



# Weekly Newsletter

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## This week's focus: Tregonning class trip to Wheal Martyn



On Monday the 13th of March at 9:30 am, we all boarded a bus to get to Wheal Martyn for a school trip. On the way there, Tiff, Thomas, Mrs Davis and I played an hour-long game of I-spy. Some of the choices made by our creativity were completely absurd! Once we got there, we

placed our bags on the floor and set off with our tour guide. The first thing we saw was the largest working wheel in the UK. It was interesting. When we got to the top, it was jaw dropping. It was really white because we were at the clay mines. I loved the scenery. The path on the way back had a tunnel; some of us had to duck! After an energetic lunch, we went into the indoor museum to do a little activity. We had to make up our own sock that would keep a clay miner's foot protected, warm and comfortable. We walked into this room to work and Megan M jumped out of her skin: a manikin was hiding around the corner. In conclusion, it was a great and fun trip. **By Emily Stephens**

## Rainbow MAT Space Odyssey Dome



On Thursday, the whole of the Multi-Academy came to Penponds school to explore the Space Odyssey dome. Everyone was put into the dome at different times starting with class 1 all the way up to 4. It was a unique and inspirational experience and we are not likely to forget it soon! The show

was hosted by a man called Simon Ould; a knowledgeable astronomer. Ellie Wills said, "It was an unforgettable experience!" The prefects helped to make the day run smoothly. While we were in the dome it was a surreal moment. Most people liked it although for some people it wasn't for the science: we got out of lessons! Inside the dome we learned about different planets and constellations. Also during the show an asteroid flew towards us -it looked like it was going to hit us! We lay down inside of the dome and it looked like some people were asleep as it was very hot inside! When we stepped outside the bright lights blinded our eyes! It was a fantastic experience and everyone loved it.

**By Ellie W, Megan and Holly**

## Maths parents evening on Monday 20th March at 5.30pm - **Postponed**

The Maths information evening originally planned for Monday 20th March at 5.30pm has been **postponed to Tuesday 16th May at 5.30pm**. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Tag Rugby club on Monday 20th March** is **cancelled** due to a home football game on our pitch against Troon School. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## Dates for your diary:

22-23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Parent meetings  
24 Mar – Red Nose Day  
25 Mar - Little Acorns Spring Fayre 10am – 12pm – Everyone welcome.  
31<sup>st</sup> Mar – end of term  
18<sup>th</sup> Apr – start of summer term

### Cross country final 2017 report by Gregory Eastman

On Thursday 16th March Gregory Eastman and Alice Fletcher went to compete in the cross-country final for the whole of Cornwall. The race was in Newquay and they were against the best of the best in their year group. Alice did very well coming 44th out of sixty people and Gregory ran superbly well coming 15th. It was a very tough race and they ran their hearts out. Greg's year six race was 1620 metres and Alice's was 1120 metres. Alice thought it was very tough but she is happy with how she did. Gregory also was tired out but he said: "when the going gets tough, the tough get going." Well done



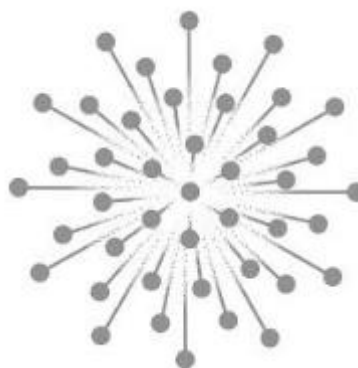
to everyone else who did cross country including Jake Jenkins Praill, Emily Stephens, Gina Eastman and Sophie Lomas who got through to the semi-final and anyone who took part. "It was lots of fun (despite having a stitch)" Gregory said after he had finished running, "I would like to carry on running in year 7!" Well done to Alice and Gregory for participating and doing so well throughout the rounds of the competition. We all enjoyed it!

