



Weekly Newsletter
Spring 2022 - 9
Friday 25th March 2022

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World Down Syndrome Day

We all wore odd socks on World Down Syndrome Day in Carn Brea Class! We had a chat about Down Syndrome which lead to lots of discussion about us all being different, we know that it is okay to be different. We were able to identify lots of differences between us. We also designed our own pair of odd socks.



Dates for your diary:

Swimming Lessons Trecrom Class Y3/4

Mondays 10th January – 4th April inclusive



Extra-Curricular Clubs

All clubs finish at 4pm. Last week of clubs will be 28th March to 1st April. No clubs during the last week of term.

Mondays – Outdoor Learning – all year groups with Miss King

Mondays – Aerobics – all year groups with Mrs Watts

Wednesdays – Chess and Board Games – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with Mr Hooper

Wednesdays – Makaton Signing – all year groups – all year groups

Thursdays – Dance – Reception and Years 1 and 2 – Miss McLennon

Thursdays – Choir – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with Mrs Bailey

Sports 4 Tots

Tuesdays
1st March – 5th April

Please book direct with Nick Eagles

Tregonning Class

Over the past few weeks, Tregonning have been working on a DT project, which we finished this week. We've made 9 wooden stools. The legs were made from green wood (hazel), measured and cut to length. The tops of the legs were shaved to a certain circumference. The seats were shaped from an old piece of plywood. We used an old hand tool (brace and bit) to drill holes in the seats at the correct angles, causing the legs to splay out. We fixed the legs by inserting wedges at the top. These were then sawn level. When using the hand tools, it was interesting to hear the same comment over and over again: "This is so satisfying."



NEW - DDMIX dance fitness class

Fridays

4th March – 1st April

Book direct with Martha Huntley

Dr Bike – Sustrans

Monday 28th March

Dave from Sustrans will be in school. Bring in your bikes/scooters if you need Dr Bike to fix them!



Eden Project Trip for Tregonning Class

Tuesday 29th March

Parent contribution £14.50 on Parentpay please.

Red Nose Day/Holi Rainbow



NEW DATE:

Friday 1st April

Holi Rainbow
Red Nose and

Spoon Race. Children to wear old light-coloured clothing. Parents please pay £2.50 on Parentpay. Money raised will be for Children in Need and FOPs funds. Thank you.

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 5th April and
Wednesday 6th April



Parents need to sign up using the link in this newsletter. Children welcome to attend.

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Easter Movie Night

Thursday 7th April

Snuggledown/film night straight after school.

All children invited. Please bring £2.50 in cash on the day.



Last Day of Spring Term

7th April

Inset Days:

Friday 8th April 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Easter Holidays

9th-24th April inclusive

First Day of Summer Term

Monday 25th April

Camborne Trevithick Day

Saturday 30th April

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 2nd May

School Group Photos

Friday 27th May

Half-Term week

30th May – 3rd June

First Day back after half-term

Monday 6th June

Global Boarders Surf Days

Monday 27th June – Y3/4

Tuesday 28th June – Y5/6



Bikeability for Year 6

Wednesday 22nd June –
Friday 24th June

Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd July

Attendance

Carn Brea: 77%

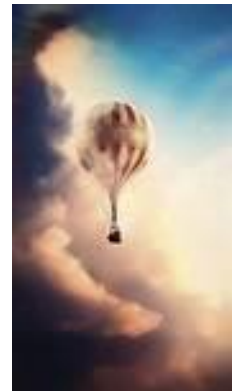
Godolphin: 81%

Trencrom: 88%

Tregonning: 78%

Quote:

You don't change the world simply by looking at it, you change it through the way you choose to live in it.



