



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Spring 5 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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**This week's focus: Creativity and Competitions!**

**Kresen Kernow – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Tregonning Class went to Kresen Kernow because we were a part of Kan rag Kernow Yowink (Song for Cornwall Youth). Previously we had written poetry about the scientist John Couch-Adams and how he discovered Neptune. When we first arrived we were given a tour of the building, then we met 'John Couch-Adams' who apparently came back from the dead! A few days later our poem was written into a song so a Cornish speaker named Taran could come and insert Cornish into our song. Shortly before, a musician named Matt came in and helped us put music to our song. On the 11<sup>th</sup> February we actually performed the song! There were five other schools, all of which did a great job. Thank you to the Writers Block, Kresen Kernow and everyone else that helped.

By Jasmine and Lemmy



**Dates for your diary:**

**Half-Term Break**

Monday-Friday  
17-21<sup>st</sup> February

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Carn Brea Class attending  
St Meriadoc Infant  
Academy for Rainbow MAT  
multi-skills event

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Chartwells Healthy Snack  
workshop for Trencrom  
Class

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Junior Life Skills event for  
Year 5

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Carn Brea class visiting  
Camborne Library in the  
morning

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day - details  
further on

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

St Piran's Day – Pasty  
Lunch

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Squashbox Theatre  
Performance in school

## Cornish Schools Maths Olympiad competition

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February some children from Tregonning Class attended the Cornish Schools Maths Olympiad held at Nexus, Camborne each year. This event is a one day celebration of Maths and included workshops, talks and an exciting competition.



In Camborne School, Nexus, there were three teams; green, blue and red. Penponds were in the red team! When we got in we had a talk about how Nexus Olympiad works; the Nexus hall was very big and crowded. There was a timetable about what each colour would be doing first, Red team (our group), were going to the delicious word of pi first.

The delicious word of pi: pi is an endless number discovered over 4,000 years ago. pi starts with a circle that gets measured around the perimeter then the measurements get calculated.

Super Powers: Super powers is about squared and cubed numbers as well as folding paper. We talked about squared and cubed. Folding paper is double the last.

Code Breaking: We were doing coding where you find a figure which means a letter. We figured out lots. You needed to try to get to the end.

Competition: We had to swap supervisors so we couldn't cheat. Then we started on the number quiz, then a crossword. We didn't win but we did great!

By Tristan and Maddie

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Due to Staff Training there will be no Lego Club after school and no normal after school club.

## Monday-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March

### Science Week:

**Monday** – Cornwall Plastic Pollution workshops

**Tuesday** – Space Odyssey Dome in the Hall

**Friday** – Nexus Light and Rainbows workshop – Tregonning Class

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

RMAT Event for Sports Relief in the afternoon

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Carn Brea Class Visit to Trevaskis Farm

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Easter Experience Week – all week

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Farm and Country Day at Royal Cornwall Show – Trecrom Class

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Regal Theatre event for Dance/Choir Children

## Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

## First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

May Day Bank Holiday

## Monday- Friday

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May

SATS week – Year 6



### **Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Bands competition**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February some children from Tregonning and Trencrom Classes attended the Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Bands competition at St Meriadoc Junior Academy and did extremely well!



### **Half-Term Break**

25-29<sup>th</sup> May

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

INSET DAYS – no school for children

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

NEXUS Healthy Hearts workshop  
Tregonning Class

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Delaware Camp –  
Tregonning Class

### **Monday and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Induction Days at CSIA

### **Last Day of Summer Term**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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### **INSET DAYS 2020**

Fri 12th June 2020

Mon 15th June 2020

Thu 23rd July 2020

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## Attendance and Awards for this week:

### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 97.65%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 98.95%