### Nexus Maths Master Class

On Friday 17th March Emily S, Tiffany D, William G, Holly W and Gregory E went to Nexus. Mrs. Stone took them and when they got there they were split into different groups with different schools. It was a math session and they had to complete GCSE level worksheets. It was a competition between seven teams. Ma'am at nexus split them evenly so that there was no team with the same schools in; it would not be fair for everyone if they knew each other. There were

seven main worksheets and five bonus spares for the people who finished and there was extra points given out for teamwork and worksheets that were finished early and that were right. The teams named 1234567 and dodecahedron came joint first on 88 points, second came symmetrical snakes with 74 points, then number nannies came third with 69, pi squared came next with 67 points, number bonds had 62 and last but not least Pythagoras with 47 points.

Well done to all the teams but especially to 1234567 & dodecahedron for coming first. By Will and Tiff from Tregonning.



2 4 6 8 10 12 . . .  
512 256 128 64 32 . . .  
220 210 200 190 180 170 . . .  
11 14 17 20 23 26 . . .

Work out the rules that produced each of the patterns.

What is the answer?



### Bloodhound mini rocket car challenge

On Tuesday 14th March, the majority of the year 5s and 3 of the year 6s went to Nexus to do the Bloodhound mini car racing competition. The teams were Diamond Speedsters, Fire and Ice, Team Elite, Penponds Pursuit, Flash Team and The Rockers. We raced our cars and this is the order they came in: 1st came Team Elite, 2nd came Penponds Pursuit, 3rd came The Rockers, 4th came the Diamond Speedsters 5th came

### This week's awards:

#### Top Table :

Griffin, Daniel, Jayden  
Jago-Woodcock

#### Class Awards:

##### Carn Brea:

Freya B, Freya D, Ellie R

##### Godolphin:

Mylo, Bella, Chelsea

##### Trencom:

TJ, Lemmy, Rosie

##### Tregonning:

Holly, Jacob, Alessia

#### Headteacher Awards:

Olivia, Daniel, Jasmine C  
and Emily S

#### Prefect awards:

Emily T  
Maddie

The following people in  
year 6 were awarded  
their **Prefect badges**:

Josh Cornish  
Aflie Wills

#### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.67%  
Godolphin: 100%  
Trencom: 98.22%  
Tregonning: 99.64%

#### Attendance Trophy:

Godolphin

#### Quote of the week:

You miss 100% of the  
shots you don't take.  
By Wayne Gretzky





Flash Team and 6th came Fire and Ice. Here are the speeds the mini-rocket cars went: Fire and ice went 24.45 mph, Diamond Speedsters went 31.82 mph, Team Elite went 42.13 mph, Flash Team went 30.15 mph, The Rockers went 32.0 mph and Penponds Pursuit with 32.94

mph. Fire and Ice was on fire (not literally) and did a fab job of not breaking the speed limit for the local area. But Team Elite smashed the speed limit and if the POLICE were there they would've been ARRESTED! Team Elite had to wait a minute before they raced because the first rocket misfired. After all the rockets raced their owners received nasty smelling mini Bloodhound's back from the STEM engineers. Check out:

[https://twitter.com/Penponds\\_School?lang=en](https://twitter.com/Penponds_School?lang=en)

**By Evie Wright, Emily Jones and Megan Denning.**

### **Year 1 and 2 multi-sports**



On Wednesday 15th March, KS1 went to Camborne School for an active sports day. They did lots of sports including: bean bag throwing, skipping, football and 'Simon says'. They found fun and exciting. They learnt how to keep fit, help people and learnt a new game! Oliver in year 2 said, "I would love to see more rugby and golf at school". Different pupils from Camborne School helped our

students learn games and activities. They played a game called under and over where they had a ball and passed it under their legs and over their heads. All of KS1 did really well and had a go at everything although they didn't feel up to the challenge. Oliver Simpkins and Hollie Smith said that they really enjoyed how to keep fit. They got split into two groups and they had to join three other schools. They then worked around ten different stations. They took part in a lot of different activities to help with their motor skills. They did an obstacle course where they had to balance and use their hands and eye coordination; overall it was fun.

