesday we went to Porthpean Outdoor Adventure Centre for our residential camp. We took part in kayaking, mega paddleboarding, a silent disco, high ropes and archery. Orla said, "The best bit was when we saw a seal when we were kayaking"!







Carn Brea Class

On Thursday the children in Carn Brea were invited to and explore the train depot in Long Rock. We had an amazing time looking around at the different trains. We even got to go inside a sleeper train and explore the cabins. Then we went inside an old carriage and found a train set, a train in a train! Next we went inside an engine and tooted the horn which was fun. Then we went inside the sheds and saw some engines being fixed and even got to look inside an engine. We loved wearing our bump hats and were so happy to receive safety certificates at the end. Thank you so much to Stuart and Cath for showing us around. After lunch we went to Long Rock beach to play.











Black Voice Cornwall Training

Abi and Helen from Black Voices Cornwall delivered some incredibly moving and pertinent training to our staff. This content will help us shape our curriculum and ensure all are represented in our quest for equity and diversity. We are so proud to be working as a co-creator, working with Black Voices Cornwall, to develop a Cornish Black History Curriculum for Primary schools.



Penponds Summer Festival – Friday 7th July

Please can parents/carers bring in any cakes/buns for the festival on the morning of Friday 7th July and any raffle prizes/tombola prizes by Tuesday 4th July. Please drop off at Reception. Thank you for your help everyone.



SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

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details

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ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

**TIME
MOVE**
Holiday Programme

ACTIVITIES

Swimming

Dodgeball

Tennis

Cricket

Football

Rugby

Cheerleading

Golf

and so much more

AGES 5-16

This Summer Holiday

See website for venue specific dates

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ST IVES LEISURE CENTRE
HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY

£15 for Half Day

£25 for Full Day

Free Hot Lunch for all children

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

PETS

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'; it was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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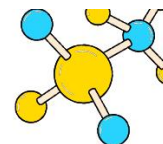


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SUMMER CAMPS 2023

FREE for children who are eligible for
Free School Meals*

or

£20 per day
(bring your own lunch)

£25 per day
(Hot lunch provided by CaterEd)

Venue: St Peters Primary School,
Brentford Ave, Plymouth PL5 4HD

Dates: Mon 31st July – Friday 25th
August

Timings: 9am–3pm

Age: 6–11 years

**DURING THE FOUR WEEKS, EACH DAY WILL HAVE IT'S OWN
UNIQUE THEME. SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...**



FOREST SCHOOLS



ROCKETS



BEACH SCIENCE



**STEM
CHALLENGES**



FOOD SCIENCE



**ANIMAL
EXPERIENCES**

**THE FULL EVENT CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT WWW.PLYMOUTHSCIENCECIC.CO.UK –
PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

To book your place visit our website and click on the poster or scan the QR code above

For any questions, please email us (bookings cannot be done via email).

Web: www.plymouthsciencecic.co.uk

Email – plymouthscienceteam@gmail.com

Tel: 07933 055 506 (only during camp dates)

* Eligibility for free places is for children who receive Free School Meals. This DOES NOT include children in Foundation/Key Stage 1 who receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are unsure of your status, enquire with your school office. Eligibility will be checked by Plymouth City Council, and full payment will need to be made for sessions if your child is ineligible for Free School Meals. Terms and Condition apply.

Penponds Family

festival

2023

2.30-7pm

£2 ENTRY

FRIDAY 7TH JULY

- bouncy castle •
- penalty shootout •
- fire engine •
- candy floss •
- ice cream van •
- slush puppies •
- market stalls •
- helter skelter •
- & lots more!

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