

Newsletter 10
Summer 2022
Friday 15th July 2022

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The Big Dig!

Saturday 9th July

Thank you so much to all the wonderful people who came to help out on our 'Big Dig' community day! It was a HUGE success and our garden and planting area now looks so much better! A massive shout out to Caleb's dad for the use of all his power tools and to all the parents who donated both their time and the plants and compost for the day. It was a swelteringly hot day and we are so grateful for their hard work and enthusiasm for helping our school to look so beautiful. Many thanks.



Dates for your diary:

Forest School After School

Wednesdays 6th July, 13th July and 20th July only
3.15-4.15pm

Details further in the newsletter

Sports 4 Tots

Tuesdays after school

Extra-Curricular Clubs

No clubs week beginning 18th July

DDMIX Club

Last club this term will be Friday 15th July

Skateboarding Club

Fridays after school

Rock Steady Music

Fridays - Lessons in school time

School Reports to Parents

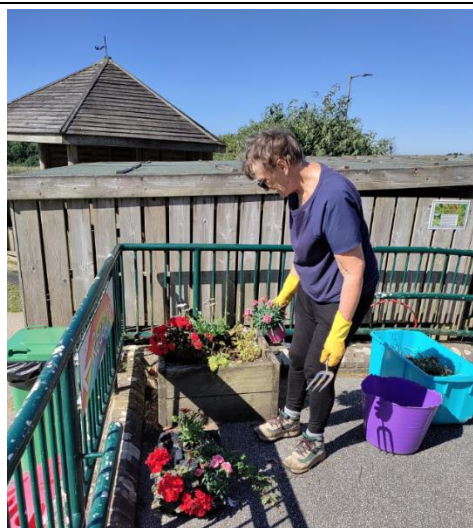
Monday 18th July

Roman Day – Trencrom Class

Tuesday 19th July

Residential Trip to Woodland Valley Farm – Y5/6

Tuesday 19th July – Thursday 21st July



Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 22nd July at 2:30pm.
 Details further in the newsletter

Last Day of Term
Friday 22nd July

First Day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 6th September

Swimming Lessons –
Tregonning Class – Y5/6
Monday 12th September –
Monday 5th December

Inset Days:

Monday 25th July 2022
Tuesday 26th July 2022

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Monday 5th September 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 17th April 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 92%

Godolphin: 92%

Trencrom: 97%

Tregonning: 94%





Star of the Year Awards:



Carn Brea

Charlotte

Godolphin

Millie, Toula

Trencrom

Joel, Emily R

Tregonning

Erin, Daniel

Headteacher

R – Evie

Y1 – Olsen

Y2 – Bert

Y3 – Jasper

Y4 – Lily D

Y5 - Isla B

Y6 - Charlotte

Thank you so much to Nigel from Nigel's Plants for donating compost and plants to our 'Big Dig' community day and a beautiful hanging basket for one of our raffles prizes on our Family Fun Day!

He can be found at 52 Rosewarne Rd, Gwinear, Hayle if you want to take a look at his plants, cut flowers and compost for sale.

www.nigelsplantsandcutflowers.com



Year 6 Awards

Each Year Penponds School awards trophies to its Year 6s to mark their achievements when they leave us. Originally there were a few trophies and over the years this has grown to awarding 7 awards.

The awards are:

John Bailey Award for Academic Achievement
Governors' Award for Learning Attitude
The MP (progress) award for challenge and determination
The Naval Shield for Being a Leader of Your Own Learning
PSHE
Creative Arts
Sports Person of the Year



We were concerned that with smaller cohorts and the growing trophies, the children may worry about 7 out of the 19 children getting an award and the rest not. I know last year, 7 out of 13 were given a trophy.

We spoke to the children and asked what they wanted to do. We talked about reducing the trophies, adding to them, keeping what we have already and adding personal additional awards and the children decided they didn't want to change anything. We always respect the views of our children and we were very impressed by their attitude and maturity.

