




Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Penponds School Lantern Making



On Monday and Tuesday this week Trencrom class made the Camborne Parade lantern for the school. We had decided to make a lantern shape as the theme is, 'The Night Before Christmas'. First of all, we twisted the willows for making the frame and Amanda and Mrs Rowe used the twisted sticks to construct the shape. When the frame was together it really started to look like a lantern.

On Tuesday

we bought in old clothes so we didn't get too messy. Then we got shown how to make the paper gluey for sticking onto the frame. Amanda showed us how to make it gluey enough without having any puddles. We gave Amanda and Mrs Rowe the gluey paper and they managed to cover the whole frame in the paper. After the whole frame had been covered in paper, we put black paper and stars onto the white paper so it looked like a real lantern. We even made some flames to go on top of the candle in the lantern with black stripes to go around the edges.

We think the lantern now looks like a real lantern and very pretty. We hope that you can come and join us at the lantern parade in **Camborne on 19th December.**

Written by Ellie

Dates for your diary:

Monday 12th November
– School Photographs –
Portraits and Siblings

Monday 12th November to Friday 16th November
– Anti-Bullying week focus

Thursday 15th November
– Choir performing at Camborne Music Festival at 10.30am

Friday 16th November –
London Trip meeting in Class 4 for Tregonning Class

Friday 16th November –
Children in Need day. Dress up in something spotty – whole school

Monday 19th November
– Penponds Speaks in the hall at 6pm for children that have entered

Monday 19th November
– NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Wednesday 21st November – Nexus STEM workshop for Year 5 and 6

Thursday 22nd and Friday 30th November –
Bikeability for Year 6 (6 children)

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th November –
Bikeability for Year 6 (6 children)

Monday 3rd December –
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 3rd December –
Christmas Tree

Visit from Mr Gourley about fire safety

Mr Gourley came in on Monday this week to talk to Godolphin Class about fire safety. Here are some examples of the children's thank you letters.



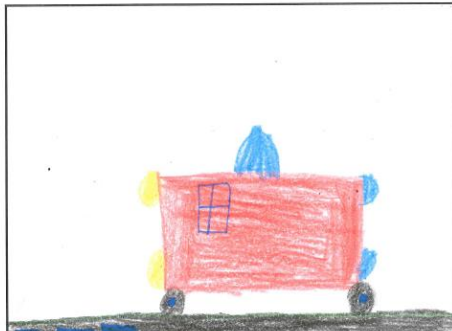
Dear Mr. Gourley

Thank you for visiting us.

I learned how to be safe
off on bonfire night.

I know to make and go to my room
and make a room when I hear the
smoke alarm.

From Laura xxx

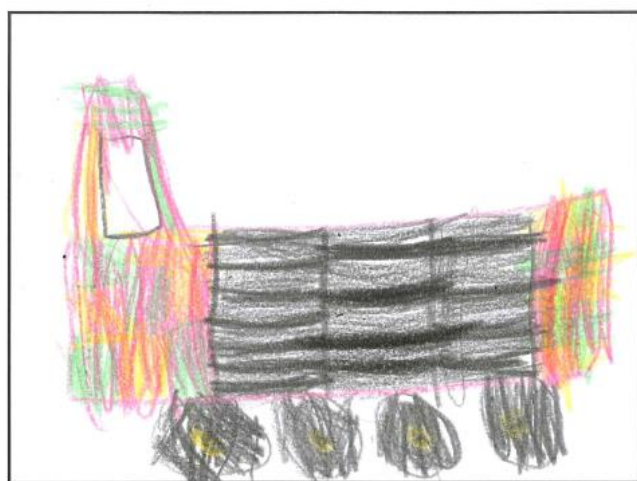


Dear Mr. Gourley,

Thank you for visiting us. I learned
how to be safe on firework night. I know
about when you drop a spider do not pick up
a spider again because it will be hot?

From

Gaby!



Dear Mr. Gourley,

Thank you for visiting us.

I learned how to keep safe on bonfire night.

I know how to be safe when my clothes get burnt.

I just drop stop and walk.

From Gaby 10 xxxxx ♥

decorating assembly –
whole school

**Monday 3rd December
to Friday 7th December** –

Parent Free Zone
12-1pm Christmas
present wrapping
service. Please could
any parents able to help
let Mrs Wood know.

