



# Weekly Newsletter

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## This week's focus: Tregonning visit to Plymouth University Science and Engineering

**SUCCEED  
WITH  
PLYMOUTH  
UNIVERSITY**

**showcase.** On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, we went to Plymouth University. The journey felt like an age but when we got there, it was amazing. First, we had lunch and watched a presentation all about what a university is. After that, we went into this huge tent and saw 3D printers, played with robots, experimented with strange computers and went into a room that had a planetarium. We made toothpaste



and we got to look into a cell and went inside a bubble! The next area we went in we saw someone dissecting a fish and saw a 3D Google Earth through virtual reality headsets. We controlled an underwater submersible used for

searching for rock formations and got to play brand new computer games designed by the students at the university. It was an amazing trip and what made it brilliant was

talking to all the students about their degrees and research. Roisin got to sing into a machine that made her voice sound as it was in a movie! Overall it was great fun and showed us what we could do when we're older! **By Gina and Alice**



## Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** – After School Club Choir with Mrs Holmes **CANCELLED**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Valentines Disco 5.30pm to 7pm

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** –  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Spring half term

## Summer term:

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly at 2pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Penponds Family Festival 3.30pm to 8pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Porthpean camp for Y5/6  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – last day of summer term

## Attendance:

Carn Brea: 100%  
Godolphin:  
Y1 – 96.32%  
YR2 – 97.5%  
Trencrom: 95.93%  
Tregonning: 96.67%

## Attendance Trophy:

Carn Brea Class

## Awards:

**Top Table:** William, Kaiden, Fleur, Oliver

**Carn Brea:** Elijah, Emily R, Grace

## Godolphin:

YR1 – Indie-Rae, Janise, Ellie R

YR2 – Alfie K, Gwyddion, Jayden



## Art day with Godolphin and Carn Brea

On Tuesday KS1 and Reception had an art day.  
We had lots of fun creating portraits of kings and queens  
using collage and paint. We also used water colours and  
pastels to create landscapes in class 1 too. It was brilliant  
when we made 'pop-art' portraits using the ipads!

By Bella



**Trencrom:** Keira, Harrison, Tristan G  
**Tregonning:** Ruby, Fleur, Emily J  
**Headteacher:** Elijah J-D, Emily T, Freya B, Terry, Cadan  
**Maths:** Summer, Leon, Jowan, Maisy B, Thomas,

**Quote of the week:**  
You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.  
Dr Seuss

**Miss Marsh's Fun Fit** sessions have now begun on Wednesday



evenings from 5.30pm!

Children welcome to join in. If you are interested contact Miss Marsh at: [nmarsh@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:nmarsh@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk) evenings.



## Make a Wish Day



Thank you for all those who supported Make a Wish Day today. The total raised will be announced next week.



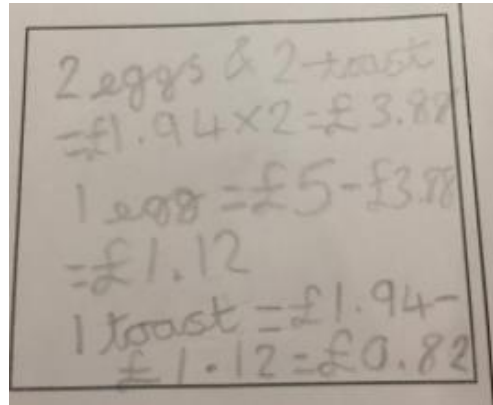
## Trencrom class visit to the Maritime museum



On Tuesday my class went to the Maritime Museum and it was really fun. First we all went upstairs and put down our lunch. Then Seth told us that all of us had to go to the toilet. Next we split into two groups and we went with Seth and named the countries where the Vikings came from. Then we went with two ladies and we all did Viking trading and it was great fun. After that we all went back to our base and all of us started eating lunch and then we split into groups and started to explore the museum. Finally we said thank you to the ladies and Seth. Then we all got on the buses and half an hour later we were back at school and it was home time. My favourite part was when we made coins because I am strong and I would of done it all by myself. **By Keira**

### The digestive system by Trencrom class

Thursday's practical science lesson involved Trencrom class making a working model of the digestive system and discovering how the nutrients in food are released into our bodies. The class were very glad that under normal circumstances, you can't actually see how our body digests food!



### Maths problem solving

Well done to all those who had a go at last week's Egg and Toast ratio problem. Here is the answer, written by Emily in Year 6.

Now try this one:

Jack has twice as much money as Matilda. Jack has 4 times as much money as Seb. Seb has £3 more than Patricia. If Matilda has £14, how much money do the other children have? (Answer in next week's newsletter)

### St Meriadooc Infants KS1 Rainbow Multi Skills



On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January nine children from Class 2a went to St Meriadooc Infant School to partake in a multi skills event. Harry, Olivia, Charlie, Freya B, Freya D, Eadie, Laurie, Brody and Minnie took part in a variety of games including crazy horses and stuck in the mud rugby to try and win the Rainbow Cup. Penponds came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

The children had a great time and enjoyed meeting other children from the RMAT.



