



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Rainbow MAT London residential



On the nineteenth to the twenty first of June 2017 Y6 and Y5 went to a camp in London. St. Meriadoc and Troon joined us totalling 65 children and ten adults.

There was a long 5 hour drive to the science

museum and we left really early at 5:30 in the morning and arrived at 12:30. At the science museum there was lots of incredible learning going on. There was one machine that you bit a rod and put your hands on your ears and you could hear music through your mouth! And another machine which glowed in really cool colours. After this we went to St Pauls Cathedral and climbed its 539 steps. When we eventually got to the top we saw the whole of London. The view was dazzling! Next we went to the Youth Hostel. The rooms were very nice and everyone felt at home. After a nice tea (which was meatballs) we set off to the London Eye. It was like a



very slow and humongous Ferris wheel. It was very high and we could see Big Ben, the gherkin and all of London's important buildings. By the end of the day we were shattered, annoyingly it was so hot no-one could get to sleep!

The next day everybody woke up early to delicious full english breakfast. There were croissants, sausages, bacon, hash browns, beans and cereal. At 10:30 we got to Canada Water station and jumped aboard the train. We got off at Green Park and ran with excitement towards Buckingham Palace. We watched the changing of the guards, the horse guards parade and saw No. 10 Downing Street. We also went past the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. Lots of buildings were very old and tall. After that we took a boat

Dates for your diary:

SPORTS DAY – Tuesday 27th June 1.30pm - save the date!

Our school sports day will take place on TUESDAY 27th JUNE starting at 1.30pm, weather dependant. The whole school will take part in a traditional school sports day on the field all afternoon. The field gate will be open at 1pm.

Mon 3-5 July – Carnyorth Residential – Class 3

Fri 7th July – Penponds Family festival

Fri 14th July – Report Day

Wed 19th July – Buggy Malone – 6.30-7.30pm

Thu 20th July – Buggy Malone – 6.30-7.30pm

Tue 25 July – Last Day for pupils

Wed 26 July – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Mon 4th Sep – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Tue 5th Sep – First day of Autumn Term



Buggy Malone – Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July from 6.30 to 7.30pm. save the date

Tregonning and Trencom class have begun working on our



trip on the Thames to the Tower of London. On the way we saw the Shakespeare's Globe theatre. At the Tower of London we were all fascinated by the crown jewels. The Queen's crown had the biggest diamond ever on it. We also went into the armoury which had King Henry the eighth's armour and the other kings' armour. We had another nice dinner – pizza – and feeling refreshed we went to the theatre to watch the Lion King. It was a very cool play and many people laughed, cried and everyone enjoyed it. We got back to the Youth hostel and everyone slumped into their beds exhausted.

On the last day we packed up and exited London. Later that day we arrived at Legoland. We went on the Viking water ride which was very bumpy, the log flume which got everyone soaked. Emily Stephens who really likes crocodiles spotted one



on the ride. Excitedly she went to stroke it and screamed with surprise when it opened its mouth suddenly as if it was going to bite her. We also went a dragon rollercoaster and ninjago shooting game and an innocent pony ride. Jacob Necke said, "this looks babyish" but whilst he was on it he took it back as we were swung up really high in the air and back down again. It was like the boat ride but spinning. Just before we left Legoland we went in the Star Wars area with lots of model ships. Finally we went in the shops and spent almost all our money. On the long drive home we stopped at McDonalds.

All in all it was the best trip ever!

By Gregory Eastman

end of term summer musical, Buggy Malone. The musical is similar to the classic film with splurge guns, pedal cars and lots of great songs. The children are planning to perform the show in the hall that will be transformed in 'Fat Sam's Grand Slam' on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July from 6.30pm-7.30pm.

This week's awards:

Top Table: Leon, Lily, Ruby, Jack Instance

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Freya B, Issie, Evie T
Godolphin: Chelsea, Harvey, Kaiden

Trencrom: Ryan, Lemmy, Jayden

Tregonning: Tate, Josh

Headteacher Awards: Holly W, Gina, Harvey, Minnie

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 95.77%

Godolphin: 90%

Trencrom: 95.83%

Tregonning: 95.48%

Attendance Trophy:

Trencrom Class

Quote of the week:

Creativity is contagious, pass it on – Albert Einstein

Penponds Fitness circuits

Miss Marsh is also a qualified fitness instructor and runs evening classes at Penzance Leisure centre. She is able to run an adult fitness class in the hall on Wednesday evenings for any parents/carers who may be interested for a small charge. If you are keen to attend the circuits please email secretary@penponds.cornwall.

