



# Weekly Newsletter

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**This week's focus: What did the Romans do for us?** On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of April we had a Roman day. First of all we went back in time to the Roman age and dressed up as Britons. We looked at a huge amount of Roman artifacts and our favorite was the headdress and necklace. We listened to a story about a leader of the British tribe before a Roman warrior burst through the door and started talking in Latin! After this we learnt how to throw a spear, how to shoot an arrow and how to fling a slingshot. Luckily, no one was stood in the way! Ruby launched the furthest spear and Jake shot the furthest arrow. The bow could fire an arrow over 500 metres but we didn't try that as the field was too small. At the end of the day the rest of school came out so we could practice our defensive shield moves that we'd learnt in the afternoon. They pelted us with pretend rocks (plastic balls) and our shields protected us from the onslaught. It was a great day full of fun learning! **Report by Gina, Ruby and Alice**



### Summer is here!

Please ensure that children are prepared for the lovely weather at breaktimes. Children can keep sunhats and suncream in school and we will ensure children have plenty of water available during the day.

### Dates for your diary:

- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April** – clubs start
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- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Godolphin class starts African drumming lessons
- Mon 1 May** – School Closed – Bank Holiday
- Tue 2 May** – Newquay Aquarium – Classes 1+2
- Mon 8-12 May** – SATS week – Year 6
- Mon 15-19 May** – SATS week – Year 2
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 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 July** – Carnyorth Residential – Class 3
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Penponds Family festival
- Tue 25 July** – Last Day for pupils
- Wed 26 July** – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep** – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Sep** – First day of Autumn Term



# BIG PEDAL FINAL RESULTS:

**National:** 66<sup>th</sup> out of 166 small schools.

**Local: TOP SCHOOL IN CORNWALL!** A massive well done to all those who took part in Sustrans Big Pedal last term. Thank you very much to all those who helped bring in bikes and scooters for the children. See results below:

Penponds School	45%
Threemilestone School	44.29%
Illogan School	41.67%
Trevithick Learning Academy	39.19%
St Agnes Academy	25

## Hinduism and Sikhism day with Daya

Today in Trencom and Godolphin Daya introduced the RE topics this term. The children spent the morning in workshops on each subject then cooked curry and chapattis this afternoon.



## African drumming

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April Godolphin class will start learning to play African drums and percussion instruments with Mr Barker. We are very pleased to have secured Mr Barker's services for another term.

## Penponds Family Festival – Save the date

Our first Penponds Family festival will take place on FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 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 email [secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk)

## Accelerated Reader update

Last year our final total for 'words read and understood' was 24.5 million. This month the children have managed to get our total up to 24 million with a whole term left to go! Two more pupils achieved 'Word Millionaire' status this week – Evan Tresidder and Megan Denning! Well done for this fantastic achievement and keep sending in the Extreme reading entries – they are making a great display.

## NEXUS

Congratulations to William Garland, Emily Stephens and Greg Eastman who were selected for interviews at NEXUS for year 7. The children will find out soon if they have secured a place at the centre.

## Summer term clubs

Please see the link for our summer term clubs:

[http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/after\\_school\\_clubs/143886](http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/after_school_clubs/143886)

## This week's awards:

### Top Table :

**Charlie , Tristan, Ellena, Tiffany**

### Class Awards:

#### Carn Brea:

Erin, Olivia, Isla

#### Godolphin:

Finley L, Finley C, Sophie

#### Trencom:

Maddie, Jake, Noah

#### Tregonning:

Josh, Megan, Jack I

### Headteacher Awards:

Brody

Jayden Jago-Woodcock

Ellie Tresidder

Ellie Stephens

### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 93.14%

Godolphin: 100%

Trencom: 98.86%

Tregonning: 99.08%

### Attendance Trophy:

Godolphin

### Quote of the week: 'The

way you live each day is a sentence in the story of your life. Everyday, you make the choice whether the sentence ends with a period, question mark or exclamation'. **Dr Steve Maraboli.**

### 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

### **School uniform and PE kit school/hats**

Please can all parents ensure the children are in the correct school uniform every day in school. This week there has been a noticeable increase in children not having correct PE kit – this causes disruption to the day and slows down the pace of learning. Details of the uniform is here:

[http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/school\\_uniform/143933](http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/143933)

The school has a large stock of 'lost property' in the garage if your child is missing any items. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. School shoes must be **black**.

