



Weekly Newsletter

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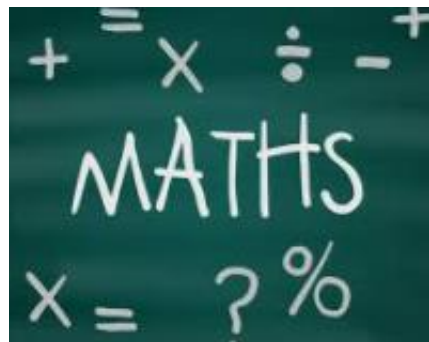
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This week's focus: Maths Parent information evening – Tuesday 16th May at 1730 to



1830. Ever wondered how maths is taught in school? Ever been flummoxed by your child's homework? Did you struggle with maths yourself as a child? Then come along to our maths information evening this Tuesday from 5.30 to 6.30pm in the hall. Maths teaching in primary education has gone through some radical changes over the last decade, with new initiatives from government and cutting-edge research into learning all effecting how these vital skills are

taught to our children. On Tuesday evening we hope to clearly demonstrate how strategies are taught in school to embed children's understanding of number. We are very lucky to have secured the services of Daniel Simons, from Trewirgie Junior school, who will lead the session. Dan was previously Head of Maths at Pool Academy and has delivered training throughout the south-west and in South Africa. He works closely with the Cornwall Maths Hub as well as developing innovative teaching strategies allowing children to secure their understanding. The session will be hands on, interactive and full of top tips to help your child conquer the subject. Please come along with the whole family and there will be refreshments available throughout the session.



Brainy Breakfast

All this week the Y6 students had Brainy Breakfasts to get ready for their SATs tests. We all came into school extra early to have croissants, bacon roles, orange juice, brioche and cereal. Mr Richards and Mrs Lawlor helped us do some last minute revision for our tests with lots of top tips and warm ups. Mr Richards managed to set the fire alarm off one morning when he was grilling the bacon! **By Ellie Wills**

Football V Kehelland School

On Thursday the 11th of May, Penponds School faced Kehelland School in football. Our team was: Jack Instance (Captain and Goalkeeper) Jack Green (left wing) Paul Short (right wing) Alfie Wills (defence) Evan Tresidder (striker) Lee Dunstan (centre mid field) Tate Ward (defence) Ben Green (defence) Jake Jenkins-Prail (defence) Ryan Lawrence (defence) and James Kilpin (defence). At 3:30 we went on to the field and Jack Instance gave a team talk, then we practiced, during practise Lee had a shot; it was going to the top corner until Jack dived and saved it making the ball hit the crossbar. Also during practice Evan had a shot at the top corner only to make Jack dive for no reason missing the goal and hitting the top of a random lady's car! After the warm up Kehelland arrived. Jack lost the coin flip and Penponds had to switch sides but Penponds did start the game with Evan passing to Paul. For the first half Penponds were the main event - Jack Instance could of fallen asleep in goal. Evan got on the score sheet first, with some skill around the keeper, Paul made the second one with a cross from Jack Green and a Rabonner from Paul past the keeper! That was the first half. Second half nothing happened really until Kehelland got a corner, the ball hit the post then Tate's foot then

Dates for your diary:

Mon 15-19 May – SATS week – Year 2

Tues 16th May – Maths information evening for parents

Fri 26 May – London Trip meeting for parents at 3.30pm

Mon 29 May – Fri 2 June – School Closed - Half Term

Mon 5 June – Sports Day – Class 1+2

Mon 19-21 June – London Residential – Class 4

Wed 28 June – Rainbow MAT Sports Day at Penponds School

Mon 3-5 June – Carnyorth Residential – Class 3

Fri 7th July – Penponds Family festival

Tue 25 July – 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 : Erin, Oliver, TJ, Faith

