



Weekly Newsletter

Spring 5, February 3rd 2017

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This week's focus: The Penponds Family Fete – July 2017



Last week the Parent Action Group met to discuss issues ranging from the Christmas events, children's reports, learning review meetings, homework timetable and a possible summer fete. Everyone agreed that a school fete could be a brilliant event with live bands, a BBQ, stalls, craft and different activities for the children. Discussion centred around how the event could be organised with the children leading stalls, running a raffle and performing on the stage. There are numerous opportunities for

people to be involved and celebrate our community. We are looking at running the fete on a Friday afternoon in early July. Please email Donna Partridge, Harry's mum, at eastchicklet@gmail.com if you are able to help plan and prepare the event.

E-Safety Presentation

On Tuesday after school Miss Percy and the e-cadets led our first online safety presentation for parents. Miss Percy covered the types of dangers online, discussed how to respond to online threats and how to set safety controls on home wireless systems. Three of our e-cadets introduced themselves to the parents and talked about their role in spreading the e-safety message to the rest of the pupils. Each week the

e-cadets will contribute to the school newsletter with hints and tips for everyone to keep themselves safe online.



FOPS Valentine disco - Thursday 9th Feb 6.30pm to 8pm

Next Thursday evening Friends of Penponds School are organising a Valentine's disco in the hall for the children. Tickets are priced at £5 each per family and this year there will be a CANDY FLOSS MACHINE! Tickets are available on the door or from Mrs Wood in the school office.

Parent's meetings – save the date

Our spring term parent meetings will take place on **Wednesday 22nd March and Thursday 23rd March**. Instead of the format of Learning Reviews which took place in the autumn term, the spring term meetings will be a more traditional parent meeting with teachers available for booking 10 minute slots in the hall and books/work on display in the classrooms. Individual class teachers will send out a letter detailing the arrangements after half term.

Dates for your diary:

3rd Feb – Youth Speaks competition
8th Feb – School Ofsted readiness check
9th Feb – Valentine's Disco
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:

Brindley Dodson, Harry Partridge, Fleur Freeman, Ellie Wills

Headteacher:

Greg Eastman, Holly Webb, Jacob Necke, Emily Jones, Emily Stephens, Ruby Floyd, Bella Gourley, Oliver Simpkins

Carn Brea: Janise Wu, Emily Trengove, Freya Blewett

Godolphin: Sophie Jenkin, Oliver Simpkins, Eloise Floyd

Trencom: Ben Green, Piran Ellis, Gina Eastman

Tregonning: Emily Jones, Josh Cornish

Extreme reading

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

Football Cancellation

FA Football at lunchtime and in the afternoon of Tuesday 7th February is cancelled for one week only (as Linzi has to attend a meeting in Derby) and will begin again after half-term on Tuesday 21st February.

Calling all parents!

Carn Brea class are sprucing up their outside classroom and would gratefully appreciate any of the following: logs, tires, guttering, planks of wood, carpet cut-offs, pots and pans, saucepan lids, wooden spoons, old instruments etc. Many thanks, Miss Berry.



The Phoenix has risen!

Many thanks to Lee Pengilly for setting up the scaffold tower and securing our Phoenix lantern to the Hall ceiling for safekeeping until next Christmas.

West Coast Academy

West Coast Academy have spaces on their Friday tumbling classes and Saturday hip hop, ballet, and tap dance classes. They are only 10 minutes away in Treleigh industrial estate and have a cosy cafe with a screen that parents can watch their children on, they love the idea of being on T.V! The tumble class is at 3.30 and aimed at helping 3-5 year olds get active and flexible in a non-pressure fun environment with lots of bouncy fun with music games and our bouncy air track. The Saturday dance classes are only half an hour from 10am onwards in our beautiful mirrored dance studio. They are also running a fun junior cheerleading class at Camborne school at 4-5pm on a Monday for all ages of primary school children, girls AND boys can come along and have a go at tumbling and stunting!



Attendance:

Carn Brea: 93.33%

Godolphin: 98.77%

Trencrom: 96%

Tregonning: 97.85%

Attendance Trophy:

Godolphin Class

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:

There is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing – Alfred Wainwright.

TESCO Design a poster of Heartlands and win £500 for your school

The pupil who designs the best poster will win a £25 Tesco gift card for themselves and a £500 donation for their school. The winning poster will then be transferred onto limited edition hessian bags and given away free in Tesco stores across Redruth. So the winning design will be seen on the bags all across the local area! The winning school will also receive 400 bags to use as they wish.

Please bring your completed entries into the school office Monday the 20th February. Please include the name, age, school and class of each pupil on the back of their individual entry plus the name and number of their teacher who would act as the point of contact.