**By Roisin, Bonnie-May and Faith**



### **Byrne Black Belt Academy Taster session**



The Byrne Black Belt Academy of martial arts offers an exciting blend of kickboxing, Sport Karate, Thai Boxing, Kung Fu in a fun and non-combative educational programme, these disciplines help students learn self-reliance, respect and discipline.

On Thursday the 16th of March, Class 2 went to a BBBA Taster session. They spent what sounds like a very enjoyable afternoon playing karate games. First they did a game called Ninja, Ninja run. After that they did more games such as Si kicks and Punches. Lily, who enjoys participating in karate outside of school, quoted: I like 'Sensei Says', which is a game similar to Simon Says but you have to do judo moves. Mylo and Harvey from year 2 said that they liked playing the judo games. Keira from Year 1 said that she liked doing the actions connected to the judo moves. Some of the children punched and

This week's newsletter was produced and edited by Tregonning class:

- Jacob - chief editor
- Thomas - photographer
- Alfie, Paul and Evan - sports reporters
- Bonnie-May, Roisin and Faith - KS1 multi-skills reporters
- Megan M and Ellie W Holly - Space Odyssey dome reporters
- Sophie and Charlie - KS1 BBBA reporters
- Alessia, Ellie T and Heidi - Dr Bike reporters
- Will and Tiffany - Nexus Maths reporters
- Megan D Emily J and Evie - Rocket car reporters
- Greg Cross - country reporter.

**By Jacob Necke**

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers**

We are now collecting active sports vouchers from Sainsbury's to help us buy new sports and cooking equipment for the children. Our collection box is situated just inside the sliding door of the foyer. Please send in the vouchers with the children. Many thanks for your support.

kicked bricks which were made of foam - thank goodness for that! All of Godolphin Class said that they enjoyed the taster session and would like to do it again and possibly join a karate club very soon.

**By Sophie Lomas and Charlie Sirett**

### **Penponds Church**

Penponds Church are planning a Saturday afternoon tea on April 22nd, as part of fundraising and to raise the profile of St George.

There will be cakes, stalls and activities. Children are invited to submit drawings or posters of dragons!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2017, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

The challenge runs from **20 to 31 March**. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

**The details** On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best 5 days will determine our final position in the challenge. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

**Why we're taking part** It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

**What's next?** All you need to do is encourage your children to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too! For more information about the event go to [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk) Please get in touch if you have any questions. Enjoy the ride!

Mr Richards



### **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](http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service)

### **Penponds Family Festival Logo Competition!**

We would like the first ever Penponds Family Festival logo to be designed by a Penponds pupil. This competition is open to every class and the children have two weeks to get creative as the closing date is Friday 17th March. Miss Oxford and Mrs Holmes will have the tricky task of selecting the winning entry. Just look out for the entry form which will be given to the children to take home. So get the pens and pencils out children and get creative for the first ever Penponds Family Festival Logo competition! Good Luck.

The '**Extreme Reading Challenge**' is simple. Make sure as parents you are reading with your child as much as possible during the week and sign their diaries. On a Friday any child who has read every day that week at home will have their name put into a draw for some, 'Extreme Reading' prizes. If possible, include a photo of them reading a book in an interesting location! Good-luck everyone!

