



# Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 8 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

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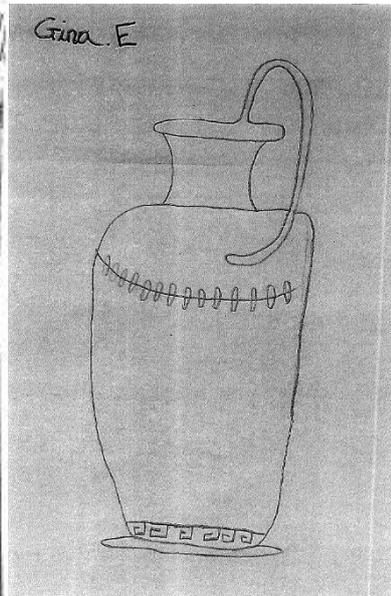
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## This week's focus: Tregonning Class Royal Cornwall Museum trip:



On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October Tregonning Class went to Truro Museum to learn about Greek pots. When we arrived we were split up into two groups, Year 5 and Year 6. First we made pots

and painted and drew on them and that was really fun. Then we got to hold a replica of a Greek pot and to look at the intricate designs. We learnt how they used to make the Greek pots. Then we painted our pots using slits (grey paint). Next we went upstairs and sat down. Our instructor (an archaeologist) explained the different time periods between the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians and told us the evidence and how they found out about them. After that, we went to a room with lots of Greek pots in it. We had to put on gloves to hold them. One of the pots was found in the black sea, it was a pot they stored wine in and had fallen off the boats. You could see which way up it had been in the sea. Half of the paint was there and the rest wasn't. Then we got to draw a pot. We had to choose a pot that was on the table and draw it. (see picture below). Then we had lunch. After lunch we went in little groups and had a look around the whole museum. The day at the museum was really fun. **By Gina Eastman**

### Play in a Day – Trecrom Class

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October Class 3 did a play in a day. The lady teaching us was called Becky. We started off with a warm up. The warm up was where we had to copy everything Becky did. Next she told us who we were playing. The four main characters were Emelia, Jess, Tristan and Harrison. They were playing:

### Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Scholastic Book fair in the hall 3.30-5.30pm
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Height and Weight measurements for Y1 and Y6
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – School Photographs – Portraits and Siblings
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Y3/4 football game at St Meriadoc Junior
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-Bullying week focus
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Choir performing at Camborne Music Festival at 10.30am
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – London Trip meeting in Class 4 for Tregonning Class
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need day. Dress up in something spotty – whole school
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Penponds Speaks in the hall at 6pm for children that have entered
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Nexus



Emelia as Hollie, Jess as Jess, Harrison as Josh and lastly Tristan was called Jamie. We also had teachers and bullies. The bullies were in numbers 1 to 13 and teachers were numbers 1 to 8 and Sophie was the Headteacher. By now you're probably wondering what the play was all about... Football Crazy!!! It starts off with the four main characters explaining how good they are at football. The bullies pick teams but they don't get picked. The teachers had a meeting and put up a poster for a class against class football contest. The teacher explained that they all needed to play together and by the end of the play they realised that they were different and that it was a good thing because they won the match together. The play was amazing and we think Carn Brea and Godolphin Classes really enjoyed it. **By Sophie and Emelia**

### Fire Service Visit – Godolphin and Carn Brea Classes

On Wednesday 31st October, we were lucky enough to have firemen come and visit us to talk to us all about how to be safe, especially around this time of year.



They then let us have a look inside and outside the fire truck, explaining all the equipment they carry with them and why they have it! All the children had a great time exploring the truck and had some fantastic questions for them!

STEM workshop for Year 5 and 6

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Bikeability for Year 6 (6 children)

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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Christmas Tree decorating assembly – whole school

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent Free Zone 12-1pm Christmas present wrapping service. Please could any parents able to help let Mrs Wood know.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds School Christmas Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm for 6.30pm start

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds Village Nativity at 3.30pm – Village Event

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Carn Brea and Godolphin Class Christmas Nativity – 5.30pm drop off, 6pm start

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols at Tregunna Nursing Home – Choir

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**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas workshop at Penponds Church for Tren crom and Godolphin Classes

## No football club Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3/4 Football game

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November there will be a football game for the Year 3/4 children at St Meriadoc Junior school so there will no football club that Monday.