## Learning Ambassadors visit to Troon School



On Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, Emily Jones, James Kilpin and Roisin Bermingham went to Troon School to meet their learning ambassadors and to talk to them about their schools' learning. They gave us a very detailed tour of the building whilst we were writing and taking photos of good ideas for our school (which there was loads of A M A Z I N G ideas). There were also loads of similarities with both schools and these are some of them: we both do fast maths, we both have Ecadets and Learning Ambassadors, we both work with maths ladders, we both have Accelerated Reader, we both have maths and english displays and we both have a Goblin Kit Car. There are not just similarities between the schools there are also differences and these are two of them: Troon's nursery is in their school but ours is in another building and they have a word count on their wall of how many words they've read. **By Emily Jones.**

## Daily Mile



We have relaunched the 'daily mile' for the spring term. Hopefully, as the weather improves, we'll be able to keep up with our fitness and endurance for 15 minutes every day.



## Valentines Disco



FOPS have organised a Valentine's Disco on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 5.30pm to 7pm. There will be hotdogs and refreshments available like the previous disco. Instead of parents staying for the disco, staff will look after the children so parents don't have to stay. There will also be a 'chill out' room for children who have had enough of the dancing! Tickets will be

£2 and can be bought in advance or on the door.

## Choir news:

	<b>PENPONDS CHOIR</b>	<b>ROTARY CLUB OF REDRUTH</b>
<b>January 30th 2018</b>		
<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>I am sorry but there will not be a choir practice next Tuesday (January 30th) because I will be organising a Youth Speaks competition at Camborne Science &amp; International Academy on that day.</p> <p>Sorry for any inconvenience. I'll look forward to seeing everyone again on February 6th!</p> <p>Best Wishes,</p> <p>Alvine</p>		 Great Britain & Ireland
		Phone: 01209 716294 mobile: 07392390379 E-mail: holmesalvine@gmail.com

## Penponds Garden Revival 2018

To keep you all up to date with the garden revival plans, Sunday 28th January is the next date to put in your diaries depending on the weather! Mr Andy Kilpin has kindly offered to use his digger and help prepare part of the garden for some new raised vegetable and flower beds. We would also like to put the polythene on the tunnel and get the tunnel into action. Mr Richards and Miss Marsh would greatly appreciate your support and look forward in seeing you from 8.30 next Sunday morning.

Thank you,  
Miss Marsh

## COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

INVITATION TO  
COOSE TRANNACK  
– SATURDAY 17th  
MARCH 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

I have the pleasure of inviting the children of your school or club to the 18th annual running of 'Coose Trannack Cross Country Races' on **Saturday 17th March 2018**. The event is held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School (near Helston). It is a millennium wood with fantastic views over The Lizard peninsula. The course is sloping and represents a tough challenge for even the most talented runners. The event is open to all children from Year Reception to Year 12 and will involve separate races for each primary school age group. The change made to last year's event will remain with two secondary school races taking place, an Under 17s and Under 13s race. Points and medals will be awarded to the top three male and female runners from each of these categories; U17, U15 & U13s. Further details of this event will be sent in the forthcoming weeks and they can also be found on our school website:-  
[http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose\\_trannack/29267](http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267)

You can also follow us on Facebook at the following link; Coose Trannack. Here you can find all the up to date information and have the facility to ask us any questions if required. The adult "fun run" will continue in 2018 for anyone who likes a challenge and a bit of fun!!! There will be further updates on this race in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to Trannack School.

Kind regards,  
David Stott

(On behalf of the Friends of Trannack School).

If you wish to enter your child, please email Mrs Wood and we will put in a school team.

## **Passionate About Parenting**

Ever wondered why your child  
behaves a certain way?

Feel alone?

Not sure who can  
help?

Are you thinking  
that something  
needs to change?

Come along to our free **One Day Parenting Workshop** to learn some new skills on how to manage difficult behaviour and improve you and your child's relationship at home.

Our next workshop is below, please call soon as places are limited.

**09:30 – 14:30 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**Camborne Children Centre  
Cliff View Road,  
Camborne TR14 8QH**



Please call Myra Whitney to book a place or for more information – 01209 310000



free entry

**NEW:** watch demonstrations of the specialist life-saving equipment on board

# February open day

Cornwall   
Air Ambulance

Sunday 18 February | 11am-3pm | Cornwall Air Ambulance HQ

*Finish half term with a bang at a behind-the-scenes view of the helicopter and life-saving equipment on board*

- virtual reality adventure and rescue mission
- pop-up charity shop
- fun activities and games
- indulge in delicious treats

Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust, Trevithick Downs, Newquay, TR8 4DY 01637 889926  
Registered charity no.: 1133295 [cornwallairambulancetrust.org](http://cornwallairambulancetrust.org)





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EMERGENCY SERVICES AND FAMILIES



**Surf Action is offering Armed Forces Community Inclusive  
Family Surfing Courses commencing on 31st March 2018  
(Serving and Veterans Families)**



**8 Week Surfing Courses at Praa Sands on a Saturday or Sunday from 10am—1pm for children/young people aged 7-18. Parents are encouraged to join their children in the water! All boards and wetsuits supplied.**

**Course 1: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March—Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Course 2: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April—Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Course 3: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May—Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**Course 4: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May—Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Course 5: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July -Sat 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**Course 6: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July—9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Email: [info@surfaction.co.uk](mailto:info@surfaction.co.uk) for more information and to register!**



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