



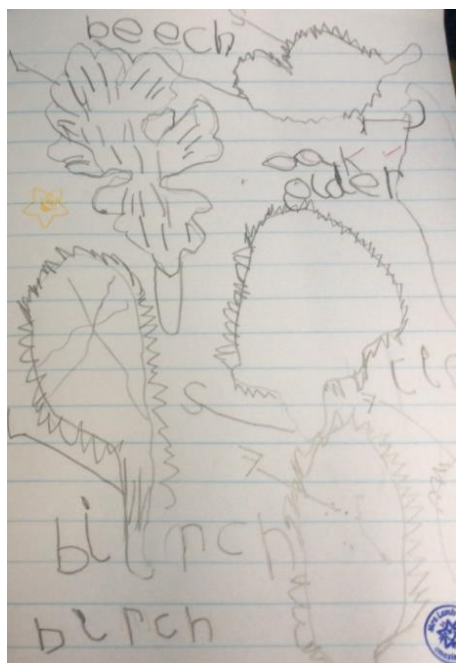
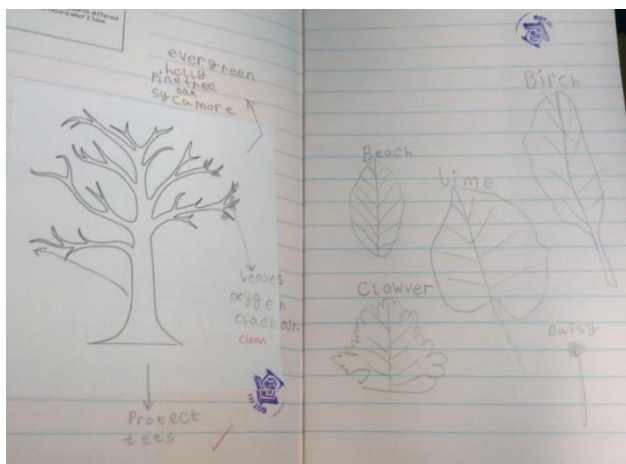
Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2020 – 1
Monday 21st September 2020

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This week's focus: Settling in – Godolphin and Tren crom Classes



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 24th September
 Dr Bike in School

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

**Attendance and Awards
 for this week:**

Attendance:
 Carn Brea: 98.68%
 Godolphin:
 Y1 – 85.56%
 Y2 – 97.53%
 Tren crom – 97.45%
 Tregonning – 91.19%

**Attendance Trophy – Carn
 Brea**

Trencrom class have been very busy this week.
We have been making numbers using the base 10 equipment.



We have been trying to beat our personal best in our daily mile.



We have learnt about the importance of the fig tree to the Maya. We tasted figs and made our own codices (books) that we created on fig bark.



We enjoyed investigating the Maya artifacts.



Awards:

Carn Brea: Archie, Kelyn, Orrin

Godolphin: Bert, Orla, Logan

Trencrom: Harry M, Issie, William

Tregonning: Jasper, Sophie and Hollie

Headteacher: Aggie, Logan, Joel, Brody, Summer, Emily T, Keira

Quote:



I can't change the direction of the wind but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.

Jimmy Dean



Dr Bike Visit – Thursday 24th September



From 28th September to 2nd October is Bike to School Week.

Children that cycle or scoot to school on **Thursday 24th September** will qualify for a free bike or scooter check with Dr Bike from Sustrans!

Data Updates

You will shortly be receiving an email from Capita inviting you to update your child's data held at the school eg parent email and phone numbers. Please check your email, junk and clutter boxes. You will receive a link, sign in with your email that the email was sent to and follow the onscreen instructions. Please respond even if your details are correct.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM

If you think you may qualify to claim for Free School Meals for your child and have not already done so please apply as soon as possible for the school to claim the relevant funding even if your child is currently in Reception, Years 1 or 2 and is entitled to Universal Free School Meals at present. Here is the link to the latest Free School Meals/Pupil Premium application form.

Any queries you can also call the Council's Free School Meal team on 01872 323 298 or visit the

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

Or through the Penponds School website link:

http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/does_my_child_qualify_for_the_pupil_premium/320914

Covid Update

Please see the useful guidance from the NHS on symptoms

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result. If your test is negative you are able to stop self isolating.

