




# Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 3 Friday 21st September 2018

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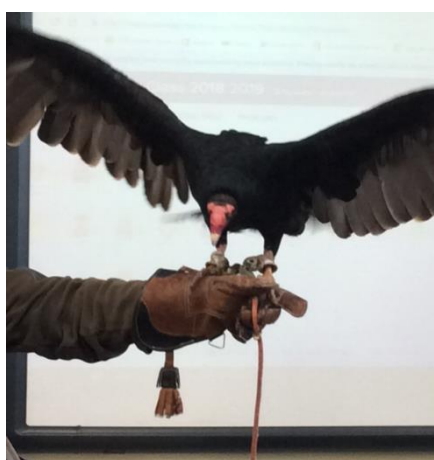
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## This week's focus: Mark's Ark visits school

Mark's Ark visited Godolphin Class on Wednesday morning. This visit was part of the class topic on Dragons! Mark told the children all about how mythical creatures like dragons were similar to lizards, snakes and birds. The children even got to hold the python and touch the lizards. The vulture was amazing too with its incredibly long wingspan.



## Dates for your diary:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Nasal Flu Immunisations for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass – 8.55am

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival Assembly 9.30am. All welcome.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 1 Hearing Screening Check

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Create and Paint at Portreath for Tregonning Class

**Half-term:** 22-26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Royal Cornwall Museum trip for Tregonning Class

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – School Photographs – Portraits and Siblings

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds Church 9 lessons and carols - pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds Tree Lighting 6-6.30pm

### Headteacher's reading tea and cake party



Well done to Ruby, Ryan, Alex and Chloe for their brilliant reading and quizzing on Accelerated Reader. They celebrated and talked about their books over homemade Battenburg and Flapjacks with a nice cup of tea.

### Brilliant topic homework!



Indie completed some fantastic topic homework researching different inventions including the wheel and how penicillin was discovered. Well done!

### New arrival at school today

Carn Brea class have a new class pet! It's a tortoise called Ernie. The children have been so excited. They will be feeding him, bathing him and helping him settle into his new home.



### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

– NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

**December** – Last day of school for children

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

**December** – Camborne Lantern Parade

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

**2019** – first day back for children

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January –

NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February–

NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

### Inset Days:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 95.56%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 97.39%

YR2 – 97.53%

Trencrom: 99.37%

Tregonning: 96.58%

### Attendance Trophy:

Trencrom Class

### Explore Dome Science workshop

Today (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018) we saw an amazing science show and it was at Camborne Science and International Academy. The man that was there at the Science Show was named Steve and he was really funny and cool. He came all the way down from Bristol. We saw so many cool things. The first thing we saw was a few polystyrene balls and there were three types:

1. A sculpture of polystyrene balls
2. A few loose ones in a bag
3. Two loose balls

They all had names and represented something. The sculpture was called Solid, the second was Liquid and third was Gas



After we saw liquid nitrogen and it was so cool. Steve put a banana in it and ate it at the end. A few minutes later he put a yellow rose in it. It froze and Steve crunched it. It looked like crisps. Here comes the fun part. We put dry ice into little pots and they exploded everywhere. The last thing was Steve set coco pops on fire, which was really cool, and he had a super big round of applause.

By Amy

### Awards:

**Carn Brea** – Orla, Esme, Maddie

**Godophin** –

Y1 – Emily Q, William, Summer

Y2 – Ava, Issie, Isla

**Trencrom** – Finley L, Ellie S, Kaiden

**Tregonning** –: Alice, Ryan, Terry,

**Headteacher** – Morley, Harry M, Elijah J-D, Oliver G, Harvey, Griffin

**Maths** – Lloyd, Ellie R, Emily R, Tristan G

**Headteacher's Reading Tea Party** invites next week: Lloyd, Tristan G, Fleur, Holly S

**Rainbow Academy Sports Awards:**  
Bella, James, Daniel

**Summer Library Reading Challenge 2018**

**Certificates:**  
Eadie, Kaira, Abbie, Zara

### Quote for this week:

A pro is someone who can do great work when they don't feel like it.

By Alastair Cook  
England Cricket player

## Book Donation

Thank you to the Hoccom family for their lovely donation of Jacqueline Wilson books.



..... 4TH OCTOBER 2018 .....