Amelia Wren, character in the film *The Aeronauts* based on a true story

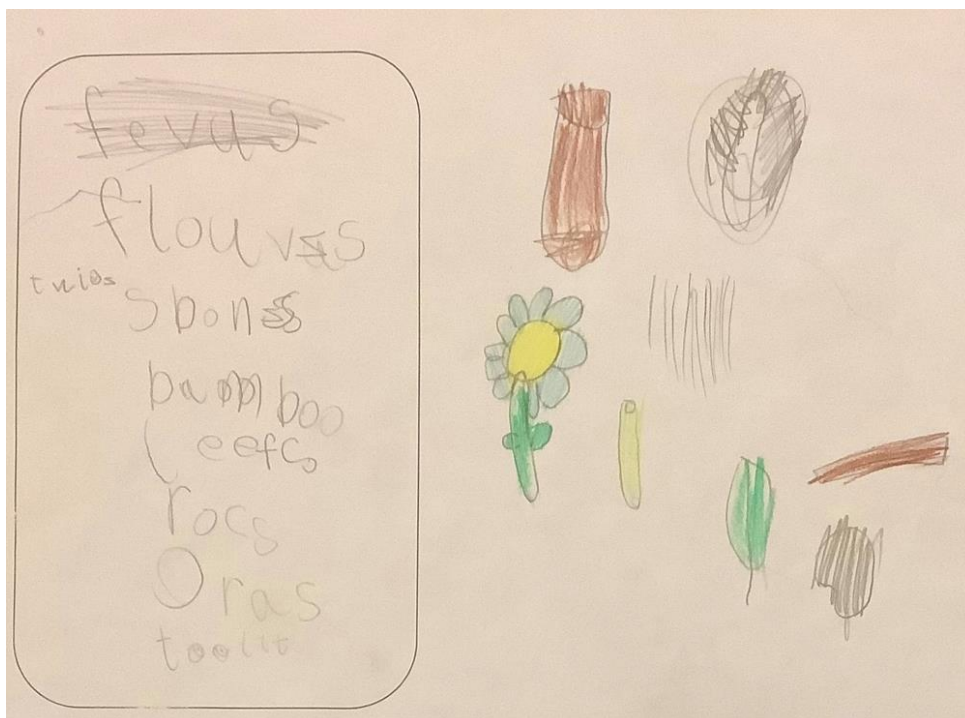
Song Lyrics from the film, *The Aeronauts*

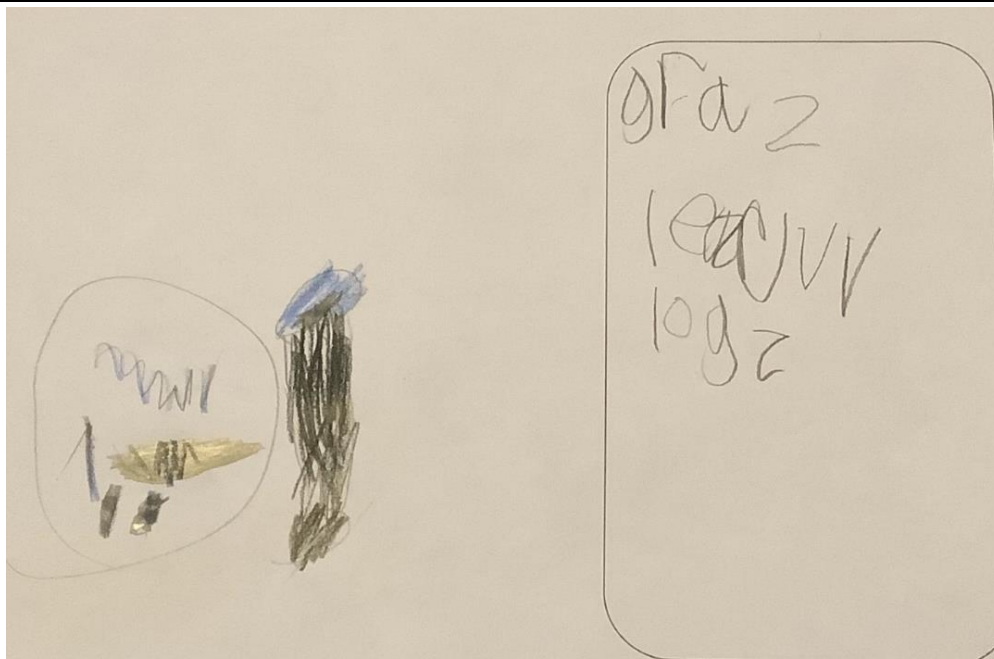
By Sigrid Solbakk Raabe,
Norwegian singer/songwriter



Carn Brea Class

Carn Brea have been making mini bug hotels and we put them together to make a big Carn Brea Hotel. We all planned our bug hotels and wrote a list of the resources that we needed. We found the resources around our school and made our mini bug hotels inside toilet roll tubes. We worked together to find a special place in our outside area to put our Carn Brea Hotel. We are going to check back in a few days to see if we can find any bugs inside!