Friday 7th December –
Penponds School
Christmas Concert at
Wesley Chapel 6pm for
6.30pm start

Sunday 9th December –
Penponds Village
Nativity at 3.30pm –
Village Event

Tuesday 11th December
– Carn Brea and
Godolphin Class
Christmas Nativity –
5.30pm drop off, 6pm
start

**Wednesday 12th
December** – Carols at
Tregunna Nursing Home
– Choir

**Wednesday 12th
December** – Carn Brea
and Godolphin Class
Christmas Nativity –
5.30pm drop off, 6pm
start

Thursday 13th December
– Christmas workshop at
Penponds Church for
Trencrom and Godolphin
Classes

Friday 14th December –
Christmas Workshop at
Penponds Church for
Tregonning Class

Friday 14th December –
Penponds Tree Lights
switch on at 6pm –
village event

Monday 17th December
– NEXUS Maths
Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 17th December –
Family Lantern Making in
the hall – Whole school

School Council

Our school council was elected to represent the children's views to the teachers on how the school can further improve. Meetings are held once every three weeks and the children elect a chairperson and secretary and run the meetings just like a normal council with minutes and an agenda. They also visit county hall and invite visitors into speak in assembly. Last year our school council helped choose charities for our various fundraising efforts and were awarded the PADL award from Cornwall council. Some of them have already been to county hall and our next fundraiser is Children In Need next Friday, where everyone can where something spotty.



Learning Ambassadors



learning forums with the teachers to explain how they learn best and what can be a barrier to good learning. They also meet visitors and explain our own techniques, like maths ladders, to spread our good practice across Cornwall.

Our Learning Ambassador team are responsible for feeding back to the teachers how well groups of children are learning in lessons. One of their main jobs is to visit other schools and compare how other children are learning and what resources they use. The group will take part in

Wednesday 19th

December – Christmas Dinner – whole school

Wednesday 19th

December – Last day of school for children

Wednesday 19th

December – Camborne Lantern Parade

Inset Days:

Thursday 20th December 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Tuesday 8th January

2019 – first day back for children

Monday 28th January – NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 11th February– NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 4th March

NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 18th March

NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 1st April

NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 29th April

NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 13th May

NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

Friday 12th July 2019

Penponds Family Festival

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 93.89%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 97.39%

YR2 – 82.72%

Trencrom: 95.75%

Tregonning: 96.58%

Attendance Trophy:

Year 1 - Godolphin Class

Remembrance Service at Camborne Church



On Friday 9th November Alfie and Ruby went to Camborne Church to lay a wreath. First of all we went outside and listened to the bugle and laid our wreath. Next we went inside and sang to hymns and listened to some speeches. It was a great morning. Finally, Tamsin Floyd drove us back to school. By Ruby

Awards:

Top Table – Trysan B, Esmee, Harry M, Emily T,

Carn Brea – Freya, Oliver, Esmee

Godophin –

Y1 – Jasper, Emily Q, Grace

Y2 – Brody, Ellie R, Janise

Trencrom – Emily, Elijah, Gwyddion

Tregonning – Jayden, Fleur, Megan

Headteacher –

Charlotte, Alfie M, Orla, Harry M, Lilly B, Jasper P

Maths – Orla, Toby, Isla, Jake, Vincent

Nessy – Daniel, Emily T, William, Megan

Accelerated Reader

Word Millionaire –

Jasmine Carey

Quote for this week:

Reading is like breathing in and writing is like breathing out, and storytelling is what links both: it is the soul of literacy. The most powerful tool that we have to strengthen literacy is often the most underused and overlooked, and that is a child's own stories.

Pam Allyn



National
Online
Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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How does this game/app work?
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.





Christmas Fayre & Charity Fun Day

Saturday 1st December 10-3pm
The Wesley Centre Camborne

**Christmas Craft Fayre welcoming all
sellers STALLS AVAILABLE**

SANTA's GROTTO

**Photographer Peggy Colclough with a
Christmas set up offering an amazing
package**

**Entertainment for the children inc
Facepainting/Glitter, Hair Tinsel/
Glitter, Bouncy Castle + Much more**