



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Fast Learning

Date	Score	Time
7.1.16	144	5:06
8.1.16	144	7:2
1.1.17	144	6:57
5.1.17	144	5:45
6.1.17	144	4:45.9
9.1.17	144	4:59
10.1.17	144	5:55
11.1.17	144	4:49.59
12.1.17	144	4:15

Everyday across the school the children practice, 'Fast Learning'. Using a maths grid like the one shown here, the children time themselves on precise, accurate rapid recall of number facts or calculation strategies. Children aim to



achieve their Personal Best, or PB, by working quickly through the grid to really embed their knowledge. We've seen real success with this strategy with children moving from 14 mins to complete a grid to under five minutes over a 6-week period. As facts are learnt new calculations are added such as multiplying fractions to keep moving the cutting edge of learning forward.

Mini Olympics at CSIA with Trencom class.

Yesterday we went to CSIA to compete against other primary schools. We did the 600m, 100m, 200m, high jump, Frisbee throwing, long jump, rock climbing, javelin, blindfold course and shot put. TJ won the blindfold course challenge and Alex won the 200m. Morley was second in the Frisbee throwing with Jayden taking first place. Someone from Rosemellion school won the javelin. Although it was very sunny the wind made it freezing cold. TJ said, "it was one of the coldest days ever in school!". It was a very enjoyable day where people were confident, creative and curious about all their different sports. It was also nice to watch lots of other schools competing. **Report by Alex and TJ.**

Homework club

We are delighted to announce that we are now able to offer a homework club on Thursday until 1615. The club will be open to pupils from year 1-6 and will enable children to stay in school and complete homework tasks which have been set in class. The children will be able to access the full range of resources in school to tackle their homework and will be encouraged to develop their independent learning skills. Mrs Wills, one of our Learning Assistants in Godolphin class, will run the club supported by Mr Richards. The club will start next Thursday 26th January. If you wish to add your child's name to the list please email secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

EXTREME reading

The Challenge has been set. Are you an Extreme Reader? Books don't need electricity! We can read



Dates for your diary:

- 31st Jan – Online Safety presentation
- 1st Feb – Bikeability for Year 5
- 2nd Feb – Bikeability for Year 5
- 3rd Feb – Youth Speaks competition
- 8th Feb – School Ofsted readiness check
- 10th Feb – Wear a Hat day
- 13th to 19th Feb – HALF TERM
- 2nd Mar – World Book day
- 6th Mar – Carn Brea and Godolphin class Eden trip
- 24 Mar – Red Nose Day

This week's awards:

Top Table:

Zabe, Keira, TJ, Bonnie-May

Headteacher:

Zabe, Tristan, Jack B, Sophie L, Emily S

Carn Brea: Erin, Brindley, Griffin

Godolphin: Emelia, Jessica

Trencom: Jake, Alice

Tregonning: Alfie, Jack I

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.29%

Godolphin: 95.77%

Trencom: 98.29%

Tregonning: 98.62%

them anywhere and everywhere! We are inviting you ALL (including parents!) to take the Penponds Extreme Reading Challenge. Think about different, exciting, fun and SAFE places you can enjoy a book. Children – tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place. Email entries to secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk
Have Fun Extreme Reading!

BBC Children in Need

We've received the great certificate for supporting Children in Need. Thank you for supporting this great cause.



Attendance Trophy:
Tregonning

Attendance badges:

This week in our celebration assembly 100% attendance badges were given to the 39 children who managed to be in school for all of the autumn term. Congratulations!

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:

If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough – **Albert Einstein**

You are invited to...

Children online: Risks they might face

Awareness raising session - Primary

Get top tips about the following risks and get access to some really useful information and websites.

Cyberbullying

Grooming

Inappropriate Websites

- Over half of 12 - 15 year olds say they mostly use the internet alone.
- 41% of parents of this age group say that their child has internet access in their bedroom.
- 48% of parents think their child knows more about the internet than they do.

Breaking news! (5th Jan 2017)

The children's commissioner's Growing Up Digital report said children were being **"left to learn about the internet on their own with parents vainly hoping that they will benefit from its opportunities while avoiding its pitfalls"**.

On Tuesday 31st January straight after school Ms Percy will lead an online safety presentation in the hall for parents. Ms Percy is our Child Exploitation and Online Prevention Ambassador and will cover how to keep your child safe when accessing the internet and the latest advice and guidance from the police. The children will have an assembly earlier that afternoon and we are offering free afterschool club for the duration of the presentation to those parents who need it. If you wish to attend please email

secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk so we can get an idea of numbers – refreshments will be available. Many thanks for your support on this important issue.



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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Cap	N/A	£4.00
Book Bag	N/A	£8.10
Water Bottle	N/A	£2.50



HAT DAY. On the last day of the half term, Friday 10th February, we are inviting the children to wear their choice of hat for the day for a small donation to Barnardos. Barnardo's believe in supporting every child to fulfil their future dreams. Hat Day is all about those dreams – if you could be anyone you wanted, who would you be? On February 10, children will have the chance to be that person.

Maybe it's a doctor, or a teacher, or a racing driver. Maybe it's a wizard, an astronaut, a dinosaur? The main thing is to use your imagination and have a great time – so get your thinking caps on

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 Policies as stated on www.goactive.com, 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.

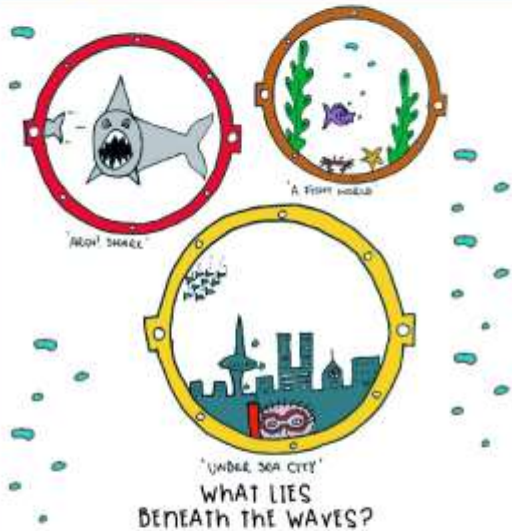
Signed: Parent/Guardian.....



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



THROUGH THE PORTHOLE
UNDERWATER MONOPRINTING



CREATE YOUR OWN UNDERWATER PORTHOLE SCENE. USING THE PROCESS OF MONOPRINTING, CREATE YOUR SCENE THEN ADD COLOUR AND TEXTURE WITH ACRYLIC AND COLLAGE.

MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
9.30 - 11.00
5+ £8.95

Clay Face
Thumb Pots



CREATE A CLAY TRINKET POT WITH A CRAZY FACE LID.

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 20th February 3:30 - 5:00 0 plus £0.75