



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Girls football club



On Tuesday our new FA football coach, Linzi, started her spring term girls football club at lunchtime. Despite the chill wind and lengthy grass the girls really got stuck into the club with Linzi's encouragement. After lunch both Trencom and Tregonning class began their football lessons which will continue to the end of the spring term. Both Mrs Lawlor and Miss Smith will qualify as Primary Football teachers as part of the training that Linzi provides to enable the school to continue to improve our children's fitness and skills. Linzi is part of the FA skills development programme sponsored by Lidl resulting in the school receiving the coaching for free. Many thanks to Mrs Evans for bringing the opportunity to the school.

Cornwall Library visit

On Monday morning 3 of our Learning Ambassadors visited the education library service in Threemilestone with the mission of purchasing new books for the school library. Holly, James and Emily went with Mr Richards and Mrs Stone armed with a reading survey the Learning Ambassadors had completed with the whole school before Christmas. The children had great fun going through the shopping list to massively improve the range of books on offer in our own school library. All the books came ready for loaning out

Dates for your diary:

25th Jan – KS2 Mini Olympics at CSIA
 27th Jan – Youth Speaks practice with Mrs Oxford
 31st Jan – Online Safety presentation
 1st Feb – Bikeability for Year 5
 2nd Feb – Bikeability for Year 5
 3rd Feb – Youth Speaks competition
 13th to 19th Feb – HALF TERM

This week's awards:

Top Table: Jacob, Lily H, Vincent, Alfie K

Headteacher Awards: Faith, Evie Toy, Keira Negus, Trystan B

Carn Brea: Alfie K, Janise, Ellie R
Godolphin: Kaiden, Harvey, Vincent
Trencom: Maisy, Alex C, James
Tregonning: Heidi, Ellie, Jack G

Player of the Match:

Evan Tresidder and Emily Stephens

Attendance:

Carn Brea 100%
Godolphin 97.04%
Trencom 96%
Tregonning 99.35%

Quote of the week: Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind – Rudyard Kipling



with a plastic jacket and book level sticker. Well done to the Learning Ambassadors for conducting the survey and choosing the new books.

Scholastic book fair result!

On their return to school our scholastic book fair order for the library had also arrived. Last term you helped us earn £170 worth of new books for free! The Year 6 Learning ambassadors chose these books which has helped us increase the amount of sets of fiction titles like How to Train your Dragon and the Harry Potter series. Thank you very much for your support.

5 a side football tournament at CSIA

Five schools played in the CSIA 5-a-side tournament on Wednesday. We had 2 teams entered into group A and B. Group A played 4 games, lost the first but showed great resilience and won the other three games. Jack Instance stepped up to play in goal and stopped loads of shots. Group B played 5 games and were great at working together. They won 2 out of their 5 games. Penponds A got through to the final and played Weeth A – Penponds won 4 nil. Goals scored: Paul 5, Jack G 1, Lee 1, Greg 5, Evan 14, Jack V 3.



Art and craft day



On Thursday Carn Brea and Godolphin children took part in an art and craft day to get stuck into their topic learning for the spring term. Thank you very much to all the parents who donated large amounts of craft materials to help with the art.



Reception Places

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2017 you must complete a form by 15th January 2017. N.B. If your child attends Little Acorns they will not automatically be given a place unless you complete the admissions process though Cornwall Council. You can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

For more information telephone 0300 1234 101



Online safety parents presentation

On Tuesday 31st January straight after school Ms Percy will lead an online safety presentation in the hall for parents. Ms Percy is our Child Exploitation and Online Prevention Ambassador and will cover how to keep your child safe when accessing the internet and the latest advice and guidance from the police. The children will have an assembly earlier that afternoon and we are offering free afterschool club for the duration of the presentation to those parents who need it. If you wish to attend please email secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk so we can get an idea of numbers – refreshments will be available. Many thanks for your support on this important issue.

Help Needed: Does anyone have a large A frame ladder that we could borrow to hang our Phoenix from the lighting rig in the hall? Please contact Mrs Wood in the office if you are able to assist – the ladder needs to be able to reach at least 4 metres.



Sikhism in Tregonning class

Today in Tregonning class, Daya, a local Sikh lady visited the children as part of their religious education topic this term. Daya explained what it is like to be a Sikh, her childhood, the various religious festivals at the Gurdwara and the Sikh holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib. The children learnt some Sikh dance moves before settling down for a mid morning snack of potato curry, chapatis and prasad, a sweet vegetarian food.



