



# Weekly Newsletter

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## This week's focus:

### Space Odyssey!

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Space Odyssey came to our school. The dome was really big and inside it was pitch-black. Class 4 and 3 went into the dome 1<sup>st</sup>. Simon (the dome man) taught us about how the world was created. He showed us a massive projected video clip of it and



Simon narrated. Can you guess which one is the closet relative to the T-Rex? It's a SEAGULL! Who would of thought that? All of the other schools from the Rainbow MAT came along too. Simon also told us to hug a tree and maybe even kiss it because we should be friendly to nature and respect it. He also told us about the star constellations like the Ursa Major (the mummy bear) and the Ursa Minor (the baby bear). When it came to the end we were very sad but incredibly lucky to of had it at our school. The dome was really fun; we really liked it. **By Evie and Lilly**



Sophie Jenkins said: I enjoyed the dome when the stars went very fast. I really liked it when the sunset happened and all the stars came out!

Ellie Stephens said: I thought it was brilliant, especially when the pterodactyl flew over us. I enjoyed the dinosaurs and seeing the huge asteroid hit the Earth!

## Sports tournament at CSIA



On Tuesday Godolphin class went to Camborne School for some sports activities which were lead by the Sports Leaders at the school. It was great fun



## Dates for your diary:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Y6 NEXUS group for Maths masterclass 9 to 11am

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

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

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – 9.30 to 3pm. Tregonning and Trencom class to Penponds Church for the Easter experience.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Tregonning Space Day

**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 Trencom Class Y6 Nexus maths group to CSIA 9 to 11

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

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – Trevithick day

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Y6 maths group at CSIA

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

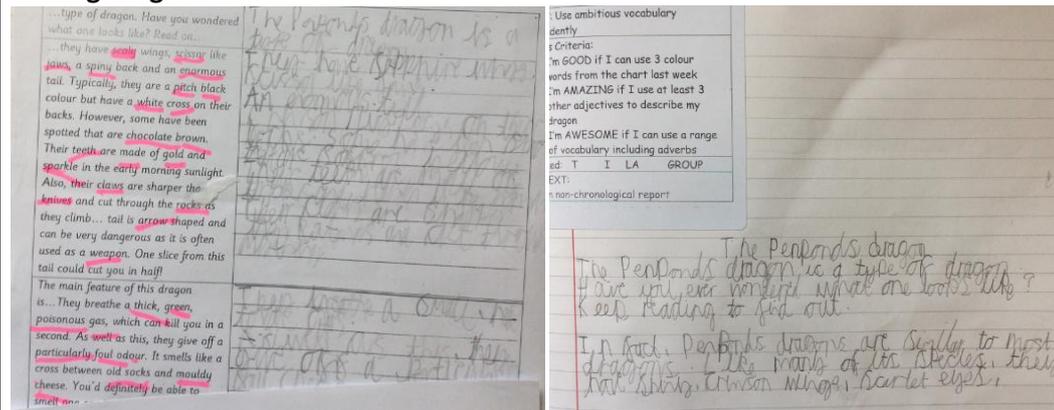
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May** to

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs WEEK

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Tregonning class to

and I really enjoyed it! The best bits were the hula hooping, but I think the hurdles were the hardest bit. **By Bella Gourley**

### Writing Progress



Well done Ben Hoccom for making so much progress in his handwriting this week – you need to go and see the Pen Queen, Ben!