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Gwyddion, Minnie, Indie-Rae

Godolphin: Ellie S, Emily W, Chelsea

the goal line for Jack to dive on it. It didn't cross the line but Mrs Watts didn't see and gave the goal to Kehelland! Then Paul topped it all off with the final goal of the game with a bit off skill which sent him round the defenders and a lovely curved shot to beat the keeper. The final score was Penponds 3 Kehelland 1. Thank you Kehelland for a great match and thank you Mrs Watts for being our ref! **By Jack Instance**

Year 5 and the Kate Greenaway medal

The Carnegie and Kate Greenaway medals are the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book awards. Often described by authors and illustrators as the one they want to win - they are the gold standard in children's literature. Year 5 have spent their literacy lessons this week reviewing this year's shortlisted books. Check out their reviews here:

<http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/grouphomepages/index.php?GroupID=4024>

School dinner price increase

We have been informed that Taylor Shaw, our school meals provider, are increasing the cost of school dinners by 10p to £2.40 a meal from Monday 15th May – the first price rise since Taylor Shaw has provided the service. This change will apply to children in years 3,4,5 and 6 who pay for a hot lunch. Taylor Shaw supply several schools in the area which are all affected by the price increase and Mr Richards will be meeting with those Headteachers over the coming weeks. If you have any enquiries regarding the price rise please email: secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk.



Penponds Family Festival – Save the date

Our first Penponds Family festival will take place on FRIDAY 7th JULY from 3.30pm. There will be stalls, live music, school-fete type activities and food. All the money raised from the festival will go towards improving the outside areas of the school. We are keen to get as many stall holders in as possible – if you would

like to book a table for the festival (or know anyone who may like to) please e mail

secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk **PAG – raffle prizes list:**

2 surf lessons with Gwithian Surf Academy

Cream tea for two at The Alverton Hotel

2 Jump4 tickets

2 tickets for Camel Creek

Wash, cut and blow dry at Hideaway Hair

2 tickets for Flambards

£5 off your order at Gylly beach cafe Falmouth

2 tickets for Merlin Cinema

Tombola

Mrs Davis would like donations of tombola prizes. Anything goes, Toiletries, New or as new books, chocolates & sweets, scarves, jewellery, new socks, gloves, any unwanted gifts lurking in the cupboard as well as in-date tins & packets, stationery, new games & toys etc etc etc . Anything that could be suitable for a family tombola.

Fundraising through Battery collection

The school is now able to collect old batteries for recycling. The collection box is just inside the entrance door – please place any old batteries in the box and the school will receive money for each batch of batteries that are collected. Many thanks.

Stomach Viruses

If your child is ill with a stomach bug please keep your child off school for 48 hours minimum and until they are well again to help stop the virus spreading.

Trencom: Alfie, Gina, Trystan

Tregonning: Roisin, Lee, Megan D

Headteacher Awards:

Minnie, Tristan, Rosie, Jack I

Prefect Awards: Ben Hankins, Harvey

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 92%

Godolphin: 94.07%

Trencrom: 95.06%

Tregonning: 97.42%

Attendance Trophy:

Tregonning Class

Quote of the week: The only way to do great work is to love what you do – **Steve Jobs**

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.

School Text Messaging Service

http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service

Go-Active KS1 + KS2 Summer Sports Bonanza

Go-Active will be running an after school club on Thursdays for all children. If you are interested in your child attending please collect a Go-Active form from the school office. Payment to the school office please by no later than Wednesday 24th May.

The '**Extreme Reading Challenge**' is simple. Make sure as parents you are reading with your child as much as possible during the week and sign their diaries. On a Friday any child who has read every day that week at home will have their name put into a draw for some, 'Extreme Reading' prizes. If possible, include a photo of them reading a book in an interesting location! Good-luck everyone!

Camborne, Pool, Redruth, Helston and The Lizard.

April to July 2017



Early Help Family Worker Drop In Sessions



Do you need?