As a rights respecting school, we listen to their right to a voice - so we have followed their wishes with the Year 6 awards this year. These will be awarded to the Year 6 children in their Year 6 Leavers Assembly on the last day of term Friday 22nd July at 2:30pm. Year 6 parents are invited to attend this special celebration and join the school in wishing our wonderful Year 6s all the best for the next steps of their future!

Forest School - After School Club for July

There will be three Outdoor Forest school sessions running on the 3 Wednesdays in July (6th, 13th and 20th), for Godolphin and Trencom children from 3.15 to 4.45pm @ £8 per session per child. To include games, natural crafts and an introduction to Bushcraft skills.

Contact Sue treefolkforestschool@gmail.com to book a place and further information.

Parking Car Park and Outside School

Please be mindful of how and where you park in the car park and outside school. Cars should be reverse parked in the car park and not be parked in the spaces for disabled or on the hash lines for emergency vehicles. Cars should not be parked on junctions especially the T junction leading to Penponds Village where there is no pavement and people have to walk along the road.



Quote



When you have only two pennies left in the world, buy a loaf of bread with one, and a lily with the other.

(Chinese Proverb)

Poem



We have a little garden,
A garden of our own,
And every day we water
there
The seeds that we have
sown.

We love our little garden,
And tend it with such care,
You will not find a faced
leaf

Of blighted blossom there.

Beatrix Potter

Thank you for your support in keeping our children and families safe.

Address and Contact Details Changes

Please let Mrs Wood know if there are any changes to your address or emergency contact details. If you are planning to move house in the Summer Holidays please let her know asap.

Little Acorns Request – Tesco Camborne

Little Acorns has secured the Tesco Community Grant Scheme at the Camborne store, to help with our Communication, Language and Maths Resources. It starts from 1st July 2022 and runs until September. If you shop at Tesco please just collect the blue tokens and put them in the community grant pot that is situated near the entrance.

Posters:

- Gadgeteers at Camborne Library for Summer Reading Challenge
- Summer at Gwealan Tops
- Redruth Fairy Door Trail
- Wrap Around care booking sheet for September
- Morrab Library Poetry Competition
- National Safety Online – Equality online
- Chartwells Summer Poster
- Cornwall College – Summer activities

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



Join the Summer Reading Challenge at Camborne Library, with this year's innovation and science theme, the Gadgeteers!

Saturday 9th July - Saturday 10th September

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to read 6 books, tell us what you think about them, and receive incentives along the way.

FREE Gadgeteers events at Camborne Library:
Drop in science experiments and activities.

Meet Bob the robot!

Keep up to date with what's on at:

www.facebook.com/CamborneLibrary

It's free to join the library and you can borrow up to 12 books at a time! If you are not already a member we can sign you up quickly and easily in the library.

Visit us at: Camborne Library

The Basset Centre, Basset Road, Camborne, TR14 8SL



SUMMER AT GWEALAN TOPS

**FREE
lunchtime
meal**

**MONDAY 25 JUL -
FRIDAY 2 SEP**

11AM - 4PM

(EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY)

FOR 7 - 16 YEAR OLDS

**Please
bring your
own
drink/water
bottle**



**SCHOOL LANE
REDRUTH
TR15 2ER
01209 697 717**

manager@gwealantops.org

NO NEED TO BOOK!

**CHILDREN MUST BE
REGISTERED ONLINE AT
www.gwealantops.org**



SEE www.gwealantops.org FOR MORE INFO

REDRUTH FAIRY DOOR TRAIL

Starting from Monday 25TH July there will be 10 fairy doors with different themes hiding around the centre of Redruth.

Can you find them all?

The fairy doors will be hiding in various shop windows for you to find. From along Chapel Street right up to Bond Street and many places in between! All you need to do is list the 10 different shops you find the doors in and you'll have the chance to win a voucher for £15 to spend at The Funky Brownie company!!

You can collect a form from Redruth library where you'll see this door, before going off around Redruth to find the 10 doors that are hiding!