Minack Theatre Trip

sch.uk and we will see if the circuits are viable.



On Wednesday the 21st of June, we went to the Minack Theatre to watch The Emperor's new clothes. The people who went were Sophie L, Megan D, Emily J, Roisin, Ellie T, Evan, Jack I, Alfie W, Tate and Charlie S. First we had to go on an hour's bus journey. We were really excited about our trip. When we got there, we sat down to eat our lunch. After lunch, we made our way down to our seats. We got the best seats there! When the play started, we realised only 5 people did the play. The beginning of every month, the emperor wanted a new set of clothing for the grand parade. At half time everyone got an ice-lolly. They were DELICIOUS!!!! Once the show started again, the humorous level went up (because it was funny). In part of the play the emperor's new clothes were invisible so he came out naked (he was wearing skin-coloured pants with a crown in front as well). After the play finished we took the bus back home.

By Sophie Lomas and Megan Denning

Football Academy



A Football Academy was held on Tuesday 20th June at Trevithick Learning Academy. Alice Fletcher, Ellena Springer, Gina Eastman, Lemmy Davies, Maisy Bromige, Fleur Freeman, Roisin Bermingham, Sophie Lomas and Emily Jones attended.



They played 6 games in the hot sun and played brilliantly and worked well as a team. They were awarded 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss. They won 2, drew 1 and lost 3 games. They all worked really well and I was so proud of the effort they put in as it was a really hot day. Thank you all for taking part and making Penponds school very proud - Mrs Watts

Andy Goldsworthy Art

Godolphin Class have looked at the work by artist Andy Goldsworthy this week. This inspired them to create their own natural artworks. Children collected pebbles, shells, leaves and sticks to create their own unique compositions. Just like Andy Goldsworthy the children photographed their work and then placed the materials back in the natural environment.



EYFS Sports at St Meriadoc Infants



On Thursday afternoon 10 reception children went to St. Meriadoc Infant school for the Rainbow Trust Infant Sports Day joining Troon and

St Meriadoc School. All children took part in the relay races which included: a quoit relay, egg and spoon, hurdle race, egg and spoon hurdle, sack race and a hat race, throwing and ball skills race finishing off with a tug of war race against each of the schools. Penponds won both of the Tug of War races! After the totals were added up, the children found out they had won the most races and received the 'Gold Award' and cup. Fabulous effort Carn Brea class!

Drama Production



On Wednesday the children in Key Stage 1 were invited to join Little Acorns in the hall for a production by the Central School of Speech and Drama in London. The play was about a bird who had become trapped and about it's journey to become free and fly again. All the children were given paper planes which we enjoyed flying outside afterwards.

The production was very entertaining and enjoyed by all! by Emma Wills

The Festival!

Penponds Family Festival tickets are on sale now along with raffle tickets but we still need your help! We are asking for...



- Anyone who would be happy to make some salt dough for the "Play Cafe"
- Cake donations
- Tombola donations
- Lucky Dip donations
- Volunteers to offer just one hour of their time during the event to help out if needed.

Please leave your details at the office if you feel you are able to help.



Dear Parents and Carers,

The first ever Penponds Family Festival tickets are now on sale! And boy, do we have fun included in the ticket price for you!

On Friday 7th July 2017 we will be cramming all this fun in between 3:30pm and 8pm.

This fundraising event will celebrate children's outdoor play, so we have lined up a wonderful array of play activities for the children (We will even let the adults join in with some things too!)

There are a number of activities that are in the ticket price...

- ❖ Mount Hawke Pop Up Skate park, with professional skater Eddie Belvedere
- ❖ Stay Active Archery
- ❖ Stay Active Street Surfing Workshop
- ❖ Hotchpotch Performance Circus Skills Workshop
- ❖ Sports 4 Tots Challenge Area
- ❖ Gwealan Tops Adventure Playground Pop Up Play Area
- ❖ Willow Crown Workshop

And some surprises on the day...

All of the above are "drop in" workshops that your children can stay or come back to as many times as they wish whilst the workshops are running.

