



Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2020 – 4
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This week's focus: Bike to School Week

Bicycle Skills with Dr Bike – Tregonning and Tren crom Classes

Many of Tregonning and Tren crom Class children made the most of the opportunity to update their bicycle skills on Wednesday with Dave Davies aka Dr Bike from Sustrans. The weather was perfect for biking around the netball court. Those children who missed out on their session due to the heavy rain on Thursday will have another opportunity after half-term, date to be confirmed. Thank you, Dave!



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 21st October – Nasal Flu vaccinations – all children

Friday 13th November – School Photos – individual portraits

Half-Term Dates:
26-30th October 2020

Last day for children is Thursday 22nd October as Inset Day is on Friday 23rd October

Inset Days:
Friday 23rd October 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Thursday 22nd July 2021
Friday 23rd July 2021

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Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:
Carn Brea: 100%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 88%
Y2 - 97%
Tren crom – 100%
Tregonning - 99%

Attendance Trophy

Carn Brea and Tren crom



Here are some pictures of children and parents arriving at school during Bike to School Week. Well done everyone.



Class Certificates awarded this week:

Lunchtime: Olsen, Esmee, Kaira, Jasmine

Carn Brea: Orrin, Thomas, Aggie, Blake

Godolphin: Lily, Joel, Caleb

Trencrom: Jasper, Mia, Lily

Tregonning: Vincent, Jasper, Kaiden

Headteacher:

Sophie, Sophia, Leon, Kaira, Mack, Kelyn Millie

Quote:

Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of riding a bike. By John F Kennedy 35th US President



Celebrating National Poetry Day – 1st October

Poetry has always been central to my other forays into language. It opens doors for me into spaces that may later be found to contain stories. Poets do annoy other people, because they seem to spend a lot of time looking out the window, but that's when the unexpected may enter'

Margaret Atwood on the value of poetry.



Tregonning Class

It was a full week for Tregonning. As well as the success of the cycling skills, we managed some practical DT work on our medals. Hunting invertebrates on a wet, windy afternoon proved surprisingly successful, with some wonderful sketching involved as part of the classification. We have started a new class novel, Goodnight Mister Tom. We also managed a visit to a Parisienne café, where we practiced ordering meals and drinks in French.



Guitar Lessons Availability

Mr Jon Field has started providing his ever-popular guitar lessons again on Fridays and he has some availability for new children wanting to learn the guitar. Please email him at jfield@cornwallmusicstrust.org if you are interested.



Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Parental Consent

On Wednesday 21st October Kernow Health will be visiting the school to administer the nasal flu vaccination to all children. You should have received a letter via Schoolcomms (this was also posted on Class Dojo) on how to submit your consent to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Please follow the instructions to complete the online consent form by **Monday 19th October latest**. If the consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated. The school code is now working.

New Lunch Menu – starting the week beginning 12th October

Please see attached new lunch menu from Chartwells – as usual it is on a 3 week rolling programme and when we start on the 12th October we will be on **week 2** of the programme. There will be Jacket potato options each day in addition to the main menu but no school packed lunch option from the 12th.

Who Knows?

With kind permission of the poet
Liz Brownlee

*Who knows what the owl sees
with its yellow planet eyes
shuffling moonlight in its feathers
under aubergine night-skies*

*who knows where the owl sees
hiding in the clambering trees
interrogating movements
from the doorways of the leaves*

*who knows how the owl sees
as the scrambled ground protects
the taps of tiny heartbeats
where evening dark collects*

*who knows who the owl's seen
when its vision paths its flight
passing like an exhaled breath
until lost inside the night*

Poster

Please see information below about Camborne Science and International Academy's virtual school tour on Wednesday 7th October and Covid Secure School Tours on 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th October.



BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS
- Eleanor Roosevelt

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We invite you to our
Virtual School Tour
Wednesday 7th October
– Online at 6pm –

Exclusive presentations from exceptional teachers from CSIA, Nexus, CSMS & The VI Form Academy.



After taking part in our virtual school tour, you can attend the school in person for a
Covid Secure School Tour
13th, 14th, 15th & 16th October

Tours will start at 8.50am with a Senior Leader. Visit the website link above to book a tour.

