




# Weekly Newsletter

Spring 8 Friday 9th March 2018

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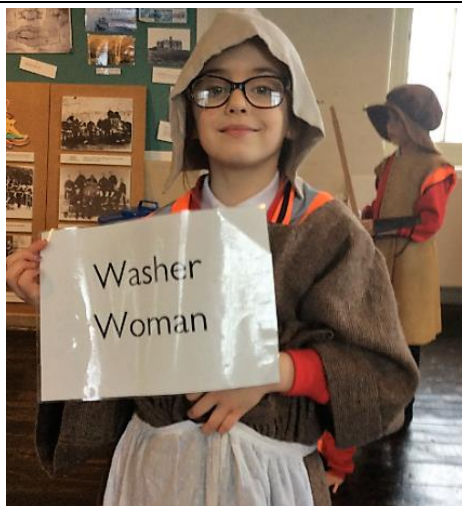
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**This week's photo focus: Carn Brea and Godolphin visit Pendennis Castle!**



**Dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Space Dome at Penponds

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent Action Group Meeting at 7pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day Celebrations – Snuggledown 6pm-7pm

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Parent Meetings

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Parent Meetings

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – **INSET DAY** (No school for children)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April (inclusive)** – Easter Holidays

**Summer term:**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of the Summer Term

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Swimming Lessons start for Trencrom Class

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – The Big Pedal

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – BANK HOLIDAY

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June (inclusive)** – Half-Term Holiday

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – **INSET DAY** – No school for children

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Trencrom Camp in Bristol

**Report to follow next week.**



## Cross Country results



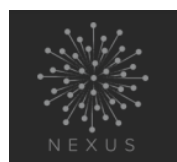
On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March we travelled to Pool School to take part in the west Cornwall finals for Cross Country. You can see our team above! Everybody did really well and there were a lot of schools there. Thank you to all our parents who came along to help and support – we really needed it! Evan managed to get through to the next round in the top 15 Year 6 boys race and will go on to represent the school at the Cornwall finals next term. Well done Evan! By **Thomas Preston**

## Football v Kehelland School



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March Penponds football team went to Kelhelland school for a football match. In the first half Evan scored 2 goals, ably supported by the rest of the team. Kehelland didn't manage to score because of our great defending and team work skills. In the second half Kehelland got two past our keeper as they came out of their team talk really fired up! Luckily, Jake and Jack got another goal each and made it 4 goals to 2. Man of the match was Alfie. The team was: Jacob, Jake, Alfie, Eddy, Ben, Jack, Henry, Evan and James. By **Jacob and Jake**.

## Nexus applications for Year 7



Registration for Nexus Entrance Assessment is now open for children who have a place at CSIA, ready for the assessment day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (9am – 1pm) at our main site campus. See: <http://www.nexuscsia.co.uk/admission-to-the-gifted-stem-programme> for further details.

## Wild Pesto Sale

Thank you to all those who supported the Pesto sale on Thursday evening. Ruby and Eloise raised £59 for Erin Edwards who is recovering from a nasty car accident.

## South West Youth Speaks in Paignton

Good luck to our Youth Speaks team who are travelling to Paignton this weekend to represent Cornwall in the SW Youth Speaks final. We will Tweet the results on Saturday evening so stay tuned to: @Penponds\_School.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** –  
Leavers Assembly at 2pm  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** –  
Penponds Family Festival  
3.30pm to 8pm  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July to**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** –  
Porthpean camp for Y5/6  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – last day  
of summer term for  
children  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** –  
INSET DAYS – no school  
for children

## Attendance:

Carn Brea: 92.81%  
Godolphin:  
Y1 – 93.57%  
YR2 – 100%  
Trencrom: 93.83%  
Tregonning: 96.3%

## Attendance Trophy:

Year 2 Godolphin Class

## Awards:

**Top Table:** Elijah J-D,  
Maisy B, Heidi, Alfie G-W

**Carn Brea:** Annabelle,  
Emily Q, Abbie

## Godolphin:

YR1 – Charlie, Brody,  
Brindley  
YR2 – Jowan, Evie T,  
Emily T

**Trencrom:** Finley L, Jess,  
Harrison

**Tregonning:** Alice, Ruby,  
Roisin

**Headteacher:** Emily R,  
Jowan, Indie, Trystan B,  
Ryan

**Maths:** Joshua, Laurie,  
Daniel, Piran E, Thomas

## Quote of the week:

A child's mind is the only  
mind that is open to  
magic, so use it while  
you can! **From Awful**  
**Aunty by David**  
**Walliams**

