



Weekly Newsletter

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Curiosity, Creativity,
Confidence.

This week's focus: Tregonning class trip to Truro Museum.

On Tuesday 20th September, Tregonning class went on a trip to Truro museum to learn about the Ancient Greeks. When we got there, we went into a little room, put our bags and coats on a peg and sat on a bench. After 5 minutes, Lorna and Susannah came and put us into two groups. One group went and looked at Greek pots, the other group made clay tiles representing the Greeks.

Next, we went upstairs to handle some Greek pots, all of them were real but two. We put gloves on to handle them, so that the pot didn't get damaged. Then we designed our own pot before going back downstairs to swap with the other group.

In the other activity, we rolled clay and cut out a pot shape. Then we decorated it with Greek patterns and pictures of daily life. We painted back slip onto the tiles to colour it in.

After we had lunch, we split into smaller groups and went wherever we wanted to go to explore the museum. One group went into the shop, another went and looked at more history and the other looked at the Bloodhound. Finally, all the groups went to the shop. Thomas got a ball and an amethyst and Paul bought a marble egg. Then everyone went outside to wait for the bus but it finally arrived and everyone went back to school. (more photos overleaf)

By **THOMAS PRESTON AND PAUL SHORT**



Dates for your diary:

26th Sept – Osborne book fair
 27th Sept – SAMBA starts for Y5/6
 30th Sept – Library Mural painting
 6th Oct – School Census
 12th Oct – Harvest Festival
 19th Oct – end of half term.
 20th Oct – INSET day
 21st Oct – INSET day
 28th Oct – Book fair until 3rd Nov
 31st Oct – Bikeability for Y5/6
 31st Oct – Parents evenings this week
 1st Nov – Bikability for Y5/6
 2nd Nov – Play in a Day
 3rd Nov – Bikeability for Y5/6
 4th Nov – Bikeability for Y5/6
 14th Nov – School photographs
 18th Nov – Children In Need
 15th Dec – Camborne Lantern Parade
 16th Dec – Last day of term
 3rd Jan – INSET day
 4th Jan – Start of Spring term 2017

This week's certificates:

Carn Brea: Zabe, Ava and Ellie
 Godolphin: Jessie and Jowan
 Trencom: Jasmine and TJ
 Tregonning: Josh and Thomas

Headteacher Award:

Evie, Mylo, Alex C and Evan

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.22%
 Godolphin: 99.59% - **Trophy**
 Trencom: 96.62%
 Tregonning: 93.55%

Harvest Festival

Our annual celebration of Harvest Festival will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 12th October at 1430**. The school will come together to celebrate and give thanks with each class contributing to the celebration and food collection. At the end of the assembly the Year 6 will auction off the food collection with the raised funds going to a charity chosen by the new school council. If you are able to donate any food items (preferably that will keep for a few weeks!) please send them into school with your child. Many thanks for your continued support.

SAMBA BAND

Tregonning class will start learning Samba band on Tuesday afternoon with Mr Barker, the music teacher who also teaches keyboards in school. The children will learn a variety of percussion instruments with the aim of being part of the Camborne Lantern Parade on the 15th December. The class (and staff!) will be provided with ear protection to take the edge off the noise level!

TOP TABLE AWARD

This award is for outstanding behaviour and manners during lunchtimes. These children have been chosen to eat at the Top Table on Friday lunchtime:

Reception: Laurie

Year 1 – Bella

Year 2 – Morley

Year 4 – Lloyd

Year 5 – Heidi

Year 6 – Holly

Rainbow MAT London Trip, 19th to 21st June 2017



There are still places available on the London trip for year 5 and year 6. The trip takes in the Houses of Parliament, Lego Land, a West End show, the London Eye, a Thames boat trip, the Tower of London and St Pauls Cathedral.

The cost of the trip is approximately £210. If you are still thinking about it please see Mr Richards ASAP as at **October half term the places will be offered to the other MAT schools.**

Paper Free office

We are aiming to reduce our photocopier bill and become a, 'paper free' office. One of the steps to achieving this is to email newsletters to parents instead of providing a hard copy. Over the next few weeks we will endeavour to start doing this, please email

secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk to be added to the list. Of course, there will always be some paper copies available.

Twitter

The school now has its own Twitter handle, @Penponds_School. Soon, the classes will also be Tweeting about their learning. Unlike class dojo, Twitter is in the public domain. Your child will bring home a letter on Monday explaining how Twitter can be used in school.



Osborne Book sale

On Monday 26th September from 2pm Mrs Treener (who taught in school on Fridays last year) will be in the hall with a large range of Osborne books for sale. The samples will include books on how to help your child at school. Please pop in and have a look at the end of the day.

