



Weekly Newsletter

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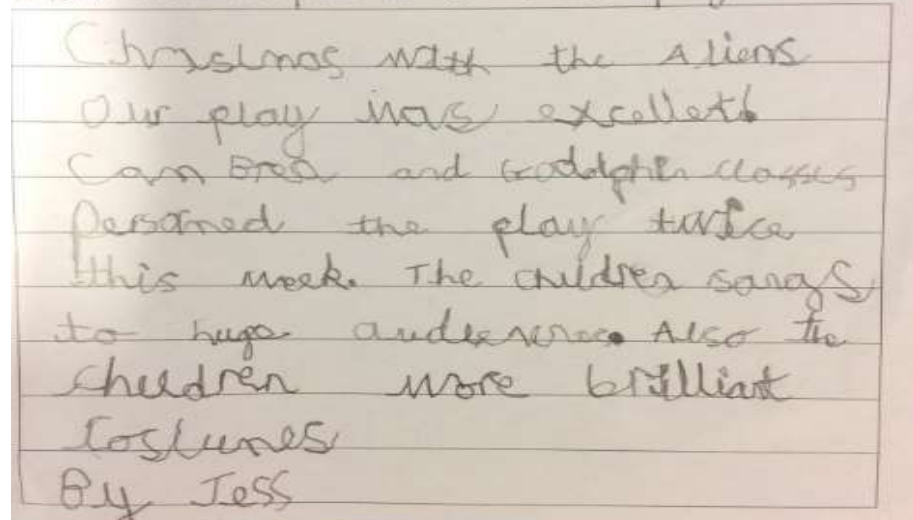


This week's focus: Christmas with the Aliens!



On Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening the children from Carn Brea and Godolphin performed their production of, 'Christmas with the Aliens'. The audience were treated to fantastic singing, stunning costumes, brilliant acting, a cameo from Miss Berry, great lighting and effects and some side splitting moments! A huge thank you to everyone that helped the children with their line-learning, costumes and set design.

WALHT: write a report on our school play. 8.12.16



Dates for your diary:

9th Dec – Carol Concert at
Camborne Wesley Chapel

10th Dec – Penponds Christmas
lights switch on and carols around
the tree.

11th Dec – Penponds Nativity
starting at 4pm from the village
square

12th Dec – Lantern making for
Parents

12th Dec – Barripper carol concert
– choir.

13th Dec – Class Christmas Party
afternoon

14th Dec – School Christmas Lunch

15th Dec – Camborne Lantern
Parade

16th Dec – Last day of term.

16th Dec – Nine Lessons service
and Carols at Holy Trinity Church,
Penponds

3rd Jan – INSET day

4th Jan – Start of Spring term 2017



Samba/Keyboard Assembly

On Tuesday 6th December our Samba band and keyboard players performed their end of term assembly in the hall. It was a great showcase of the hard work and practice the children have been putting in



this term. A massive thank you to our music teacher, Mr Barker, for his enthusiasm, knowledge and efforts with the children over the last 12 weeks.



School Christmas Lunch on 14th December

The school Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 14th December. As in previous years, if your child would like a Christmas lunch please pre-book with Mrs Wood in the office as the numbers for school dinner on the day will be considerably higher than normal.

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes/Christmas jumpers on Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Message from Carn Brea Leisure Centre –

With term time coming to an end and parents looking for activities to keep the children occupied we decided that it would be a great time to offer a special swim price whilst celebrating the Christmas festivities. We therefore are offering a half price swim to all customers who wear a Christmas hat or Jumper when they visit the centre between 12-3pm, Monday 19th to Saturday 24th December. This means that children can swim for £1.60 and adults can swim for £2.15 which is a total bargain.

We also have our exhilarating “Double Trouble” inflatable which is also available at half price on Wednesday 21st December from 1pm-3pm. This activity is bookable via reception or by phone on: 01209 714766.

This week's awards:

Headteacher Awards: Alice Fletcher, Alessia Wu, Emelia Bennett, Charlie Osborne

Carn Brea: Freya Dickenson, Charlie Osborne, Elijah Andrews
Godolphin: Emily Wills, Finley Clift, Hollie Smith

Trencrom: Rosie Smith, Trystan Billing, Fleur Freeman

Tregonning: Cadan Billing, Bonnie-May Gruber, Megan Manaton

The Pen Queen Has Proclaimed That: Jayden Jago-Woodcock, Ryan Lawrence, Jacob Necke, Cadan Billing, Jasmine Carey, Alfie Goss-Wilby
May Have A Pen Licence On This Day, Friday 9th December. Many Congratulations.

Quote of the week: ‘Life is like riding a bicycle; to keep your balance, you must keep moving.’
Albert Einstein

Lantern making with Miss Souch

On Monday, 12th December Miss Souch will be helping children and parents make small withy lanterns for the children to take part in Camborne Lantern Parade alongside the Penponds Phoenix.