### **DfE consultation on Primary Assessment changes**

You may have heard in the news that the Government is consulting on changing the way assessments are carried out in primary schools. If you wish to have your say, here is link:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/assessment-policy-and-development/primary-assessment/>

### **Penponds Church**

Penponds Church are planning a Saturday afternoon tea on April 22nd, as part of fundraising and to raise the profile of St George. There will be cakes, stalls and activities. Children are invited to submit drawings or posters of dragons!

### **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.

the vouchers with the children. Many thanks for your support.

### **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](http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service)

### **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  
24<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Centenary Methodist Church, Camborne**

Tuesdays 1.30 – 2.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> April, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Redruth Children Centre, Redruth**

Mondays 1.30pm till 2.30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> July,

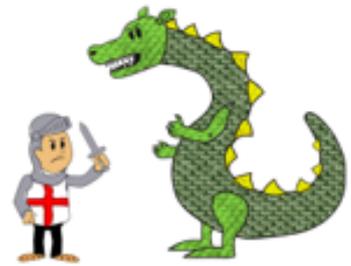
### **Helston Children Centre, Helston**

Thursdays 9.00 to 10.30am  
20<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July

### **Landewednack Primary School, The Lizard**

Wednesdays 12.00 to 1.30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> April, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> July

Penponds Parish Church presents:



# St George & the Dragon tea

A fun afternoon tea party, with cakes,  
stalls, tombola and competitions for  
the children

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**3.00-5.30pm in church**



**All welcome!**

Tel. 01209 719197 for details

## SAINT GEORGE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



*You are invited to a celebration of St George the patron saint of England at Holy Trinity Church Penponds*

*On Saturday 22nd April at 3pm-5:30pm*

*There will be refreshments stalls and dragon themed activities.*

*So come along and have fun with your family.*

*The first 20 entrants into the competition will receive a dragon(dinosaur-dragons are mythical creatures) egg to grow*

*The best costume will win a prize of two DVD's "dragon Riders of Berk" further adventures from the makers of How to train your Dragon.*

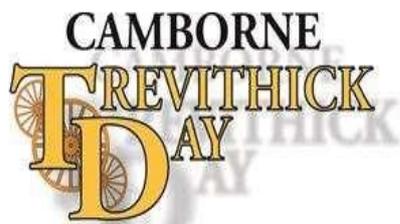
*Entry into the Competition costs £2.00 per person (no age limit) all proceeds to church funds*

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### COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT	PAID

*Please complete an entry form and either send to Sharon at 35 fore Street, Penponds or bring to church on the 22nd.*



# Yellow Yarn PowerFlower Challenge!



You are invited to knit or crochet a yellow yarn flower,  
put a pin on the back + add a 'goodwill message' tag.

Flowers will be displayed on 29<sup>th</sup> April during Camborne Trevithick Day, in  
the 'sTEAM PARTY cafe' then distributed amongst festival goers in the afternoon

You may use any pattern that you like

Finished flowers can be left at the XANADU collection point in Trelowarren St.



## 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

[lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com](mailto:lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com)

[www.littlekitchenmagicians.com](http://www.littlekitchenmagicians.com)





## 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>
<p><b>* Fresh Fruit Mille Feuilles</b> <i>THEME: Easter</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.</p>	Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
<p><b>* Toad In The Hole with Onion Gravy</b> <i>THEME: St. George's Day</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!</p>	Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
<p><b>* Tea Party</b> <i>THEME: Special Half-Term Holiday Workshop</i> A scrumptious mixture of tea party treats – both savoury &amp; sweet!</p>	Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
<p><b>* Kedgeree</b> <i>THEME: Ocean Magic</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.</p>	Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
<p><b>* Summer Spaghetti</b> <i>THEME: Midsummer</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.</p>	Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
<p><b>* Cornish Splits</b> <i>THEME: Cornish Mining</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.</p>	Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	HEARTLANDS (TR15 3QY)
<p><b>* Surprise Chocolate Cake</b> <i>THEME: Fun with Flavours</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.</p>	Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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*