



Weekly Newsletter

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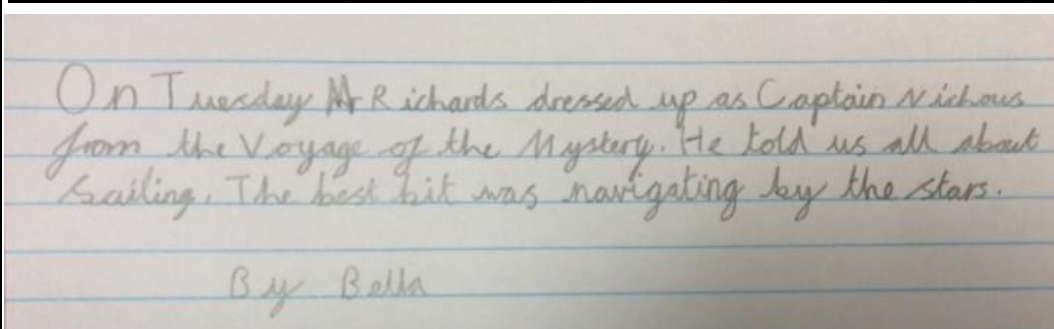
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@Penponds_School



This week's focus: **The Voyage of the Mystery**



Penponds School – Bake Day



On Tuesday 27th September Penponds School held a bake sale after school. Parents, Carers and children made some wonderful cakes to sell and raised an amazing £70 for Cancer Research. Thank you everyone.

Well done to Thomas Preston and family for running a successful bake day!

Dates for your diary:

Tues 10th October

PAG meeting

Thur 12th October –

Harvest Festival at 2pm.

Wed 18th October

Parent meetings

Thur 19th October

Parent Meetings

Fri 20th October

School council visit to County Hall

Mon 23rd to Friday 27th

October – Half Term

Wed 29th Nov – Maths

parent meeting

Fri 8th Dec

Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm

Tues 19th Dec

Camborne Lantern Parade

This week's awards:

Top Table: Tristan G, Maddy, Gina, Cadan

Class Awards:

Carn Brea – N/A

Godolphin –

Y1 – Erin, Brindley, Freya B

Y2 – Emily T, Finley C, Harry P

Trencrom – Ellie, Terry, Mylo

Tregonning – Lloyd, Roisin

Headteacher Award –

Minnie, Ethan, Ben H, Oliver, Heidi

Prefect Award – Lilly and Thomas

Penponds Speaks

Dear Parents

Once more, we are planning to hold 'Penponds Speaks', in which children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 can, if they would like to, present a speech of their choice to an audience of families in the school hall. This is a great confidence builder and prepares them to be able to express themselves well in the future. It's also very entertaining for those in the audience! We plan to hold this event on **Monday 6th November at 6pm**. We hope your child will be available to attend some of our free after-school sessions, to prepare for 'Penponds Speaks'. We will work on presentation skills, voice projection, posture, answering questions etc...

These meetings will take place between 3.30 and 5pm in the school hall on –

Monday 16th October Wednesday 18th October

Monday 30th October Wednesday 1st November

We would be delighted if you would help your child to write their speech at home before their first session. Often grandparents are particularly good at this too!

Everyday topics, which the child already knows something about, are usually the most successful. They should explain to the audience why it interests them so much and try to convince them, in a humorous way, why they should think the same. Suitable topics could be –

'Every child should have a scooter/garden/den/good friend'

'Why I enjoy books by'

'Why it's important for children to have outdoor adventures/ special jobs to do at home/healthy food to eat/new experiences'

It's also important to point out that others might have a different point of view and consider what they might say. **Remember that lists of facts may be far less interesting to an audience than hearing about amusing experiences.**

The speeches need to be between one and three minutes long and should begin with a short introduction-

e.g. Good evening, my name is and I am in Year ... at Penponds school. I am going to talk to you about

The speech should end by asking the audience if they would like to ask any questions. Finally, they should thank everyone for listening well and wish them a good evening once more.

As far as possible, by the time they perform in 'Penponds Speaks', children should be able to remember their speech so that they can make eye contact with the audience. They will be allowed to hold small pieces of card or slips of paper, prepared at home, with the main points written on, though we would prefer them not to read from their printed speech.

It's important that I have a copy of your child's speech so that I can use it to prompt them when necessary or reproduce if they lose or forget to bring them to a practice session. Copies printed at home would be most helpful, though if this is not possible, you could e mail them to me as an attachment or ask in the school office to make a photocopy of a handwritten speech or to print copies from a disc or memory stick.

If your child would like to take part, I would be very grateful if you would let me know by e mail which practice sessions your child is able to attend and the preferred evening to perform in 'Penponds Speaks'. Could you also give me the title of the speech, so that I can add it to the programme. If you don't have access to e mail at the moment, please would you write down this information

Congratulations to New

Prefects this week:

Jacob and Alessia

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 99.35%

Godolphin:

Y1 97.6%

YR2 97.22%

Trencrom: 97.22%

Tregonning: 99.18%

Attendance Trophy:

Carn Brea Class

Quote of the week:

I declare after all there is no engagement like reading! Jane Austen

Gardening Club



The Gardening Club has fresh sweetcorn available – prices are at 65p for 1 and £1.25 for 2. Also fresh Kale for sale at 25p per bunch.

Request for help!