To understand your child's needs and behaviours

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe

To understand the importance of routines for your family

Advice and Guidance on the Team Around the Child Process

Treloweth Children Centre, Pool

Mondays 09:15 – 11:00am

24th April, 22nd May, 19th June, 17th July.

Centenary Methodist Church, Camborne

Tuesdays 1.30 – 2.30pm

25th April, 23rd May, 20th June, 18th July.

Redruth Children Centre, Redruth

Mondays 1.30pm till 2.30pm

22nd May, 26th June, 17th July,

Helston Children Centre, Helston

Thursdays 9.00 to 10.30am

20th April, 18th May, 15th June, 13th July

Landewednack Primary School, The Lizard

Wednesdays 12.00 to 1.30pm

26th April, 17th May, 14th June, 12th July



CHILDREN'S COOKERY WORKSHOPS

For children aged 2 - 11 to...

- * develop cooking skills - a life skill *
- * cook nutritious recipes from scratch *
- * learn, talk about & try new foods *
- * support & develop healthy eating *
- * build confidence/ self-esteem & it's great for less adventurous eaters too!*

WHAT PARENTS SAY:

"Thanks for a great morning, the boys really enjoyed it. You're a great teacher..."

"Will definitely be making that one at home"

"The difference is amazing! He now tries all new things. I'm really happy!"

"Nutritional facts REALLY interesting..."

"Had a fab time & my usually timid & very picky girl got involved & tried new foods & made a really delicious lunch!"



MUCH MORE THAN JUST COOKING!

TO BOOK or FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call Lizzie on 07968 606 580

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CHILDREN'S FUN, EDUCATIONAL & HEALTHY COOKERY WORKSHOPS

Create delicious dishes from scratch to take home with a recipe card.
We use local produce (where possible). Great recipes for the whole family!

Workshops for children aged 2+

Everything is provided.

It's essential to pre-book!

<u>RECIPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
* Fresh Fruit Mille Feuilles THEME: <i>Easter</i> <i>Create your own flaky pastry mille feuilles with layers of fresh mixed fruit and creamy filling. This is a delicious alternative to those chocolate eggs.</i>	Saturday, 8 th April	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
* Toad In The Hole with Onion Gravy THEME: <i>St. George's Day</i> <i>Having fun celebrating St. George's Day. We will be sourcing local Cornish ingredients for this dish (i.e. sausages, vegetables, eggs, milk) – a delicious family favourite!</i>	Saturday, 22 nd April	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
* Tea Party THEME: <i>Special Half-Term Holiday Workshop</i> <i>A scrumptious mixture of tea party treats – both savoury & sweet!</i>	Saturday, 27 th May	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
* Kedgeree THEME: <i>Ocean Magic</i> <i>This is our take on kedgeree. It's a great introduction to the dish for children as it doesn't include the strong smoked fish flavour – instead it includes fresh succulent poached fish.</i>	Saturday, 10 th June	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
* Summer Spaghetti THEME: <i>Midsummer</i> <i>Summer makes us think of picnics and barbeques, and long sunny days! This recipe is perfect for either a barbeque or a picnic. Also, this is a perfect time to try a bit of pasta making too.</i>	Saturday, 24 th June	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
* Cornish Splits THEME: <i>Cornish Mining</i> <i>As we are cooking at Heartlands, a World Heritage Site, we could not miss a chance to remember our local history. A perfect way to recapture this is with the traditional recipe of the Cornish Split.</i>	Saturday, 15 th July	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
* Surprise Chocolate Cake THEME: <i>Fun with Flavours</i> <i>Due to popular demand this is on the menu. It is a great opportunity to experiment with different flavours that compliment chocolate and find your favourite! Then, we will finish on an explosive high with an experiment.</i>	Saturday, 22 nd July	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)

If your child has a food allergy or is vegetarian, AND would like to cook with us, please contact us!

We always do our best to offer alternative ingredients, where possible