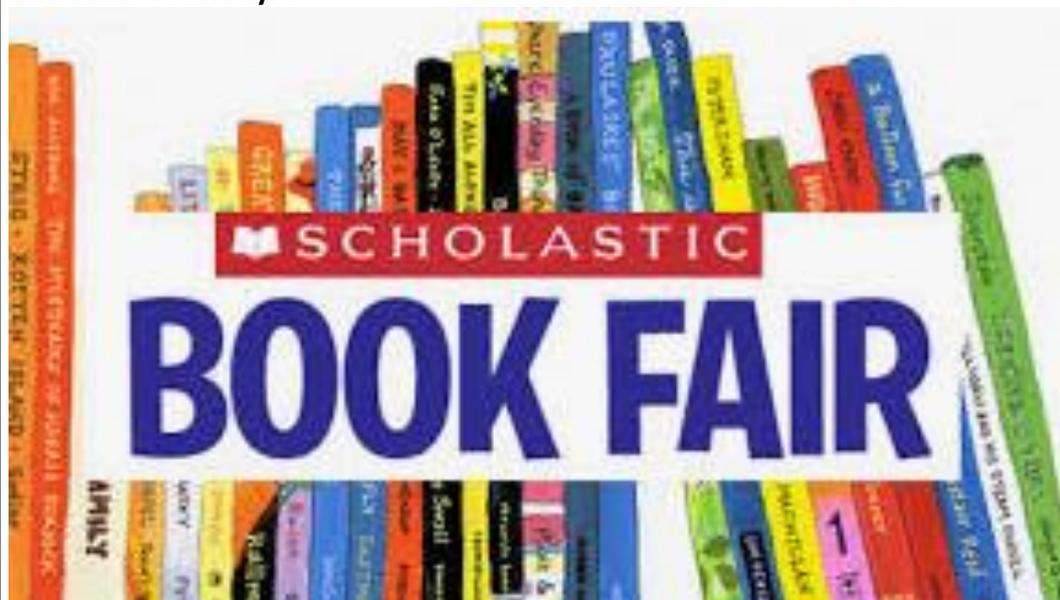
## Brass Assembly



This afternoon Mr Pope from Camborne Town Band came into school to give a demonstration of his various instruments. The children were treated to trombone and cornet and the last post. Mr Pope is an expert brass teacher and was awarded MBE 2 years ago for his services to music in Cornwall. Mr Pope is able to offer individual Brass lessons on Friday afternoons for £15 per half term and we are able to hire any instruments if required. If you are interested in your child taking up a brass instrument please email [secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk). Some of our weekly awards, such as the Headteacher certificates, will be presented on

Monday in class.

## Scholastic Book Fayre



Our book fair runs every day after school until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please drop in to pick up a book at the end of the day as the school receives free library books for every purchase made. Thank you for your support.

## Poppy Appeal



Our school council have been busy selling poppies and will continue to do so next week. If your child would like a poppy please send them in with some spare change.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Workshop at Penponds Church for Tregonning Class

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds Tree Lights switch on at 6pm – village event

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Family Lantern Making in the hall – Whole school

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner – whole school

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of school for children

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Camborne Lantern Parade

### Inset Days:

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

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

**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

**National online safety guides for parents:**

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/youtube-guide-for-parents/>

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 –**  
Penponds Family Festival

**Attendance:**

- Carn Brea: 97.78%
- Godolphin: Y1 – 96.73%
- YR2 – 99.38%
- Trencrom: 99.67%
- Tregonning: 99.15%

**Attendance Trophy:**  
Trencrom Class

**Awards:**

- Top Table –** Zara, Brindley, Jasmine H, Thomas
- Carn Brea –** Lily D, Eli H, Zara
- Godolphin –** Y1 – Mia, Joshua, Summer
- Y2 – Olivia, Charlie, Brindley
- Trencrom –** Harry P, Alfie K, Ellie S,
- Tregonning –** Amy, TJ, James
- Headteacher –** Freya W, Mia, Gwyddion, Jasmine C, Brindley, Emily T
- Maths –** Ethan, Lemmy, Freya D, Ben H, Austin
- Nessy –** Hollie S, Evie, Ben G, Alfie K

**Quote for this week:**

After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.  
Nelson Mandela

**What parents need to know about YouTube**

**SPENDING A PREMIUM**  
YouTube Premium (formerly YouTube Red) is a new paid streaming video service in the UK, offering a three-month free trial to help parents into a £7.99 per month plan. This includes the ability to download videos, stream videos with the app in the background, give exclusive access to original content and a separate music streaming service and gaming app.

**SHARING VIDEOS**  
As well as watching videos, many children are keen to share their own videos online, avoiding their YouTube channel, such as Snapchat or iMessage. However, if they post something on YouTube, they may be notified or be notified about what they have shared. There is also a risk that they will receive harmful or negative comments regarding not only their content, but also their appearance. YouTube's comment section is known for being one of the most toxic sites on the internet.