We have a new shed to erect and an old one to dismantle! If you can spare some time on a Sunday please let Mrs Wood know by emailing secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

and hand it in to the school office. My e mail address is ireneoxford@yahoo.co.uk.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes

Irene Oxford

Club news

Year 1 and 2 football club – starting Tuesday 3rd October with Mr Uren



Dear Parents/Carers

A year 1/2 football club will be running from Tuesday 3rd October after school on a weekly basis until the end of autumn term. The club will be run by Mr Uren and will focus on the fun element of developing the basic understanding of passing, shooting, tackling and rules as well as the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

As I'm sure you appreciate, there will be a limited number of spaces available and therefore will be opened on a 'first-come-first-serve' basis. Please let Mrs Wood know if you'd like your child to attend. secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk
The club will run until 4:15pm and will require the following gear: football boots; shin pads; football socks; shorts and (preferably) a football shirt or form of top that is not a school P.E shirt. The school has a limited stock of football boots and shin pads if you wish to borrow any for the autumn term.

Kind regards

Mr Uren

Save the Pandas!



On Friday 6th October we will be raising money to save the giant pandas. All next week we will be giving out raffle tickets. For 5 tickets it will be £1 and 20p per ticket. Please bring in 50p to wear non-school uniform on Friday 6th October. Thank you.
by Alice Fletcher.

HEALTH FORMS

Parents and carers will shortly be receiving information and forms to complete for their children to receive health checks and flu protection. Please complete these forms as soon as possible and return to Mrs Wood in the office.

Kernow Health will be coming into school after half-term as follows:

Wednesday 6th December - Flu Vaccination – Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

Tuesday 14th November - Hearing Screening – Year 1

Date to be Confirmed - Vision Screening – Reception

Date to be Confirmed - Height and Weight Checks – Reception and Year 6

Free School Meals

Part of our school budget is made up of what is called "Pupil Premium" and this is largely based on the amount of children in the school who are entitled to free school meals. Unfortunately, with the free school meals for all infants initiative, we are at risk of this part of the school budget being greatly reduced if eligible parents do not still apply.

We are therefore urging all parents who feel that they may be eligible, regardless of whether their child does or does not take up the meal, or whether they are an infant already receiving free meals, to apply.

Any parents would be eligible to apply if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits: **Income Support; Income based Job Seeker's Allowance; Income Related Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190.** We have had several parents that have returned forms and are entitled so thank you. There is still time to complete a form if you have not already done so. Please collect a form from Mrs Wood in the school office. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Remember if you are eligible and do not apply our school and your child is missing out on valuable funds.

Lunchtime supervisor vacancies

We have two lunchtime supervisor vacancies – one is for an immediate start. If you are interested please email Mr Richards at head@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk to discuss further.

School Admissions deadline for Year 7 and Reception 2018

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| Starting Secondary Schools | Children born: 1st September 2006 - 31st August 2007 | Deadline: 31 October 2017 |
| Starting School | Children born: 1st September 2013 - 31st August 2014 | Deadline: 15 January 2018 |

If you wish to apply for a place please use this link:

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

TRURO SCHOOL

open. morning



Senior School Open Morning

Saturday 7 October
9.30am to 12.30pm

Boys and Girls 11-18
Day and Boarding

truroschoool.com

Education for Life



PILATES

WITH NICKY



WEDNESDAY 6PM -7PM

AT THE LOFT STUDIO,

KING EDWARD MINE, TROON, TR14 9HW

Improve your posture, alignment,
flexibility and co-ordination.

Strengthen your core muscles.

Enjoy mindful exercise.



**BEGINNERS TO
INTERMEDIATE**

ALL WELCOME

WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING & BRING A YOGA / PILATES MAT

FREE trial session – Wednesday 4th October 6pm.

8 week course £45 (Begins 11th October)



Drop-in sessions £6



TO ENQUIRE OR BOOK, CALL NICKY - 07518161606

King Edward Mine This Half Term !

- Tuesday 24th of October
Shadow Puppet Workshop
10am-3pm**
- Wednesday 25th of October
Halloween Themed Arts and Crafts
10am-12pm**
- Thursday 26th of October
Halloween Hunt and Fancy Dress
1pm-3pm (prize for Best Fancy Dress)**

**All activities are free of charge for more information
contact Demelza_events@kingedwardmine.co.uk
www.kingedwardmine.co.uk**



**KING EDWARD
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MUSEUM**



**Troon
Camborne
TR14 9HW**





HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS

Cornwall
Cricket

23RD TO 27TH OCTOBER

@ CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

Hardball Camps

- £15 per day
- Ages 9 - 13
- 10am - 4pm



(Must have played club hardball cricket)

Tues 24th/Thurs 26th

Softball Camps

- £10 per day
- Ages 5 - 10
- 10am - 4pm



Mon 23rd/Weds 25th/Fri 27th

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

Or contact: m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk

Truro School Swim Camp

SIR BEN AINSLIE
**SPORTS
CENTRE**



Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th October

This 4 day swim camp run by ASA coach Lee Stanbury from the Cornish Swim academy provides an exciting opportunity for 7-14 year olds of all club swimming levels to improve the fine points of swimming.

Camp Timetable:

Monday: Front Crawl improvement + turns & starts.

Tuesday: Backstroke improvement + turns & starts.

Wednesday: Breast stroke improvement + turns & starts.

Thursday: Butterfly stroke improvement + turns & starts.

0830-1230

£25 per day (£80 all 4 days)

Multi Activity Sport Camp available from 1230-1730 for an additional £12.50 (includes lunch)

For more information see our website or
e-mail: sport@truroschool.com
or call 01872 246050.



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