Name: Age:

Class: School:

Things to remember:

1. Use felt tip pens to create your designs.
2. Use a maximum of 4 colours.
3. Your design must fit in the box below.

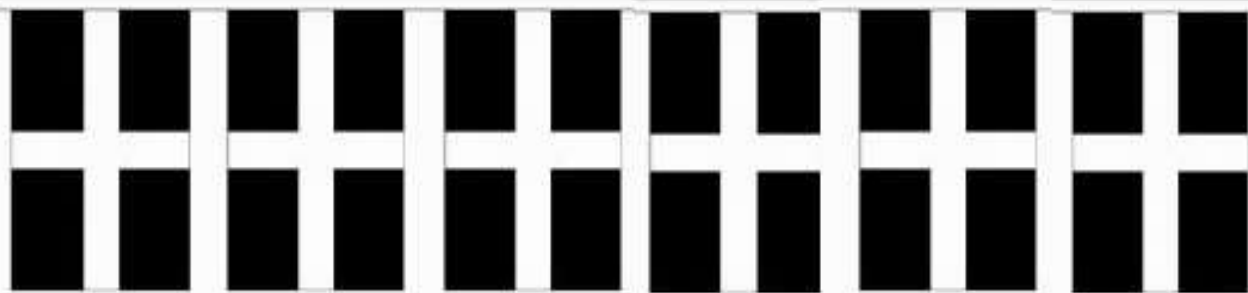
TESCO proud to be part
of the community

Office use

Tesco store name: Store number:

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CS-2018 & SP1



1st Annual Redruth



St Pirans Festival Show



SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2017

TO BE HELD AT MARKET WAY AND THE BUTTER MARKET
Deadline for receipt of completed entry forms is 17th February

**Schedule of Classes & entry
forms can be collected from:-**



90 Fore Street,
Redruth Or



REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

The Chambers,
Penryn Street

Or downloaded from www.visitredruth.co.uk



1st Annual Redruth St Pirans Festival show



Saturday 4th March 2017

Schedule of Classes

To be held at Market Way and The Butter Market

Class number	Title of class	Guidelines for entry	Tick to enter this class	
			✓	Cost to enter
Adult Art				
Judge: Photography: Malcolm and Barbara Jenkin Painting & Sculpture: Tony Minion				
AA1	Painting – daffodils - still life	(a 2D painting in water colour, acrylic, oil or pastels not larger than A3, including any mount and/or frame).		25p
AA2	Painting - Daffodils in the Cornish landscape	(a 2D painting in water colour, acrylic, oil or pastels not larger than A3, including any mount and/or frame).		25p
AA3	Photography – daffodils – still life	(A4 max. Including mount. Must be mounted but not framed).		25p
AA4	Photography - Daffodils in the Cornish landscape	(A4 max. Including mount. Must be mounted but not framed).		25p
AA5	Daffodils in 3D – any media	to be viewed in 'the round' – Max size 60 cm in any direction		25p
AA6	Embroidery – Daffodils	Using any embroidery stitch or style – hand embroidery only – Max size 30cm x 30cm		25p
AA7	Embroidery – Daffodils	Using any embroidery stitch or style – machine embroidery only – Max size 30cm x 30cm		25p
Adult Baking				
Judge: Frankie Cowling				
General Rules for Baking classes: All entries to incorporate the theme of daffodils – all decorations (apart from fondant icing which may be bought) must be home made and edible. (No fresh flowers please). Both cake and decorations will judged unless otherwise stated.				
B1	2 tier iced wedding cake	(any type of cake, or can use a cake dummy – decorating only is to be judged Bottom tier no bigger than 10 inches, not including any board)		25p
B2	12 Individual cup cakes	(any variety) judging cake and decoration (Marks also given for display of cakes)		25p
B3	Decorated Victoria sponge cake	Cake size 8 inches not counting any board Judging cake and decoration		25p
Adult Craft				
Judge: Annelie Wood of The Craft Collective				
AC1	Easter bonnet with daffodils	All decorations to be made – no real flowers		25p

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.co.uk, 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.





CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2017

10am – 3pm (drop offs available at 9am for
an extra £5)



CRICKET GAMES AND SKILLS FOR CHILDREN

Age 5 – 12

**FUN & GAMES FOR BEGINNERS & LESS EXPERIENCED
CRICKETERS.**

Monday 13th – Friday 17th February
At Cornwall Cricket Centre (Truro College)

If booked and paid in advance: £15 per day

‘On the day’ price £20

Siblings (2nd, 3rd child) £2 per day discount on the above prices

Staffed by Cornwall Cricket Board’s ECB qualified Coaches

All equipment is provided Please bring packed lunch & drinks

Application forms available at www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

ENQUIRIES TO: m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk

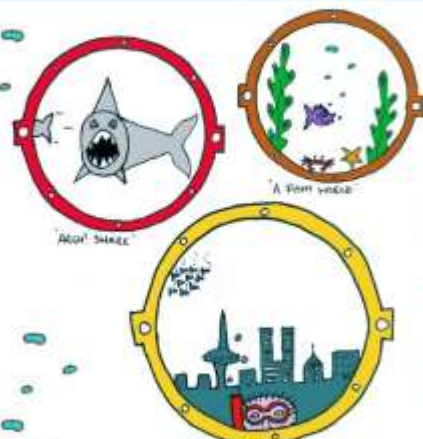
RETURN FORMS & PAYMENT TO:

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE, College Road, Truro TR1 3XX

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM WORKSHOPS AT TRURO ARTS

THROUGH THE PORTHOLE

UNDERWATER MONOPRINTING



WHAT LIES
BENEATH THE WAVES?

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 17th February 3.30 - 5.00 5 plus £0.15