Home to You

Couldn't wait 'till I got
 outside
 Wondering what the world
 be like
 I knew I had to change my
 mind
 Didn't realise it would
 happen all so soon, all so
 soon

But I see the world so
 different now
 But there's a place by the sea
 and that's my town

When I don't know what to
 say

When I don't know what to
 do

There's a room I need to sit in
 Surrounded by my favourite
 view

And I need a hand to hold
 Someone to tell the truth
 Would it be ok if I came home
 to you?

Independence comes with a
 price

I'm questioning your own
 advice

But I know I'll be alright
 With an open door, no
 matter what
 I do, what I do

But I see the world so
 different now

But there's a place by the sea
 and that's my town

When I don't know what to
 say

When I don't know what to
 do

There's a room I need to sit in
 Surrounded by my favourite
 view

And I need a hand to hold
 Someone to tell the truth
 Would it be ok if I came home
 to you?

No, I don't wanna keep on
 calling





When I'm miles away
Oh, but if I need you to
remind me
That nothing has changed
Would it be ok, would it be ok
for you?

And I see the world so
different now
'Cause there's a place by the
sea and that's my town

When I don't know what to
say
When I don't know what to
do
There's a room I need to sit in
Surrounded by my favourite
view
And I need a hand to hold
Someone to tell the truth
Would it be ok if I came home
to you?

No, would it be ok if I came
home to you?

Trencrom Class – Royal Cornwall Showground Trip

On Wednesday, Trencrom class went to the Royal Cornwall Showground. First we went on the bus and we were so excited. When we got there we waited, then we got off and went into groups. First we looked at the machine that wrapped up hay. Then we looked at how to make milk. We saw a big machine that was like a combine harvester but it was called a forest harvester. Then we went to pet the milky white cows and we saw the fluffy sheep and the young, adorable lambs. We milked cows but not real cows. They were made from cardboard. After that, we tasted milk. There was green, blue, and red milk. We made butter and had lunch. Penultimately, we had fluffy, creamy Cornish ice-cream. Yum yum! After that, we made plant balls and made notes to save the planet. Then we spoke to the Cornish beach cleaners. Finally we went home. It took so long and we were exhausted. We had an epic, excellent, time.

By Kaira, Emily R and Lily. Trencrom class.





Comic Relief (Red Nose Day and Holi) – NEW DATE – Friday 1st April



COMIC
RELIEF

We will be fundraising like the rest of the country for Comic Relief. It is also the Hindu festival of

Holi. Many of our children have been learning about Hinduism in their RE lessons and we felt that we would try and mark both events together. Holi is the festival of love, colours and spring and it is traditionally celebrated by people getting very colourful by throwing powder paint and getting very messy and colourful! Find out more about Holi here [What is Holi? - BBC Bitesize](#)

You may have heard that The One Show are taking part in the Red Nose and Spoon Race Challenge (details here [The Red Nose and Spoon Race | Comic Relief](#)) and we felt that we could do our own version in school and link it to learning about Holi too.

All children will be invited to come to school wearing old light-coloured clothing. Each class will then take part in a Red nose and spoon race, where they will attempt to keep a Red Nose on their spoon as they go around the course. The course will have a Holi theme where children will run the course with water and powder paint thrown! Colourful sunglasses will also be provided to run the course. All children will go home with a Comic Relief Red Nose and their colourful clothes as a memento from the day.

We are asking for a contribution of £2.50 – with proceeds going towards Comic Relief and FOPS. Please can parents make payment on Parentpay.