## Mothers day Daffodils



Thank you very much to Mrs Stephens who kindly donated the bunches of daffodils the children have brought home today for Mothers day on Sunday. Aidan Stephens left the school 2 years ago so it is very kind of Mrs Stephens to provide the flowers free of charge from her farm.

## Book Fair – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

The Book Fair will be open on Thursday after school and before and after the snuggledown in the evening. You can use your vouchers for £1 off any book. Please support us by ordering a book as this helps the school get lots of new free books. Many thanks from Mrs Treen

## SAVE THE DATE – SPRING TERM PARENT MEETINGS

Our spring term parent meetings will take place on Wednesday 21st March until 7pm and Thursday 22nd March until 6pm. As before, children's work and exercise books will be available in the classrooms and teachers will be based in the hall. Mrs Treen will lead Trencrom's class parent meetings this term. Please book a time that is convenient to you to the school foyer or contact Mrs Wood who will book a time on your behalf.

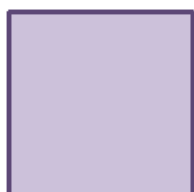
## SAVE THE DATE - Parent Action Group Meeting

Our next PAG/FOPS meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th March at 7pm. It's a chance to feedback to Mr Richards regarding any school issues or ideas for the future and to plan forthcoming events to help raise money for the children. All are welcome and refreshments will be available.

## Maths problem of the week

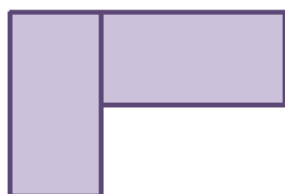
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**I** A square has a perimeter of 48 cm.



The square is cut in half.

The two halves are put together to make this shape.



What is the perimeter of the new shape?

Thank you to everyone who is trying out the maths problems. Interactive maths games linked to the children's learning are set on:

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Username: first 4 letters of first name and first 4 letters of last name

Password: changeme

School code: hk9w



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**14th**

# EASTER EGG HUNT

Portreath Beach  
Sunday 1st April 2018

*Dig in the sand for red and gold  
Easter Eggs to win Easter Prizes.*

Registration on the beach from 1.00pm  
Digging will start at 2.00pm

**ENTRY FEES: - £1 per child**

Please note that this Easter Egg hunt is for children under 5 years  
and for children 5 to 12 years  
Only plastic or wooden spades are allowed to be used during the search

**MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS TODAY: -**

C & R Plastics Ltd Camborne, Camborne Specsavers, Redruth Specsavers,  
The Beach Café, Taylor Tyre Services, Glow Warm Camborne, Macsalvors Redruth,  
West Country Tile Centre, Rodda & Hocking Camborne, The Hub Portreath,  
Bill & Edna Hampton

**ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL CHARITIES**



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# THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

by E. Nesbit adapted by Dave Simpson



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"The Railway Children (play)" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD



*Little Acorns*



# SPRING FAYRE

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**10am – 12pm**

**At Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds,  
Camborne, TR14 0QN    Tel: 01209 718990**

**Cake Stall**

**Craft Activities**

**Easter Trail**

**Tombola**

**Spring Raffle**

**Easter Bonnet Competition**

**Everyone welcome. Please come along to  
support your local Pre-school.**

**[www.littleacornspenponds.co.uk](http://www.littleacornspenponds.co.uk) or find us on facebook.**

Last April Camborne Trevithick Day was greeted by many, with cries of dismay “Where’s the bunting”! We intend to putting that right!

Our new flags, feather flags and bunting will feature the colours from the town crest; Cherry, Blue, Gold and Black with the town crest centred in each flag.

This means that our street decorations will be synonymous with the town and its history and will emphasise the pride that we have in our community.

Support us with a donation please.

[justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trevor-dalley](https://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trevor-dalley)