**AGE-INAPPROPRIATE VIDEOS**  
As YouTube is the biggest video sharing website in the world, there is content available for all ages, knowing that some content will not be appropriate for your child. If you think that content is unsuitable, there is a flagging feature to submit it for review by YouTube staff, but you will need to be aware that just because a video is not appropriate for a younger audience, it may not violate YouTube's policies. YouTube has mechanisms in place to automatically remove explicit and harmful content, yet offensive content may still slip through.

**AGE RESTRICTION 13+**

**DANGEROUS 'CHALLENGE' & VIRAL VIDEOS**  
On YouTube, challenge videos are shared quickly and can be very dangerous. One person may post a video of themselves doing something unusual like taking a hot chili or jumping in a river and before you know it, the video goes viral and everyone wants to join in and share their videos. The speed in which challenge videos spread across the internet makes it difficult to keep up with the latest ones.

**IN-APP MESSAGING**  
When your child is logged into their Google account and browsing the YouTube website, they can share and talk about videos with their friends using the chat bubble. This can be located at the top right of the desktop site or through in-app messaging in their mobile app. When they tap on the 'friends' icon, they have a list of suggested people from their contacts - which can be very contact they're held on Google or somebody who has sent them an invite link.

**TURN ON 'RESTRICTED' MODE**  
Restricted Mode is an optional setting you can use to help screen out potentially mature content you may prefer your child not to see. Restricted Mode works on the browser or device level, so needs to be turned on for each browser or device your child uses. To do this, follow these steps:  
Desktop:  
• Go to the bottom of any YouTube page and click 'Restricted Mode' in the bottom right.  
• To make it more difficult for this to be turned off, you will be given the option to lock restricted mode into your browser.  
Mobile:  
• Tap the three vertical dots at the top right on the screen and press 'Settings'.  
• Click on 'Restricted mode filtering'.  
• Press 'Restrict'.

**BLOCKING ACCOUNTS**  
When using YouTube, there may be instances where your child reads or receives negative comments. If somebody's giving your child a difficult time, here's how to block them and prevent future comments and replies:  
• Go to their channel/username by clicking on their name.  
• Click on 'About'.  
• Tap the dropdown box with an image of a flag on it.  
• Press 'Block user'.  
• Tap 'Submit'.

**MONITOR WHAT YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING/POSTING**  
The only way to truly know what your child may have been watching is to regularly monitor them. You can do this by checking their viewing history. You also want to make sure you understand the associated dangers of content they are watching, and that if needed, you can take appropriate action. When there have to be their videos to make or share a small network of YouTubeers to share with. To get started, your child can use YouTube Studio, which offers learning analytics on creating a YouTube channel. However, you should encourage them not to use their real name.

**NEW FEATURES**  
**DIGITAL WELLBEING**  
YouTube has launched a new feature, 'Time Wellbeing' that allows you to see how long has been spent on the platform. Once you have it covered how much time has been spent on the app, there is the option to set a time limit. Once the limit is reached, a reminder will pop up on the screen. You can also disable sounds and vibrations to help avoid the urge to check for notifications.

**OPT FOR A FAMILY PREMIUM PLAN**  
A YouTube family Premium plan may be a cost-effective option if you have more than one child. For £17.99 a month, it allows you to share a YouTube Premium membership with up to five other family members - aged 13 and older - living in the same household. As the account holder, or family manager, you must create a Google family account.

**MANAGING IN-APP MESSAGES**  
If your child is accessing YouTube via your account, bear in mind that they may be contacted by Google contacts who are complete strangers to them. You can remove someone from the suggested contacts list by pressing and holding the person's name and tapping on the red 'x'.

**POPULAR YOUTUBE GAMERS**  
There are hundreds of YouTube accounts which show other people playing and commenting on games. These are called 'Let's Play' videos. While YouTube can be a great resource for kids, tips and news for gamers, it is a good idea for parents to keep a close eye on what their child is posting. Often, the games they are playing will contain strong language and violence. A few examples of popular YouTube gamers for you to have a look at are:  
• Strategy  
• TopGuns Lewis & Simon  
• PewDiePie  
• DizzyGamer1  
• Markiplier  
• PopoAMMO  
• CaptainSparklez  
• Jacksepticeye  
• iLCarlini  
• Don TM

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**Top Tips for Parents**

**CREATE A FAMILY GOOGLE ACCOUNT**  
By having a shared family Google account, checking the history will enable you to see exactly what your child is watching and sharing on YouTube. To see the history on a computer, on the right hand menu under the library section, click 'History'. On mobile, the viewing history can be found by clicking on the library tab.

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# Christmas Fayre & Charity Fun Day

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

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

## **SANTA'S GROTTTO**

**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**