If you have access to Facebook, you can fill the online form on our page Redruth Fairy Door Trail.

Once you've found a door, why not take a look inside the shop and see what a wonderful place Redruth is for independent businesses!!

Please do post photos of the doors you've found on Facebook or our Instagram page Redruthfairydoors (don't give away the location!)

Use the hashtag #Redruthfairydoors

The trail will finish on Monday 5th September

Good Luck!!!!!!

Breakfast Club and After School Club Booking Sheet – Autumn Term 2022

Child/Children's Name/s:

Emergency Parent/Carer Name & Telephone Number:

Payment made:

Please tick the sessions to book for your children and pay in advance via Parentpay/Childcare Vouchers

DAY	DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB			Payments
Costs and Timings		8am start £3.50 siblings £2.00	3.20-4pm	4-4.30pm	4.30-5pm	£2 per half-hour Session, siblings £1.50
Monday	5 th Sep	INSET DAY	NO	BOOKINGS		
Tuesday	6 th Sep					
Wednesday	7 th Sep					
Thursday	8 th Sep					
Friday	9 th Sep					
Monday	12 th Sep					
Tuesday	13 th Sep					
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Wednesday	5 th Oct					
Thursday	6 th Oct					
Friday	7 th Oct					
Monday	10 th Oct					
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Friday	21 st Oct					

PATRICIA ESCHEN PRIZE FOR POETRY 2022 CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

MORRAB LIBRARY & THE DENNIS MYNER TRUST



A FREE TO ENTER, INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION,
WITH A CHILDREN'S CATEGORY.

40 LINES MAXIMUM | ENGLISH LANGUAGE | ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

UNDER 16S CATEGORY PRIZES:

1ST PRIZE: £150 | 2ND PRIZE: £100 | 3RD PRIZE: £50

CLOSING DATE: 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022 (23:59 GMT)

FOR HOW TO ENTER, COMPETITION RULES &
MORE ABOUT INFO ABOUT THE OTHER CATEGORIES:
[MORRABLIBRARY.ORG.UK/POETRY PRIZE](https://morrablibrary.org.uk/poetry-prize)

@PEPOETRYPRIZE

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

GLOBAL
EQUALITY
COLLECTIVE



#WakeUpWednesday

National
Online
Safety®

FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org

Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org

Childline: www.childline.org.uk



www.nationalonlinesafety.com



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SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

We wish all our pupils and their families a fantastic summer of fun. While children and teachers enjoy a well-deserved break, our team of chefs and nutritionists will be busy in the kitchen putting the finishing touches to our new Autumn menu, launching in October.

We've got lots of fun theme days planned to get the children **buzzzzzing** with excitement – trying new dishes, experiencing new cultures and learning that nutritious food is fun. Watch this space!!!!

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DID YOU KNOW THAT SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2?

Simply speak to your school office to enjoy a nutritionally balanced meal every day. Children in Years 3 – 6 could also enjoy a hot school meal or packed lunch for **FREE**.

Check if you're eligible here:
Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK

 **Chartwells**

SUMMER FUN WITH FULL TIME MEALS

We have partnered with Full Time Meals, the partnership between **Marcus Rashford** and **Tom Kerridge**, to promote Free School Meals and the Healthy Start Scheme. Check out our summer recipe booklet **here**.

**FULL
TIME**



Cornwall College – FREE fun, fitness sessions and nutritional workshops

Another amazing opportunity for pupils of **all ages** - and their families - is happening at Cornwall College this summer.

Throughout the school summer holiday period The Cornwall College Health & Fitness team will be delivering a range of FREE fun, fitness sessions and nutritional workshops for local families from the area.

The following dates are available:

- July 28th
- Aug 4th
- Aug 11th
- Aug 18th
- Aug 25th

The activities will include gym inductions and sessions, circuits, exercise classes and sports based games and challenges. You will also have the opportunity to make your own healthy lunch whilst gaining nutritional advice from our team of experts who will help you with ideas for eating healthily on a budget.

For more information or to book then please contact me.

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