

Weekly Newsletter

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Curiosity, Creativity,
Confidence.

Today you should be receiving this newsletter by email – please contact the school if you need to be added to the list or require a paper copy.

This week's focus: Netball tournament at CSIA.



On Wednesday 28th September Evie, Bonnie, Alessia, Emily J, Megan, Jacob, Maisy, Jake, Jasmine, Gina, Sophie, Alice and Holly went to CSIA to participate in a Netball Festival. We had a great time and everyone was very good but tired when it came to the end of the games. We played six

games each per team and there were two teams in Penponds, Team A and Team B. Before we played the Netball games we warmed up with some smaller games called End Ball. Team A won it first then Team B won the second game. We drew in our netball game against Rosemellion school – it was a very fast game. When we played Troon School we beat them 3 nil. Thank you to Mrs Stone for helping us at the tournament. **By BONNIE AND EVIE**



Dates for your diary:

30th Sept – Library Mural painting
6th Oct – School Census
12th Oct – Harvest Festival
19th Oct – end of half term.
20th Oct – INSET day
21st Oct – INSET day
28th Oct – Book fair until 3rd Nov
31st Oct – Bikeability for Y5/6
31st Oct – Parents evenings this week
1st Nov – Bikability for Y5/6
2nd Nov – Play in a Day
3rd Nov – Bikeability for Y5/6
4th Nov – Bikeability for Y5/6
10th Nov – Withy Lantern construction
11th Nov – Withy Lantern construction
14th Nov – School photographs
18th Nov – Children In Need
15th Dec – Camborne Lantern Parade
16th Dec – Last day of term
3rd Jan – INSET day
4th Jan – Start of Spring term 2017

This week's awards:

Headteacher:

Minni, Ben H, Morley and Tiffany

Class 1: Indie-Rae and Laurie

Class 2: Lily and Daniel

Class 3: David, Maisy, Jake and Gina

Class 4: Eddy and Megan

Top Table: Brody, Emily T, Hollie, Maisy, James, Cadan and William

Attendance

Carn Brea: 99.11%

Godolphin: 96.71%

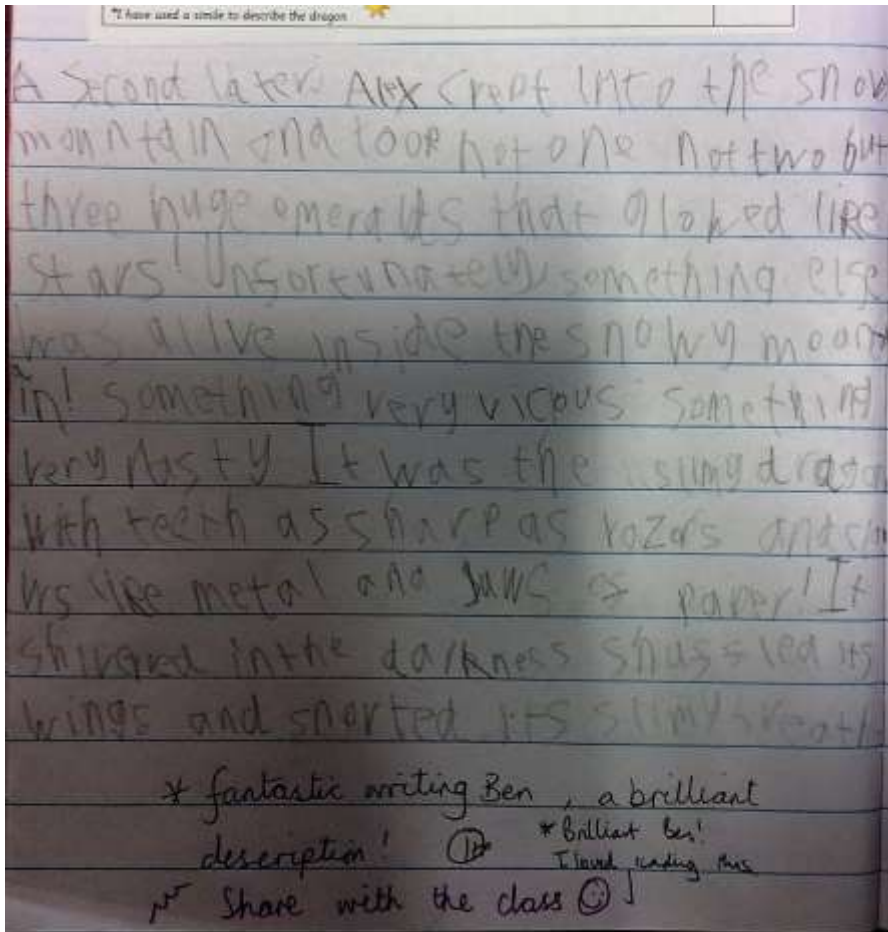
Trencom: 96.62%

Tregonning: 96.77%

Attendance Trophy: Carn Brea

Harvest Festival

Our annual celebration of Harvest Festival will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 12th October at 1430**. The school will come together to celebrate and give thanks with each class contributing to the celebration and food collection. At the end of the assembly the Year 6 will auction off the food collection with the raised funds going to a charity chosen by the new school council. If you are able to donate any food items (preferably that will keep for a few weeks!) please send them into school with your child. Many thanks for your continued support.



Writing showcase

Ben Hoccom in Godolphin class has composed some fantastic descriptive writing:

You can see Ben has used some great adjectives, a simile, commas and exclamation marks to really engage and influence the reader. His last sentence is an action sentence of three verbs:

*'It **shivered** in the darkness, **shuffled** its wings and **snorted** its slimy breath.'*

Well done Ben!



Class Dojo is a great way of seeing what learning is happening in your child's class and to celebrate achievements on a day to day basis.

If you need to discuss any concerns with your child's class teacher please catch them at the end of the day in the first instance instead of using the messaging service that dojo provides.

Please do not use Dojo for any urgent messages - notification of any medical appointments or absences need to be made directly to the school office.

Rainbow MAT London Trip, 19th to 21st June 2017



There are still places available on the London trip for year 5 and year 6. The trip takes in the Houses of Parliament, Lego Land, a West End show, the London Eye, a Thames boat trip, the Tower of London and St Pauls Cathedral.

The cost of the trip is approximately £210. If you are still thinking about it please see Mr Richards ASAP as at **October half term the places will be offered to the other MAT schools.**

Paper Free office

We are aiming to reduce our photocopier bill and become a, 'paper free' office. One of the steps to achieving this is to email newsletters to parents instead of providing a hard copy. Over the next few weeks we will endeavour to start doing this, please email

secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk to be added to the list. Of course, there will always be some paper copies available on request

Twitter

Our class accounts have been set up:

@CarnBrea_PP

@Godolphin_PP

@Trencom_PP

@Tregonning_PP

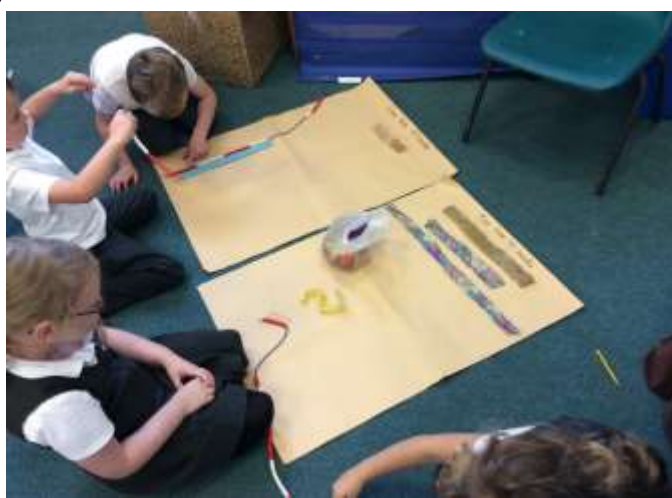
Whole school account: @Penponds_School

Your child should have brought home a permission slip today which explains how we will use Twitter. We will start 'Tweeting' regularly once these permissions have been received back in school.



Maths Topic Investigation

Godolphin class have been investigating how to measure wingspans, footprints, dragon tails and compare their measurements using different equipment. Topic learning at its best.



School entrance

We are planning to address some issues with the front entrance to the school; rainwater currently gets blown under the sliding door and other options need to be considered. If there are any builders/architects/joiners/DIY enthusiasts keen to be involved in some way please speak to Mr Richards.

GoActive

GoActive are running holiday clubs over the half-term break at Trevithick Learning Academy. After half-term they will be running a Gymnastics Club on Thursdays. More info and forms can be obtained from the office.