Please follow the link below for full guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

If your child has a cold or is feeling slightly under the weather they are able to come in to school if they feel well enough to do so. The guidance is clear that it is only children with the symptoms listed above that should not be coming into school. We will keep you updated as and when guidance changes. We will inform you if there is a confirmed case of Covid in your child's bubble and advise you of what to do next.

Wrap Around Care

Wrap Around Care began on Monday 14th September. If you wish to book any sessions please complete the attached form below and email Mrs Wood – secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

Breakfast Club – children enter by the main office door

After School Club – Parents to collect from rear hall door

NB: Please could parents wait outside the door for children

Keep your child safe online

Whilst there are huge benefits to being online in order to stay connected to family and friends during this period, the government recognises many parents may feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

These resources provide guidance for parents and carers to keep children safe online. They will, amongst other things, support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

- [Thinkuknow](#) by National Crime Agency-CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) provides resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online
- [Childnet](#) has developed [guidance for parents and carers](#) to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as [guidance on keeping under-fives safe online](#)
- [Parent Info](#) is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations
- NSPCC has [guidance for parents and carers](#) to help keep children safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) provides tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also [report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Berry who is expecting her third child in 2021. We wish her a very happy and healthy pregnancy. We will be advertising for a maternity cover and will ensure there is a smooth transition for the children in Carn Brea class.

Our School

As a school we have a shared vision and values. All members of our community commit to achieving their best and to upholding the school values.

Our Vision

Aiming High and Achieving Our Best

Our Values

Curiosity – we are inquisitive learners who love to explore and investigate! (Curious Cat)

Creativity – we are imaginative and inventive! (Creative Chameleon)

Confidence - We have a resilient, 'can-do' attitude to learning! (Confident camel)

Caring – We are kind and respectful to each other and to our environment (Caring Koala)

Aims

To provide an environment and curriculum that stimulates every child's desire to learn; to teach creatively to inspire children with unique learning experiences; to foster high aspirations and encourage children to be leaders of their own learning; to promote respect and kindness; to nurture and prepare children so they are ready to confidently face future challenges.

We also follow our Bee Rules so that everyone can have an enjoyable, happy time in school feeling valued and respected.

All children and staff follow these rules which are displayed in every classroom and other areas of the school.

- Be good to yourself
- Be friendly with everyone
- Be careful with property
- Be proud of your school

Picking up at the end of the school day

Please ensure that you are collecting your child/ children at the correct time at the end of the school day. Also if you are waiting to collect children please ensure younger siblings stay with you as we are trying to ensure bubbles are socially distanced and reduce the risk of spreading infection. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Please see information below about Breakfast/ After school club, applying for a secondary school place if you have a child in Year 6, applying for a Reception place if you have a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, Chartwells meals and Dr Bike free bike/ scooter check.

Breakfast Club and After School Club Booking Sheet – Autumn 2020

Child/Children's Name/s:

Parent/Carer Name and Telephone Number: Payment made:

DAY	DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB		AFTER SCHOOL CLUB				Payments
		£3.50		3.30-4pm	4-4.30pm	4.30-5pm	5-5.30pm	£2 per session
		siblings £2.00						siblings £1.50
Monday	14 th September							
Tuesday	15 th September							
Wednesday	16 th September							
Thursday	17 th September							
Friday	18 th September							
Monday	21 st September							
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Thursday	24 th September							
Friday	25 th September							
Monday	28 th September							
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Monday	5 th October							
Tuesday	6 th October							
Wednesday	7 th October							
Thursday	8 th October							
Friday	9 th October							
Monday	12 th October							
Tuesday	13 th October							
Wednesday	14 th October							
Thursday	15 th October							
Friday	16 th October							
Monday	19 th October							
Tuesday	20 th October							
Wednesday	21 st October							
Thursday	22 nd October							
Friday	23 rd October	INSET DAY		NO	BOOKINGS			



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Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2020**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2021

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



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The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2021**

Starting school

September 2021

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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You could
save over
£400*
per child per year

FREE
Super Hero school
meals for every
child in reception
and years 1 & 2

We engage
with children
through fun
food activities.

Since September 2014, children
in reception and years 1 & 2 are
entitled to **FREE school meals**
through the Government's 'Universal
Infant Free School Meals' initiative.