Our new relaunched FOPS (Friends of Penponds School) have kindly agreed to help fund this event by purchasing the powder paint and sunglasses. Thank you for your kind support FOPS!

Parent Consultations – Booking Open!

Parent Consultations will be held in the hall on Tuesday 5th April and Wednesday 6th April. Children are welcome to attend. Here's the link for parents to sign up. Copy and paste the link into your browser then sign in or register to access booking dates.



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Easter Movie Night - Thursday 7th April

All children invited to stay after school. Bring a pillow, blanket and cuddly toy to snuggle up and watch a movie together. FOPs will provide popcorn, drink and small chocolate Easter egg per child.

Carn Brea Class - watch short film in classroom – 3:15 – 4:30pm

Godolphin Class - watch slightly longer film in classroom – 3.15 – 4.30pm

Trencrom and Tregonning - watch full length film in hall – 3.15pm – 5.00pm

School Council: Rights Ambassadors will speak to their classes about film choices and a vote will take place. Right to a voice and British Value of democracy lived out!



There will be a charge of £2.50 to attend this event to be paid by cash on the day.

If any parents would like to help on the night please let Mrs Watts know by emailing her direct on : tawatts@rainbowacademy.org.uk

Barripper Village Association – Notification of Future Events

The Platinum Jubilee – Big lunch on Sunday 5th June

The Barripper Village Association are planning a community lunch on the playing field (Barripper Park) to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Their theme is the 1950's and will encourage participants to dress for the occasion – be it costume, a hat or a hairdo.

They will have a mini bus running from the village to carry personnel to the playing field if they are unable to access their own transport and / or unable to walk the distance.

They invite all to bring their own picnic with a 'sharing table' for anyone to contribute and take from.

Barripper Harbour Day – Sunday 7th August

The Barripper Village Association are in the early planning stages of this event where they will have a dog show, craft stalls, car boot, fun football and much more.

Posters:

- Coast Activity Programme
- Forest School After School Club



14 -16 year old

Volunteer Award
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KS1 5-7 - Learn New Skills



KS2 7-11 - Develop Skills



KS3 11-14 - Master Skills

Sports and Activities Holiday Club



**FREE HOT
MEAL
INCLUDED**

Morning
9:00am - 1:00pm

Afternoon
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Or why not join us for a full day 9:00am- 4:30pm

St Ives
School

11th-14th April
5-16 Year olds

Penpol School
Hayle

19th-22nd April
5-11 Year olds

Helston
Community
College

19th-22nd April
5-16 Year olds



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Half days: £15 or **Free** with a FSM code
Full days: £25 or £5 if using FSM code
Book all 4 days and get 10% discount



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- Have **FUN**
- Develop **SKILLS**
- And make **FRIENDS**



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Forest School After-school Club

This weekly club starting after the Easter Holiday offers a great variety of exciting outdoor adventures. Each week will be different. Activities may include building dens, searching for mini beasts, seasonal crafts, woodland games, bushcraft skills, campfire cooking and much more. Sessions are designed to follow the children's interests rather than follow a lesson plan! There will be the ethos of 'Leave no Trace' at the end. Every session will include a refreshment.

Please respond by
April 6th
Thank you

Do your kids love Forest School or have you heard of Forest School and want your kids to be involved? If your answer is yes then let them join our new after-school club.

Led by Sue Greenaway of Tree Folk Forest school, a Forest School practitioner and experienced teacher - who you all know, who will create a supportive yet challenging environment in which to have fun and learn new skills. Over time, children will grow in self-confidence, independence and self-esteem and will develop communication and problem-solving skills and a love and appreciation of the outdoors.

Forest School sessions are booked per half term - in 5 week blocks. There are limited spaces so booking is essential. Potential sessions will be for Trencrom Tuesday, Godolphin on Wednesday 3.15 - 5.00pm.

Each individual session costs £8, payable on a half-termly basis in advance.

If your child is interested in having fun and learning new skills and for further information, then register your interest by emailing Sue at treefolkforestschool@gmail.com or text 07484630750 Please include your child's name and class.