Attendance this week:

Carn Brea – 98.22%

Godolphin – 96.71%

Trencrom – 98.67%

Tregonning – 98.57%

Attendance Trophy: **Trencrom**

Santa run

Gina Eastman from Trencom class is taking part in a Santa run in Helston on Saturday 17th December to raise money for Cornwall Hospice Care. If anyone would like to sponsor Gina they can use this link to her page:

<https://helston-santarun2016.everydayhero.com/uk/joanneandgina>



Reception Places

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2017 you must complete a form by 15th January 2017.

N.B. If your child attends Little Acorns they will not automatically be given a place unless you complete the admissions process through Cornwall Council. You can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

Cornwall Council Site Allocations plan

Cornwall Council would like your opinion on the future planning for Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth Area. You can view the details here: <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-policy/cornwall-local-plan/development-plan-documents/cornwall-site-allocations-development-plan-document/camborne-pool-illogan-and-redruth-evidence-base/>

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

PENPONDS NATIVITY

It will take place on Sunday 11th December meeting in the square at 4 o'clock then processing to the church.

Everyone welcome whether you live in the village or not. Gather at the square at 4 o'clock on Sunday 11th December. Adults are shepherds so tea towels on the head are advised. We will process to the church for the nativity and refreshments will be served in the church afterwards.

It would be lovely if you could bring a wrapped present, marked with whether it is for a male, female, boy, girl (approximate age if child) which we will collect and distribute to the needy in the Camborne area over the Christmas period.

We hope as many of you as possible will come and join us.



ALL
ACTIVITIES
ARE
FREE

LIVE CHOIR

FAMILY

CHRISTMAS

FUN DAY

EXPLORER
TRAILS

INTERACTIVE
EXHIBITIONS

MAKE AND
TAKE
CRAFTS

Saturday 10th December

Under 16's go free / Adult Day Pass £5.50

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TREVENSON MOOR GARDEN CENTRE

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December



Live music & craft stalls from 12pm

Craft Stalls | Christmas Trees | Garden Gifts

Live Music | Lottie's Vintage Tea Van

**Come and join us for tea, cake and Christmas
festivities in support of**

MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

Stroke
association

Everyone welcome!

Trevenson Moor Garden Centre, Tehidy, Camborne, TR14 0EP | www.tmgc.co.uk | 01253 610000

If you are interested in the Go Active holiday club please see Mrs Wood in the office for a form.



The Christmas shoe box appeal is running all over Cornwall and its where people can donate things from single items to complete shoe boxes full of items that can be given to people that are homeless in the week up to

Christmas so they have something to open at Christmas time. We shall be putting a donation cut off put as the Sunday the 18th December, this means we can collect them all on Monday and they hand out over the week. We shall also be running and Easter shoe box appeal as well. Are you involved in a youth club (scouts, beavers, girl guides etc) school, sports team (adult or children's)? Then why not do this as a group and help the less fortunate this Christmas. People become homeless for a number of reasons and a lot of times through no fault of there own, and more and more people become homeless each day and could happen to any one of us at any time. We are arranging drop off points throughout Cornwall for people to drop off items.

Items you could include in the box:

Christmas card with a nice message inside

Toiletries of all sorts are always needed; shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, wet wipes, toothpaste/toothbrushes, mouthwash, vaseline/lip balm, sanitary products, flannels, razors, shaving foam, handcream, hair brushes & hairbands,

Treats, such as chocolates, sweets, sachets of drinks/cup a soup, biscuits, maybe items such as a book, a notepad and pen/pencil, a torch, batteries, travel first aid.

Other small items such as ear plugs, eye masks, small towels, hat/gloves/scarves and underwear particularly socks – (Underwear must be new, with tags, please)

Penzance

Addaction Penzance, 23/24 Market Place.

Co-op, Market Jew street.

Boots (fields) chemist, Alverton street.

Newlyn

Star inn

Hayle

Boots chemist, Foundry Square

Camborne

Williams Travel, Dolcoath Road, Camborne, TR14 8RA

Redruth

Addaction, Alma Place, Redruth TR15 2AT

Lanner

3 Strawberry fields, Lanner (Private Address)

Truro

Addaction, Rosewyn House, Alverton Terrace, Truro TR1 1JE

Penryn

Nitoe Security, Waterside house

St Austell

Addaction, 5 Church Street, St Austell PL26 6SP

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CAMBORNE AND SURROUNDING AREAS CHRISTMAS 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!

THIS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WE ARE HERE TO HELP. WE WILL BE RUNNING TWO DAYS AT TREVITHICK LEARNING ACADEMY, SO YOU CAN GET YOUR LAST MINUTE BITS AND PIECES WHILE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE A BLAST AT OUR AWARD WINNING HOLIDAY CLUB!

Location: Trevithick Learning Academy
Time: 9am - 3pm (£10) or 8.30 - 4.30 (£14)
Clothing: Sports clothes, trainers and spare clothes.
Lunch: Bring a packed lunch and an extra bottle 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 Monday 12th December.
Please make Cheques Payable to 'Go Active'

Date.	9.00 – 15.00	8.30 – 16.30
Tuesday 20th December	£10	£14
Wednesday 21st December	£10	£14