



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Prefect awards

Today in assembly the following Year 6 were awarded their Prefect badges and ties: Emily Stephens, Jack Green, Ellie Wills and William Garland.



Prefect badges are awarded to children in Year 6 who have demonstrated:

- Organisational skills
- Hard work and determination
- That they follow the Bee rules
- Are always ready for learning
- Have a great attitude to learning
- Use their initiative to help others
- That they never give up

Children apply for a prefect badge in writing to Mr Richards. The staff consider the applications before awarding the badges/ties in a celebration assembly. Prefects take on several responsibilities around the school, for example, they help at lunchtimes, act as librarians, tour prospective parents and visitors around the school and organise games for younger children to name but a few. As a reward for completing these responsibilities each half term there will be a Prefect Treat, such as a visit to the Maritime Museum or the Hall for Cornwall. However, once a badge is awarded it can be taken away, as prefects have to continue to uphold the standards they set in achieving the badges in the first place. Well done to those children who were successful today.

Football Focus – Penponds V St Johns



On Wednesday evening our team hosted St Johns in the next round of the Camborne cluster league. St Johns arrived full of confidence which was quickly subdued after Paul Short played

in goal. Over the course of the game we scored 4 goals to their 2 which means we keep our position as top of the leader board. Greg Eastman scored twice, with Jack Instance and Evan Tresidder getting a goal each. Our next game is against Rosemellin school. The team were: Jack Instance, Tate Ward, Jack Green, Evan Tresidder, Alfie Wills, Paul Short, Greg Eastman Ben Green and Eddy Manley.

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

Dates for your diary:

1st Dec – Christmas Tree assembly 9.15am
 5th Dec – Christmas Show – Christmas with the Aliens 2.30pm
 6th Dec – Christmas Show – Christmas with the Aliens 6pm.
 9th Dec – Carol Concert at Camborne Wesley Chapel
 10th Dec – Penponds Christmas lights switch on and carols around the tree.
 11th Dec – Penponds Nativity starting at 4pm from the village square
 12th Dec – Lantern making for Parents
 12th Dec – Barripper carol concert – choir.
 13th Dec – Class Christmas Party afternoon
 14th Dec – School Christmas Lunch
 15th Dec – Camborne Lantern Parade
 16th Dec – Last day of term.
 16th Dec – Nine Lessons service and Carols at Holy Trinity Church, Penponds
 3rd Jan – INSET day
 4th Jan – Start of Spring term 2017

This week's awards:

Headteacher Awards:

Jasmine, Finley C, Lily, Ben and Heidi

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Isla, Gwyddion and Alfie

Godolphin: Hollie, Sophie and Mylo

Trencom: Jayden, Alice and Ryan

Tregonning: Jack V, William, Tiffany

Football Player of the Match: Jack Instance

Tag Rugby Player of the Match: Emily Stevens

The Pen Queen Has Proclaimed That:
Alice Fletcher, Ruby Floyd, Faith Amdini, Thomas Preston
 May Have A Pen Licence On This Day, Friday 25th November. Many Congratulations

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 94%

Godolphin: 97.41%

Trencrom: 97.50%

Tregonning: 97.74%

Attendance Trophy: **Tregonning**

Quote of the week: 'It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers' – James Thurber



Poppy Appeal 2016
In total Penponds
School raised a
massive:

£132.73.

Thank you very much

to all those who bought poppies and to the members of Tregonning class who sold the poppies and other items over the course of 2 weeks. In the Camborne area over £20,000 was donated to this worthy cause.

Lantern making with Miss Souch

On Monday, 12th December Miss Souch will be helping children and parents make small withy lanterns for the children to take part in Camborne Lantern Parade alongside the Penponds Phoenix.

Tuesday 6th December – Music Assembly

At 1.30pm on 6th December there will be a Samba/keyboard assembly in the hall for Y5/6 parents and parents of any keyboard players with Mr Barker. A separate letter will be coming out soon.

Rugby Round up – Tag Rugby tournament at Trewirgie School, Redruth

Last Friday the tag rugby team travelled to Trewirgie school to play in the first Tag rugby tournament of the year. There were 3 other schools in the competition and the team played short games as the light was fading fast. The team defended very well and some cracking tries were scored. At the end of the tournament the heavens opened with a hail storm which sent everyone running for their cars! Well done to all those who took part in the freezing conditions and to the parents for helping with the lifts. Our next Tag rugby game will be after Christmas. Penponds Tag team: Emily Stephens, Thomas Preston, Eddy Manley, Paul Short, Gregory Eastman, Jack Green, Ben Green and Lee Dunstan.

**School Christmas Lunch on 14th December**

The school Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 14th December. As in previous

years, if your child would like a Christmas lunch please pre-book with Mrs Wood in the office as the numbers for school dinner on the day will be considerably higher than normal. Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Free Zone

Next week FOPS will be on hand at lunchtime in the library with lots of Christmas gifts available for children to purchase for their parents. The children can choose a present and have it wrapped so their parents are none the wiser about what it could be! Most gifts will cost between £1 - £2. Demand is usually very high so FOPS are planning on spending all week in the library wrapping presents!

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 through Cornwall Council. You can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

Cornwall Council Site Allocations plan

Cornwall Council would like your opinion on the future planning for Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth Area. You can view the details here: <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-policy/cornwall-local-plan/development-plan-documents/cornwall-site-allocations-development-plan-document/camborne-pool-illogan-and-redruth-evidence-base/>

Mum's night out.

Amanda Williams, Harrison mum, is organising a Mum's night out on Saturday 10th December from 8pm. If anyone wants to go, just come and find Amanda at school at drop off or pick up. Amanda will need a deposit and menu choice by the 25th November.

PENPONDS NATIVITY

It will take place on Sunday 11th December meeting in the square at 4 o'clock then processing to the church.

Everyone welcome whether you live in the village or not. Gather at the square at 4 o'clock on Sunday 11th December. Adults are shepherds so tea towels on the head are advised. We will process to the church for the nativity and refreshments will be served in the church afterwards.

It would be lovely if you could bring a wrapped present, marked with whether it is for a male, female, boy, girl (approximate age if child) which we will collect and distribute to the needy in the Camborne area over the Christmas period.

We hope as many of you as possible will come and join us.



Christmas Fair
at Leedstown School

Saturday 26th November 2016
11am - 3pm

Open to all members of the public.
Free entry for buyers!

Festive food and drink, designer-maker jewellery, sweets, hand-made Christmas decorations, cards & gift wrap, art and crafts, cosmetics & fragrances, knitted items and hand-spun wool, locally-grown produce, and more!
Plus... Santa's Grotto for the kids!

All proceeds to The Friends of Leedstown School (Registered Charity Number: 1016230)





CAMBORNE AND SURROUNDING AREAS CHRISTMAS 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!

THIS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WE ARE HERE TO HELP. WE WILL BE RUNNING TWO DAYS AT TREVITHICK LEARNING ACADEMY, SO YOU CAN GET YOUR LAST MINUTE BITS AND PIECES WHILE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE A BLAST AT OUR AWARD WINNING HOLIDAY CLUB!

Location: Trevithick Learning Academy
Time: 9am - 3pm (£10) or 8.30 - 4.30 (£14)
Clothing: Sports clothes, trainers and spare clothes.
Lunch: Bring a packed lunch and an extra bottle 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 Monday 12th December.
Please make Cheques Payable to 'Go Active'

Date.	9.00 – 15.00	8.30 – 16.30
Tuesday 20th December	£10	£14
Wednesday 21st December	£10	£14

If you are interested in the Go Active holiday club please see Mrs Wood in the office for a form.