### Camborne school football qualifier

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March Penponds football team went to Camborne school. The football team was Ryan, James, Jake, Evan, Ben, Henry, Jacob, Eddy, Jack and Thomas. Our first match was Trevithick. It was a close match but we dominated well. It was a 0-0 draw. Our third match was Weeth. It was a good game even though they scored first we still won with our slicky skills at getting the ball in the back of the net. The final score was 2-1 to us. Player of the Match was Jake. **By Ryan and James**

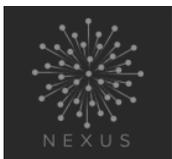
### Youth speaks in Paignton



On Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, our Youth Speaks team (Emily, Alessia and Ruby) went to Paignton to do the SW competition to represent West Cornwall. There were eight teams. These were; Penponds school (of course), Alphington, Little Town, Biscovey Academy, Mount Street school, Tavistock community and nursery school, Sir Robert Geffery's school and St

Mark's C of E Primary School. There were loads of AMAZING speeches from, 'Should we always listen to our parents' advice' (Tavistock Community and nursery School) to, 'Youngest Siblings' (St Mark's C of E School). It was a very big competition and everyone did very well. Third place was Biscovey Academy whose speech was about, 'Cornish Pasties', second place was us and our speech was about, 'Teenagers and are they a new species within our homes?' and first place was St Mark's C of E school whose speech was about 'Youngest Siblings'. Thank you for reading!☺ **By Emily Jones**

### 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.

NEXUS for Skeletons workshop  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – School class photos  
**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  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – **RAINBOW MAT concert at Wesley Chapel.** 2pm and 6.30pm  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Trencrom Camp in Bristol  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Stay safe surf day for Year 5/6 with Global Boarders  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – RNLI Hit the beach day  
**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: 89.54%  
 Godolphin:  
 Y1 – 97.66%  
 YR2 – 94.44%  
 Trencrom: 92.59%  
 Tregonning: 99.18%  
**Attendance Trophy:**  
 Tregonning Class

**Awards:**  
**Top Table:** Joshua, Finley C, Vincent, Sophie L  
**Carn Brea:** Maisy, Summer, Toby

### Year 5 visit to Tolvaddon Fire Station for Junior Life Skills event



On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 went to Tolvaddon Fire Station. We travelled there on a bus from CSIA and got into three groups of four. After that we all went to different stations that had been set up in the hall. The first station was about the light – electricity. We talked about the danger of electricity. Then we moved to the next station. It was about road safety – we should always wear a seatbelt. The next was about the RNLI

lifeguards who keep you safe in the sea when you are swimming or surfing. We got to wear all the safety equipment, hats, sunglasses, walkie-talkies and lifejackets. The next one was about how to be safe on a train. We saw what happened when a rock was thrown at a train driver – the person who threw the rock was arrested and went to prison! The next story was about a girl who was playing chicken when the train was coming. She slipped on the tracks and the train ran over her! We moved onto internet safety and how to stay safe online.

We learnt that we shouldn't share pictures over the internet and not to pretend who we aren't. The last station was about how to keep your house safe with things like fire alarms, telephones and fire blankets. We also learnt why it is important to shut doors in the house so the fire doesn't spread in the house. It was a really fun morning and we met lots of people who work for the fire brigade, the RNLI and Great Western Railway. **By Fleur Freeman**



### Friends of Penponds School meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting last night. Topics included Breakfast club, after school club, homework, car parking and much more. The debate was lively and challenging! The minutes of the meeting will be published on the website and we can confirm that the **Penponds Family Festival will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm to 8pm**. The headlining band will be **The Good Ole Fashioned Lover Boys**, a Queen tribute act. Please email me directly at [head@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk) if you have any ideas/stall holders/bands that would like to take part.

### 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 lists are in the school foyer or contact Mrs Wood who will book a time on your behalf.

### Godolphin:

YR1 – Lily D, Minnie,

Brody

YR2 – Harry P, Emily T,

Daniel

**Trencrom:** Terry, Ben H, Trystan B

**Tregonning:** Rosie, Lilly, Alfie G-W

**Headteacher:** Emily R, Charlie, Brody, Charlotte, Finley L, Ben G

**Maths:** Grace, Ellie R, Jasmine, Tristan G, Fleur

**Player of the Match:**

Jake

### Sponsored Read

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored read. We raised an impressive **£230** which will all go to buy new books for the classrooms. Thank you if you supported the book fair too. This has given us another **£100** of free books which were chosen by the children today.