Other activities include Giant Bubbles at "Bubble "o" clock" and a Salt dough play cafe for toddlers.

As part of the festival we have live performances from...

- ❖ Whippletree Ceilidh Band
- ❖ Playrite Theatre Company
- ❖ Mystical Tortoise
- ❖ Izzi and Melissa

All the children's classes will be running class stalls, and there will be scrumptious homemade cakes, a wonderful raffle, school BBQ and table sales. Also on site will be Voodbar Vegan Streetfood Van and Delicious Wishes Vintage Ice Cream Van. As this will be an all weather event, bad weather may affect the activities due to limited space inside.

All of the money raised will go towards improving the outdoor areas of the school. We will also be raising money on the day for our nominated charity National Autistic Society. Our aim is for everyone to have a whole lot of fun and to raise as much money for our school as possible! With your support, we are confident we can make this a really memorable and successful event.

To obtain tickets, simply complete the form below, and return it to the school office.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Penponds School and the Penponds Family Festival Team

Penponds Family Festival ticket request form

Child / Children's name

(only 1 form required per family)

Class

Number of adult tickets required (£4.00 each)

Number of children's tickets required (£2.00 each)

Total amount in envelope (£)

Please return this form and the correct money to the school office.

**SWIM
VOUCHER**

2-4-1



2-4-1 swimming between 3pm-5pm Saturdays & Sundays

Carn Brea Leisure Centre Trust

★ 01209 714766 ★

*terms and conditions apply- please contact reception for details



Penponds Church & Village



Family Fun Day

at

“SOUTHERN CROSS”



On

Saturday, June 24th 2.30 – 5.00pm

An afternoon of FUN, GAMES & FOOD!

Games for the children, races, skittles,

Bar-B-Q with hot dogs & burgers!

Free entry – pay for food, cake stall & raffle.

COME ALONG and have lots of FUN

Let's make it a real “VILLAGE” occasion!



Trevada Music's Camborne store will once again be taking part in the National Learn To Play Day on Saturday 24th June. We will be offering free taster lessons in our store throughout the day.

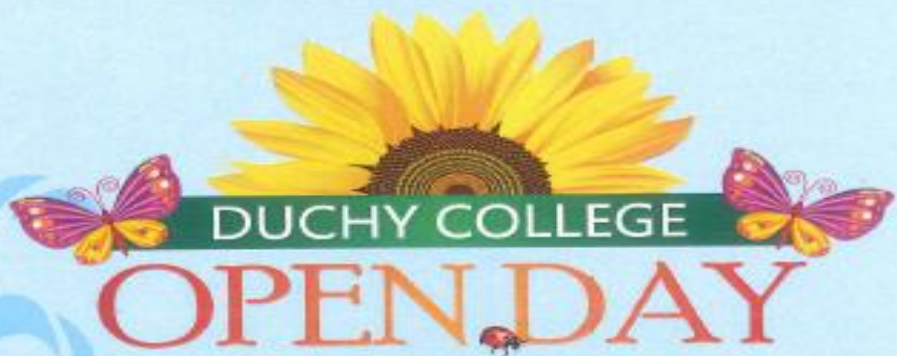
Lessons are available to adults and children of any age with the chance to try Guitar, Violin, Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Flugel Horn, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and Drums!! Instruments will be provided where needed. We are also offering vocal lessons for budding singers.

If you or anyone you know has ever wanted to have a go at a particular instrument then here is your chance to try for FREE with a qualified tutor.

Please book your slot early to avoid disappointment by calling 01209 714353 with your chosen instrument and your contact details.

We look forward to hearing from you!

**FREE ENTRY
AND PARKING**



DUCHY COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

25 June 11am – 3pm

Rosewarne, Camborne, TR14 0AB

Horse & Carriage Displays

Dog Show

Horseback Archery Displays

Hog Roast

Craft Fair

Animal Handling Area

Pond Dipping

Digger Challenge

Green Woodworking Demonstrations

Children's Activities

Plant Sale

Tractor Rides

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Little Acorns



SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 15th July

10am – 12.00pm

At Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds, Camborne,

TR14 0QN Tel: 01209 718990

Cake Stall



Garden Trail

Tombola children's crafts

Everyone welcome

Please come along to support our Pre-school.

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