Y2 – 93.75%

Trencrom – 97.78%

Tregonning - 93.08%

### Attendance Trophy

Godolphin Class – Year 1

### Celebration Awards:

Week ending 7<sup>th</sup> February

**Lunchtime:** Oliver S, Emily T, Joel, Florence

### Carn Brea:

Bert, Bella, Orrin, Florence

### Godolphin:

Y1 – Eli, Orla, Hermione, Maddie

Y2 – William, Annabelle, Abbie, Emily R

### Trencrom:

Olivia, Daniel, Issie, Isla, Erin

### Tregonning:

Ellena, Tristan, Megan, Sophie

### Headteacher:

Issie, Mia, Oliver G, Arlo, William G, Jasper L-L



Titles			
Home		Away	
St Meriadowc Jnr	5,090	9,614	Troon
Troon	9,614	7,411	Penponds
Meriadowc Jnr	5,090	7,411	Penponds



## Lego Club Challenge

Here are our latest Lego Club Challenge winners!



## Celebration Awards:

Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> February

### Carn Brea:

Keegan, Archie, Kelyn

### Godolphin:

Y1 – Annabella, Sebastian, Zara

Y2 – Kaira, Piran, Maisy

### Trencrom:

All Trencrom Class for your amazing independent writing this morning!

Finley, Jasper

### Tregonning:

Alex K, Maddie, Harrison

### Headteacher:

Keira, Maddie, Lily Da, Charlie, Kaira, Mack, Henry

### Maths:

Austin, Evie T, Joshua, Megan, Thomas

### Cornish Schools Maths Olympiad

Jasmine, Tristan, Mylo, Maddie

### Quote:

Wherever there is a human in need, there is an opportunity for kindness and to make a difference.

By Kevin Heath

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended parent evenings this week. If you have been unable to speak to your child's teacher and would like a meeting please contact them direct on the Dojo system or email Mrs Wood in the office.



## Valentine's Disco at Connor Downs WI Hall

Amanda Williams, Harrison and Hermione's Mum has organised a Valentines Disco for the children on Friday 14th February from 6.00-7.30 at Connor Downs WI Hall, Turnpike Road, Connor Downs. It's £1.00 per child which includes a bag of sweets. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note that this has not been organised by Penponds school, will not be supervised by school staff and is not covered by school's insurance or letters of assurance regarding DBS checks.

## World Book Day celebrations – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

On the 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. As in previous years, we would like everyone to dress up as their favourite book character for the day and donate 50p to *Book Aid*. In assembly at the end of the day we will have a 'fancy dress parade' of all the characters and there will be a prize for the most accurate costume from each class. As well as this, children can bring in their favourite book to share.

We've arranged for Craig Johnson (Squashbox Theatre) to come in and perform his absolutely brilliant 'Tales from the Trees'. *We are asking for a £2.00 voluntary donation towards the cost of the production – payable on Parent Pay.*

We will also be having a book sale to raise funds so if you have any unwanted children's books in really good condition that you could donate for our sale that would be amazing. We are hoping that every child will be able to bring in a minimum of one book for the sale and also buy a book to take away with them. *Funds from the sale will go towards buying new books for class libraries.* Please bring in books no earlier than Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March as we have very little storage space.

In the evening all the children are invited back to school in their PJ's for "Snuggledown". Children are welcome to bring in a blanket and teddy and will be read some of the staff's favourite stories visiting each class before having a hot chocolate from FOPS. There is no charge for Snuggledown although it will be handy to know how many children are coming so we can organise the hot chocolate. Snuggledown will start at 5.30p.m and finish at 6.45p.m. Please *let you child's class teacher know through Dojo if you would like your child to attend.*



# After School Club

## New Term Dates And Cost

Thank you for being part of the Sports 4 Tots Team!  
Below are the next term dates and overall cost:

### Penponds School

Wednesday's 3.30pm Dates	Cost (£)
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4
4 <sup>th</sup> March	4
11 <sup>th</sup> March	4
18 <sup>th</sup> March	4
25 <sup>th</sup> March	4
<b>Total Term Cost:</b>	<b>£20</b>

Please provide payment direct to the coach at the 1<sup>st</sup> session, cash or cheque accepted, please make cheques payable to 'Sports 4 Tots'.

Many Thanks



We also offer birthday party packages and regular Saturday Clubs! Please ask us for more information!

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# **CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

**Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)**