**Quote of the week:** We have an obligation to read aloud to our children. To read them things they enjoy. To read to them stories we are already tired of. To do the voices, to make it interesting, and not to stop reading to them just because they learn to read themselves. Use reading aloud time as bonding time, as time when no phones are being checked, when the distractions of the world are put aside. **Neil Gaiman.**

## World Book Day and Snuggledown



Thank you for all the support with our World Book Day and Snuggledown. 72 children came back to school last night for the pyjama story telling bonanza! Thank you to FOPS for helping with the hot chocolate and to the staff, Mrs Davis and Mrs Kitson who read stories to the children in cosy spaces in the classroom.



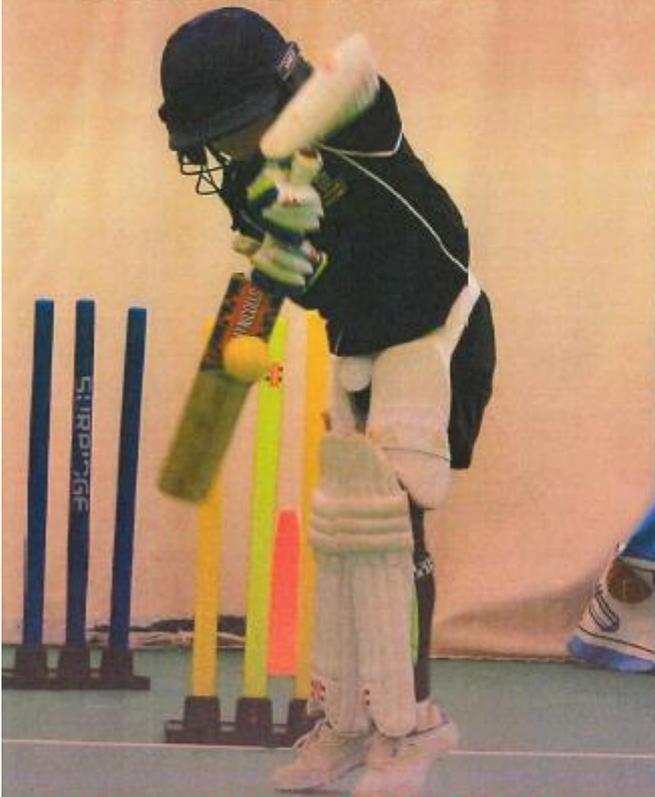
# EASTER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

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## Hard Ball Camps

£25 per day OR 4 days for £80  
10am - 4pm Ages 9 - 13  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>



(Must have played hard ball cricket)

## Soft Ball Camps

£15 per day OR 4 days for £40  
10am - 4pm Ages 5 - 8  
April 4<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>



Please book your place in advance

For more details and to book your place on one of our camps go to:

[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps)

Or contact: [m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk)



CAMBORNE REDRUTH & DISTRICT  
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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: -**

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## Hayle Cricket Club 2018 Junior Training

For boys and girls aged 9 to 13 of all abilities



Mondays – 6.00pm to 7.30pm



21<sup>st</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> July (not B/H 28<sup>th</sup> May)

£3 per session or £25 for the season  
plus £15 club membership (includes a free T shirt)

At Hayle Cricket Club,  
Riviere Towans, Hayle, TR27 5AF



Email Tim Marrion on [timarrion@me.com](mailto:timarrion@me.com)  
or just turn up on the 21<sup>st</sup> May to register  
Phone 07817 743633 for more information



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.

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# FREE EASTER ACTIVITIES



## Easter Egg Hunt All day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Drop In Family Craft Sessions**  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April (11am - 4pm)

**Talk and Artefact handling session**  
about the history of Harvey's  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April (2pm)

### HAYLE HERITAGE CENTRE

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## **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.**

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