School Uniform price increase

Please find attached uniform price list showing current and price increases from 28th February (Price and Buckland supplier). Any uniform purchased after 28th Feb will be at the increased prices – if you are planning to purchase any uniform please try and get it before the price increase! Uniform going up in price:

Sweatshirts from £8 and £8.50 to £9

Cardigans from £9 and £9.50 to £10

White Polo Shirts from £6.95 to £7.50

Penponds School Uniform (current prices)

| Item | Size | Price |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Fleece | 3-4 yrs 5-6 yrs 7-8 yrs 9-10 yrs 11-12 yrs 13 yrs | £12.50 |
| Sweatshirt | 24", 26", 28" | £8.00 |
| Sweatshirt | 30", 32", 34", 36" | £8.50 |
| Cardigan | 24", 26", 28" | £9.00 |
| Cardigan | 30", 32", 34", 36" | £9.50 |
| White Polo Shirt | 22/24", 26", 28" | £6.75 |
| White Polo Shirt | 30", 32", 34", 36" | £6.95 |
| PE Kit in a Bag: T-Shirt Shorts | T-Shirt: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13 yrs Shorts: 18/20", 22/24", 26/28", 30/32" | £7.50 Complete (£3.75 for part orders) |
| Cap | One Size | £4.00 |
| Book Bag | One Size | £8.10 |
| Water Bottle | One Size | £2.50 |

Penponds School Uniform as at 28th February 2017

| Item | Size | Price |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Fleece | 3-4 yrs, 5-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs, 11-12 yrs, 13 yrs | £12.50 |
| Sweatshirt | 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36" | £9.00 |
| Cardigan | 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36" | £10.00 |
| White Polo Shirt | 22/24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36" | £7.50 |
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| Cap | N/A | £4.00 |
| Book Bag | N/A | £8.10 |
| Water Bottle | N/A | £2.50 |

School Text Messaging Service

We are now able to text message parents; we will start using this service in the coming weeks. Initially only urgent texts will be sent, e.g. if a football game is cancelled. For more details, please see:

http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service

Royal Cornwall Museum EVENT NEWS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM Join us for our Free Half Term activities. As part of the museum's exhibition, *Mexico: The Cornish Connection*, come and join us for our Mexican 'Day of the Dead' themed activity—the Mexican festival where families gather to celebrate their dead.

Create colourful 'Day of the Dead' puppets and learn about traditional *Día De Los Muertos* celebrations in our beautiful Mexico-inspired exhibition. No materials required, just bring your creativity. Drop in sessions run each morning from **10.30am – 12 noon Monday 13TH February to Thursday 16th February 2017.**

Normal admission applies, **children FREE.**



CAMBORNE AND SURROUNDING AREAS FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB

Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 14 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK – activities that include Street Surfing, **Bubble Football**, **Rocketball** and more! Now we are coming to a venue near you, and we would like to offer you a special discount!

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Location | Trevithick Learning Academy / Camborne College |
| Timings | 9am – 3pm (£10) <u>or</u> 8.30 – 16.30 (£14) |
| What to Bring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes. • Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty of water... |



If you would like your child to attend, please complete the form below by circling a time option for each day you would like your child to attend before returning it to the school office, with payment (Cash or Cheque), by no later than **Friday 3rd February**.

Please make Cheques Payable to 'Go Active'

| Date | 9.00 – 15.00 | 8.30 – 16.30 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tuesday 14 th February - Trevithick | £10 | £14 |
| Wednesday 15 th February - Trevithick | £10 | £14 |
| Thursday 16 th February – Camborne College | £10 | £14 |
| Friday 17 th February – Camborne College | £10 | £14 |
| | | Total = £ |

Child's Name DOB..... Age..... M/F

Any health problems or disabilities.....

Parent/Carer's Name.....

Parent/Carer's Email (required, please write clearly).....

Emergency Contact Number.....

By signing this form I agree to Go Active Cornwall Ltd's Terms & Conditions and Policies as stated on www.goactive.co.uk, authorise coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the learning of others by an individual may result in removal from the course. I also consent to Go Active Cornwall Ltd taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in Go Active coaching session.

Signed: Parent/Guardian.....



Add us on Facebook and Twitter (Search 'Go Active Cornwall') to keep up to date with further dates and information. Thank you.





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