

Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: CARNYOUTH CAMP!



On Monday the 3rd of July Trencrom class went to Carnyouth camp for 3 days. When we got to Carnyorth we played miners clue do. We put ourselves into groups and got given bags of information about who murdered the miner. Then we walked to loads of mine houses. The first mine shaft we went to we had to crawl through a whole around a metre and a half long. It was very claustrophobic. Mr Richards barely fitted through the hole. When we got back we had

lunch. After lunch we played in the garden. When we went in for tea we had PASTIES!!!!!! Next we had a talent show and Sophie and Mr Richards WON the talent show with 20 points each. After the talent show we watched the Lego Batman movie.



Halfway through the movie we had hot chocolate and went to bed. It took everyone hours to get to sleep blabbering all night! All night it was like this "bla bla bla bla""shhhhhh shhhhhhh shhhhhhhh." Finally I got to sleep.

In the morning we had a shower. All the boys never had a shower once. Then we all went into breakfast. Gina had 4 bowls of cereal for breakfast. Then Nicky one of the instructors

taught us how to do knots and make a picture frame. After that we started making a Coracle out of willow branches we stuck sticks in the ground. I crawled into it and helped weave from inside then we found a stick each from around the side and bent them over to the opposite side. I crawled in again and I had to duck. Then we had to tie to keep it secure. We built the Coracle upside down and we had turn it the right way up.



I had to get the tape and help stick the cover. Eventually it was done. Then we went to the lake and ours was the only one that worked. Then we went back to the place where we were staying and had dinner. Then we finished the Lego batman movie and started watching Hugo and then we went to bed.

Then the next day we had breakfast and did some rock

Dates for your diary:

Fri 7th July – Penponds Family festival – 3.30pm start Fri 14th July – Reports home to parents Tues 18th July – Bugsy Malone dress rehearsal at 2pm Wed **19th July** – Bugsy Malone – 6.30-7.30pm Thu 20th July – Bugsy 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 4th Sep – INSET DAY - School closed to pupils Tue 5th Sep – First day of Autumn Term

This week's awards:

Top Table: Brindley, Finley C, Jasmine C, Alessia

Attendance: Carn Brea: 98.72% Godolphin: 96.30% Trencrom: 96.24% Tregonning: 98.21%

Attendance Trophy: Carn Brea Class

Quote of the week: Best friends are people who make your problems their problems just so you don't have to go through them alone. By A Minion

climbing and I got to the top 2 times!





Then we did archery and Alfie got the first gold. He hit the gold 4 TIMES and Gina 5 TIMES. Then we had lunch and the school that was coming after us came when we were having lunch then we left and we got back to school. THE END. By Gina and Alfie

Leach Pottery

On the 4th July 2017 Tregonning Class went to Leach Pottery. It took about 45 minutes. We left about 9.30am and got there about 10.15am. When we got there we split into groups. One group went and made seaside pots while the other group had a tour. After an hour we swapped groups. In the tour we saw small statues by the fireplace. We also saw climbing kilns and tools used to make pots. At the end of the tour, Dave, the tour guide made a bowl in 15 minutes. While in the clay making bit, Fleur, the potmaker showed us how to make and paint pots. After the next hour we had lunch. After everyone finished we walked down the road to the beach. In groups we went for ice-cream. Seagulls kept circling. They wanted the ice-cream. In the end St lves beach is full of 2ft holes. Ten minutes before we left we went into the sea for a little paddle. Overall, I loved the trip. **By Jack Instance.**

Portreath Beach

On Wednesday the 5th July we went to the beach for a school trip. The bus journey wasn't long but we got to the beach and we put our bags down and had a chat to Ocean School and got in groups and looked for litter on the beach. We found lots of rope tangled in seaweed. The seaweed smelt horrible. We found dead birds and dead jelly fish.





After we collected most of the rubbish we got called in and made a circle of the rubbish that we collected and put it into the circle and took a picture. After we had a snack and then we went to the rock pools and discovered sea life and it was cool! Next we had lunch and got on the bus and it was the best day ever! **By Heidi Manaton**



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.cor nwall.sch.uk and we will see if the circuits are viable.

Surfers Against Sewage

Surfers against Sewage cake sale and non-school uniform day. We raised **£126.36** for Surfers Against Sewage from our Cake sale and non school uniform day. Thank you very much for the support.



Sports Day





On Thursday 6th July we had Sports Day. It was fun and it was the best Sports Day ever. I came 3rd in Y5 Boys Sprint and then we did the racket and ball. Then we did the bean bag shuttle. After that we did the skipping race. Then we did the dressing up race, my favourite race. Then the 400M, then the Parents' race and the Staff race which Mr Richards won. **By Jack Vage**





Kingfisher Presentation evening

Trencrom Class had a fantastic time visiting Higher Lanner Farm near Penrose in June and after the visit they decided to conduct some follow up work about our visit for the presentation evening. The class painted, made and researched about owls, cows, worms, swallows, oak trees and dissected owl pellets as a part of the project and Alice and Ruby told the judges all about our work. Despite fierce competition, Trencrom's presentation came second! I'm very impressed with all the hard work the class put into their display and incredibly proud of the way Ruby and Alice presented the work to the judges! **By Miss Smith**

Maths Presentation



The Y6 children who have attended Nexus maths this year were presented with their certifcates today by Mr Kenworthy, the principal of Camborne Science and International Academy. Tiffany isn't in the picture as she was attending the Show Jumping and Gymkhana Competition at Chiverton. Report to follow next week. Bugsy Malone – Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July from 6.30 to 7.30pm. save the date



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



Everyone welcome

Please come along to support our Pre-school.

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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 - FREELFAMILY TICKET - £20 (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN) / FREE PARKING (RINGSIDE PARKING £10) For more information follow us on Facebook: The Camborne Agricultural Show Society