# Penponds School

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 4 Friday 27th September 2019

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## This week's focus: Lanhydrock Trip



Yesterday, Tregonning Class travelled to Lanhydrock House to learn about the Victorians. It was an amazing day. First we went into different groups to do different things. My group was the family and we went into the Victorian mansion pretending that we were princes and princesses. After that we went into a different room and that was fantastic. We saw a post bag and a satchel. After that we walked into the kitchen and there was a table about 10ft long or more. It was huge. Then we looked at a brass weighing food machine. After that we went into a different room and saw a huge fish and deer, a golf set and a lot of hats. They were there so they could look smart. In the next room we saw a tiger carpet

and another golf set. In the next room we saw another tiger carpet. It looked real! Then we went to lunch and then outside to the church and graveyard. We went up the hill and saw lots of conkers. Then we went down to where our bags were and went to the shop. Then we had a little play and came back to school. By Harrison





### Dates for your diary:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents/carers – 14.00-15.00

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Nasal Flu Immunisations

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Royal Cornwall Museum trip – Trencrom Class

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents/carers – 16.30-17.30

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 1 Hearing Screening

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Scholastic Book Fair in School

Week 14-18<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Experience at Penponds Church

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Chartwells in to make Rainbow Wraps with Tregonning Class

Wednesday 16th October – Harvest Assembly at 2.45pm

### Weather Talk



Godolphin Class have been really lucky this week, and had a visit from Mr Partridge, who works for the MET office. He did a workshop for the children, explaining how they predict the weather and how clouds are made. They then did an experiment to see if they could make a cloud in a bottle, which they were able to do three times! The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and had a great time! A big thanks to Mr Partridge for giving his time to teach us all about the weather!

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Half-Term

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Dance After School Club begins

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Truro Cathedral – Tregonning Class

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Penponds Speaks Event in the Hall 18.00-19.00

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 21st November Bikeability Training for Year 6

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Tregonning Class making small lanterns for Camborne Lantern Parade

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Camborne Lantern Parade

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christingle Assembly at 3pm

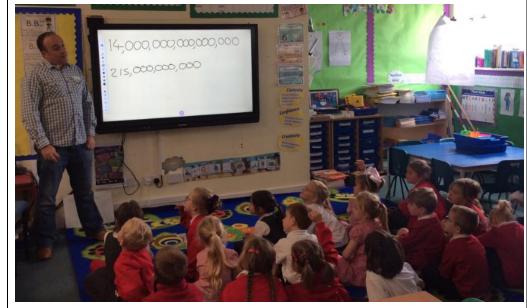
Carol Concert – TBC

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – INSET DAY – No children in school

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020** First Day of Spring Term



### Hearing Screening for Year 1

The School Nurse will be coming into school on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** to undertake hearing tests for those children in Year 1 that have consent from parents last year.

### New bike shed gate

There is now an internal bike shed gate which will be kept locked. If your child brings their bike or scooter to school they will need to leave it in the bike shed then walk up the slope to enter the school. This will mean there is only one entrance/ exit into the playground in the morning so it will be easier for staff to monitor and safer for our children.

Get Set to Eat Fresh Have you ever wondered what Team GB athletes eat? How does their diet help them stay at the top of their game? Get Set to Eat Fresh is part of the Get Set family of education programmes. Created in partnership with the British Olympic Association and Aldi, Get Set to Eat Fresh uses Team GB athletes as a source of inspiration to encourage students aged 5-14 to cook and eat healthy, fresh



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food. Free lesson plans, activities and athlete films give young people the confidence to cook and feed themselves healthy food - everything they need to perform at their best in the classroom and on the field, supporting students to achieve healthy, active lifestyles.

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Understanding how to eat and cook healthy, fresh food has never been more important for young people. Get Set to Eat Fresh has a large helping of Team GB-inspired resources – including lesson plans, activities and films. These free activities get young people aged 5–14 thinking about how and why they should eat healthily.

Get Set to Eat Fresh recognises that young people need encouragement to develop their love of fresh, healthy food and this is best supported by activities both at home and at school.

On their web page there are activities to help you make the most of fresh food as a family. Get the whole family engaged with our Quick Quizzes, or build a taste for fresh fruit and vegetables using our family activities and advice specially designed for the weekly shop or the dinner table. You can also explore our top Aldi recipe picks for cooking with children of different ages by checking out our Family Fun and Get Cooking articles.

Penponds has signed up and are collecting the stickers - there will be a box in reception to put them into. Thank you for your continued support. The web page link is www.getseteatfresh.co.uk

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010 Swimming Lessons begin – Trencrom Class

## INSET DAYS 2019/2010

Wed 4th September 2019 Mon 6th January 2020 Fri 12th June 2020 Mon 15th June 2020 Thu 23rd July 2020

Attendance and Awards

for this week: Attendance: Carn Brea: 99.35% Godolphin: Y1 – 97.66% Y2 – 98.61% Trencrom – 99.38% Tregonning - 98.77%

Attendance Trophy Trencrom Class

Celebration Awards:

Lunchtime: Robert, Summer, Daniel, Sophie

**Carn Brea** Willow, Bella, Bert

**Godolphin**: **Year 1**: Holly, Zara, Maddie **Year 2**: Emily R, Grace, William

**Trencrom** Bella, Charlotte, Evie

Tregonning

**Maths** Keegan, Elijah J-D, Freya B, Oliver,

**Headteacher Awards** Toula, Elffin, Jasper, Kaiden

