



**Newsletter 9**  
**Autumn 2022**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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## BBC Children in Need Day



To celebrate BBC Children in Need Day children and staff wore spotty or striped clothes to school today. Thank you to everyone who donated. So far we have raised £82.



## Dates for your diary:

### After School Clubs:

#### Sports 4 Tots

Tuesdays after school –  
 book with Nick Eagles  
[Sports4Tots.org.uk](http://Sports4Tots.org.uk)

#### Nature Explorers

Wednesdays after school –  
 book with Sue Greenaway  
[treefolkforestschool@gmail.com](mailto:treefolkforestschool@gmail.com)

#### Rock Steady Music

Fridays - Lessons In school time – book with Tom  
[rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)

#### Skateboarding Club

Fridays after school –  
 Book with Frankie Lanni  
[frankie@coachfrankskateschool.co.uk](mailto:frankie@coachfrankskateschool.co.uk)

#### DDMIX Club

Fridays after school –  
 book with Martha Huntley  
[diversedancemix.mart@gmail.com](mailto:diversedancemix.mart@gmail.com)

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

School-led clubs – last week of clubs 5-9<sup>th</sup> December (no clubs running in last week of term)

### Swimming Lessons

#### Trencrom Class

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October –  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

## **FIFA World Cup – no school uniform**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

To celebrate the start of the FIFA World Cup children can wear their football shirts or Sports Kit instead of school uniform. This suggestion was requested by Joel, one of our school councillors. The England vs Iran match will be shown in class in the background.



## **Car Parking**

We have been contacted by a few parents and members of our community around the issues of parking around the school. Our top priority at all times is to keep our children safe. With this in mind please can we ask that you adhere to the below when dropping off and collecting your children:

1. If possible please use the car park at the front of school or at the rear by Little Acorns to reverse park your car and then walk your children in.
2. The front car park can be used as a drop off system by entering in the first gate with children alighting and then you leaving by the second gate (for older children).
3. If you cannot park in the car park or your children are too young to use the drop off system please ensure you park safely **on** the road near the school.
4. Avoid parking on the hashing, pavements, near the junction and please do not block the bus stop.

Please be mindful of those children that are walking, scooting or cycling to school who do not use a car and therefore need access to the pavements at all times and ensure visibility for them at the junctions.

We are really lucky at Penponds with the amount of parking available to us in and around the school compared to other schools. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## **Trial Lesson Offer - Rocksteady**

Any child who would like a trial lesson in school with Tom, Rock Steady who hasn't had a lesson before please email Tom with your child's name, Year Group and what instrument they would like to try.



tom.macdonaldclapp@rocksteadymusicschool.com

## **Posters:**

- Camborne Lantern Parade and Lights Switch On
- Free Teatime Family Meals – Gwealan Tops
- Free Drop-In Sessions – Gwealan Tops Adventure Playground
- Little Acorns Big Christmas Party

## **FIFA World Cup**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**No School Uniform Day:**  
Children can wear Football shirts/PE kit to celebrate the start of the FIFA World Cup.

## **Year 1 Hearing Screening**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

## **Tregonning Class visit to Bodmin Keep**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

## **Choir visit to Tregenna Care Home**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Carn Brea Class visit to Tolvaddon Fire Station**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Skateboarding Club Cancelled**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Camborne Lantern Parade**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

## **School Photographer in for Portrait/Sibling Photos**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Little Acorns Christmas Event in the Hall**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

## **Christmas Carol Concert at Wesley Church, Camborne**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Children to arrive at 5pm.  
Concert to start at 5.30pm.  
(this was the most popular time on the parent survey)

**Christmas Singalong with  
Mr Hinchliffe in Assembly**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**School Christmas Lunch in  
the Hall**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Rock Steady Concert in the  
Hall**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Last Day of Autumn Term**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**First Day of Spring Term**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**Junior Life Skills Event at  
Tolvaddon Fire Station for  
Year 5**  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
2023

**Inset Days:**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
2022  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Attendance this week:**

Carn Brea: 93%  
Godolphin: 97%  
Trencrom: 96%  
Tregonning: 94%

**Class Awards**



**Carn Brea:** Woody, Otis,  
Wilf

**Godolphin:** Charlotte,  
Aggie, Blake

**Trencrom:** Florence,  
Hermione, Austin  
**Tregonning:** Freya D,  
Janise, Annabelle  
**Headteacher Awards**



**Carn Brea:** Gracie  
**Godolphin:** Ben  
**Trencrom:** Austin  
**Tregonning:** Lily

**Quotes: Grandmothers:**



When a child is born, so  
are grandmothers!

Judith Levy

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I was always happy at  
Granny Scarberry's home.  
She was a tiny woman with  
bright-blue laughing eyes  
who was always fun to be  
with, and she showered my  
brother and me with  
affection and attention.

Chuck Norris

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She seems to have had the  
ability to stand firmly on  
the rock of her past while  
living completely and  
unregretfully in the  
present

Madeleine L'Engle



# **Camborne's** **LANTERN** **PARADE**

PART OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS  
SWITCH ON

**Friday 25th November**

**17:45**

The Lantern Parade will depart from Rectory Road at 17:45, and will move along Church Street, Fore Street, Treloar Warren Street, along Union Street, across Cross Street to Commercial Street, where the parade will end on the mini roundabout by Tyacks

# Free Teatime Family Meals

You will find a warm welcome with hot, tasty food and great company!

- Everyone is welcome
- Meals are totally free
- You don't need a referral or a voucher

Wednesdays  
16th, 23rd, 30th November & 7th December  
5pm – 6pm

#### Where?

Gwealan Tops, School Lane, Redruth  
TR15 2ER

#### What is the food like?

We prepare fresh, home-cooked meals. There is always a vegetarian, vegan or gluten free option on offer too. The menu is announced on our Facebook page.

#### What do I need to bring?

You and your family – All ages are welcome!  
We have a warm, safe space with friendly volunteers and a hot meal.

Please let us know if you want to come when you are collecting your children or email to [manager@gwealantops.org](mailto:manager@gwealantops.org)



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[www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)







# GWEALAN TOPS

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

School Lane, TR15 2ER

Term time free drop in adventure  
play sessions for 7-16 year olds on  
Tuesdays to Fridays 3.15-5.30pm and  
Saturday 12-4pm  
See [www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)  
for more info

NEW! Free Teatime Family Meals on  
Wednesdays at 5pm  
16th November to 7th December  
Contact [manager@gwealantops.org](mailto:manager@gwealantops.org)  
to book

Youth Club - Free for 13s & overs  
Just drop in Fridays, 5.30-7pm

Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers &  
under 5s on Tuesdays at 9.30am Contact  
[donna@gwealantops.org](mailto:donna@gwealantops.org)  
to book

Dance Club on Thursdays, 4.15-5.15pm,  
contact [kerry@gwealantops.org](mailto:kerry@gwealantops.org)  
to book

Christmas Holiday Playscheme  
Mon 19th-Thurs 22nd December 12-4pm  
More details to follow



[WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG](http://WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG)





**Reception & KS1 children welcome**

# The BIG Christmas PARTY

*Held in Penponds School Hall*

**Thursday 1st December**  
**5pm- 6.30pm**

**Tickets:**  
are available from  
Little Acorns

£3 per child  
£2 per each extra  
sibling

*\*Children must be accompanied by an  
Adult at all times\**

## **Featuring:**



**DISCO** with DJ Tony D  
Festive gifts & treats to buy  
Hotdog's & Refreshments  
Festive temporary tattoos  
Tuck shop  
Mulled wine & mince pies



Includes a visit to see Santa & his Elves  
(Present for every child)