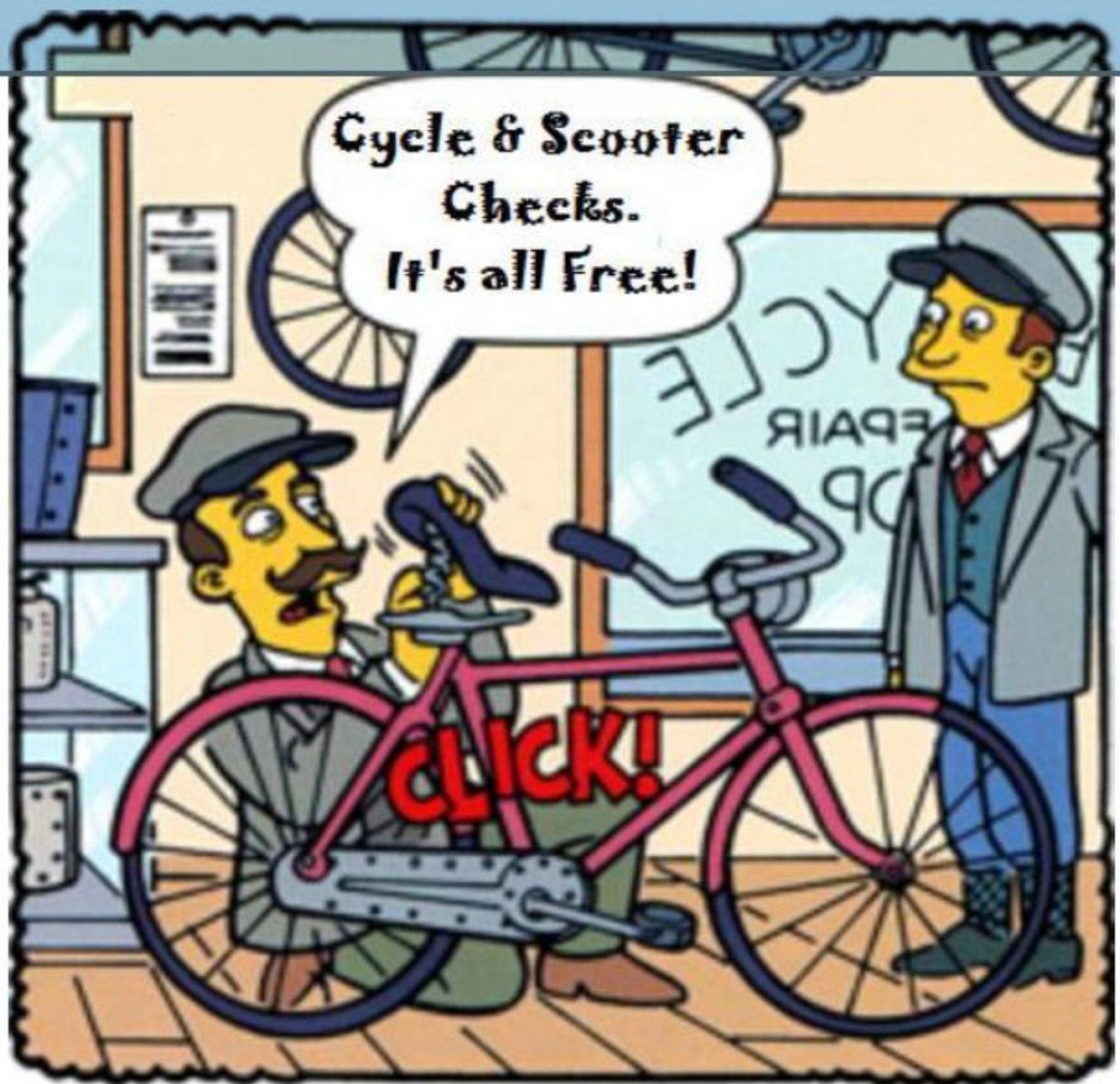
So who are we? We're Chartwells
and are responsible for preparing
your children's tasty meals. We love
to help children discover and learn
about the food they eat, where it
comes from and how it's prepared.
It's great fun for them and us!

*This saving will depend on the cost of a meal
at your school.

Lovingly prepared,
tasty and nutritious
school meals.

We are proud
to have our own
team of registered
nutritionists.

Dr Bike at Penponds



Cycle or Scoot into school on

Thursday 24th September for a *FREE* service.

Dave from Sustrans will be here from 8.30am.