As part of National Poetry Day we would like to fill the school with poems! Children are invited to write and illustrate their favourite poem or write their own poem. All children who enter will receive a prize and Dojo points. Please hand in poems to Miss Souch by **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October**.

## School hot dinners



Our new school dinners are continuing to be a big success with over 60% of the school now having a hot dinner on most days. Chartwells have asked us to promote their '**Buy 4 get 1 free**' offer, where if parents pay for a whole week's worth of hot dinners in advance

then the 5<sup>th</sup> lunch is free.



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

# Camborne Music Festival.



Why not enter your class/school/pupils to the competition which is held in Centenary Chapel, Camborne.

There are many classes that can be entered. Trophies are awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place and sometimes 2<sup>nd</sup> place. These are mostly perpetual trophies, but medals are also awarded to the winners.

The entries will need to be in by 21st September 2018.

You can enter online:

[www.cambornemusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.cambornemusicfestival.org.uk)

Or email: [cambornemusicfestival@aol.co.uk](mailto:cambornemusicfestival@aol.co.uk)



Last year Jessica Chantler won the Championship Class which was held on the last night of the Festival.

Other finalists were invited to attend and perform once again. It was a very enjoyable evening and was more like a concert. The standard of performance was exceptional.



My name is Linda Paul and last year I joined the team at Camborne Music Festival as Trophy Secretary. I so enjoyed my first year, and I am looking forward to do it again this year. It takes a team of people to put the the Festival on each year, we do it as our hobby, all having an interest in music, if we didn't we wouldn't do it. So please do come and join us by entering and supporting Camborne Music Festival.  
Thank you.



# Keep fit, keep active and make new friends



*Fancy a change? A chance to escape the house, stay active and meet new people?*

Smartline, in association with SPARC and the lovely people at the British Red Cross are offering free exercise sessions followed by refreshments at The Wesley Centre over the next few months. Everyone is welcome to come along so pop these dates into your diary:

Classes run on Friday mornings from 9:45am - 10:45am  
21st SEPTEMBER • 5TH & 19TH OCTOBER • 2ND, 16TH, & 30TH NOVEMBER  
14TH & 21ST DECEMBER • 4TH & 18TH JANUARY (2019)

Camborne Wesley Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Camborne, Cornwall TR14 8EG

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TR14 9HW

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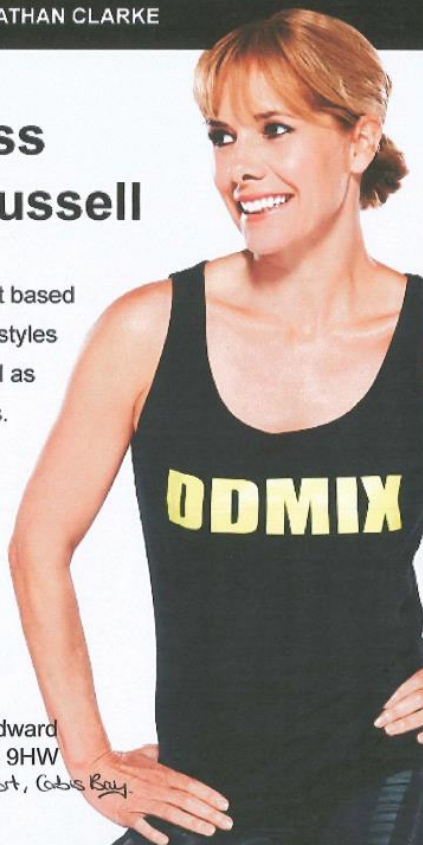
**Date:** Tuesday 2pm-3pm

**Time:** Friday 7.15pm-8.15pm

**Location:** Loft Studio, King Edward Mine. Troon, Camborne. TR14 9HW

Also Wednesdays, 11.45am, Una Resort, Gable Bay.

**Price:** £5/session or £16 for 4



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ENTRY**



# **SENSATIONAL CYCLING SATURDAY**

**SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018 10AM - 4PM**  
**Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge**

**Only £5 parking, which includes your ticket to  
win a brand new bike from the Wadebridge  
Bike Shop!**

- Lots of fun on bikes for all the family
- British Cycling Registered Road & Cyclo-Cross Races - women's /men's /youth's categories
- Learn to ride with Cycle Training Cornwall
- Exhibitors' stands and delicious refreshments
- Primary & Secondary Schools' Competitions
- Meet with local cycling clubs
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