### **The football match v Connor Downs**

On Monday 10th March we played Connor Downs. We started the match by passing around. We got closer and closer then Evan saw a chance and boom! straight in the bottom corner - he scored - the war was on! Next they started. Greg tackled them and passed a through ball to Paul and Paul took a shot – bam! In the bottom corner! After they tried to score and got one back so we came back with Greg who got one straight in the top corner. Connor Downs were very angry then, they ran past our defence and scored a banger and it nearly broke the net. Then they scored another goal and then we saw them get happy but we scored another goal and then we scored again and it was a banger so we cheered! Greg made it 3-3. With a banger into the top corner Jack Green scored 2 more and then Paul scored the finishing goal straight in the bottom. We were about to carry on but the time ran out. **By Paul Short and Alfie Wills.**

### **Our match against Trevithick Learning Academy (football)**

On Monday 13th March, we played Trevithick Learning Academy. Trevithick played a good game, so did we. A well fought fight by both teams. The people who played were Evan, Jack G, Emily S, Tate, Jack I, Paul, Alfie, Lee, Gregory, James, Jake and Ryan. Trevithick took an early 2-0 lead. Then Evan got a lifeline. A few chances in the second-half but that was not enough to get a draw or a win. Jack Instance did some brilliant saves in goal. It was an action-packed game. A pat on the back to everyone who took part in the football match. Hopefully, we can get back to winning ways. Now, let's talk about the goal; it was great build-up play by Penponds keeping possession on the attack. Then Gregory crossed it in to Evan which hit his back and went in! We thought we were still in it but we just couldn't scrape a win! We all played a fair game but we were a bit disappointed about the score line.

**By Evan Tresidder**

### **DR BIKE**



Dave (Doctor Bike) came in on the 17<sup>th</sup> March to fix our bikes for free and we interviewed him about his job. Dave has been working for Sustrans for four and a half years.

Astonishingly he has fixed over 1000 bikes. He has been fixing bikes since he was six years old. He has changed: 200 chains; 60 wheels and 20 seats. We also asked him some questions, "Out of the small schools who is the most travel active," he replies with "Penponds School is the most travel active out of the small schools" "What is the hardest thing to fix on a bike?" "The gears are the hardest to fix on a bike because they are really hard to fix," said Dave. "At what age did

you start cycling?" "I started cycling at the age of three," said Dave. "How many bikes do you own?" "I own four bikes." In the morning forty-five people cycled to school, to get their bikes fixed. We all appreciate Dave's hard work on fixing the bikes. Dave managed to do a great job on fixing the bikes, all ready for the Big Pedal! Are you ready, set? Go! We had 45 bikes turn up for the day! **By Ellie, Alessia and Heidi**

### **The Writers Block**

Every Friday: Jack v, Jack g, Jack I, Eddy, Caden, Lee, Josh, Tate, Rosie, Tristan b, Lemmy and Ben

Go to Cornwall college to do writers block with Will, Connie and Mel they help us improve our writing and think of more ideas for our stories. All of us have notebooks where we write our stories inspired by activities we do like we have to open the wardrobe door and write a story/poem about what's inside the wardrobe. In the room with the wardrobe there's different authors including: William Shakespeare, J.K Rowling, Roald Dahl, Michael Rosen. We go through a different wardrobe into a room full of bean bags! We go to Cornwall college 9:30 to 12:00 we have been going for 3 weeks and we are really enjoying it and hope to keep on doing it for much longer. In the second room Will does a plan and we have to choose our own character and setting and write it in our notebooks. We are allowed to draw pictures and we have a kenning at the begging of our books a kenning is a riddle to gain entry into the writers block.

**By Eddy, JackV and Roisin**





## Yellow Yarn PowerFlower Challenge!



You are invited to knit or crochet a yellow yarn flower,  
put a pin on the back + add a 'goodwill message' tag.

Flowers will be displayed on 29<sup>th</sup> April during Camborne Trevithick Day, in  
the 'sTEAM PARTY cafe' then distributed amongst festival goers in the afternoon

You may use any pattern that you like

Finished flowers can be left at the XANADU collection point in Trelowarren St.

### Cornwall College

### Football Development Centre

[www.cornwall.ac.uk/football](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/football)

### COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FUN PROGRAMME

**Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April**

**FILL IN THE ATTACHED VOUCHER FOR THE CHANCE FOR YOUR CLUB/  
SCHOOL TO GET FREE MACRON SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD PRIOR TO THE COURSE**

**Soccer Tots (4-6 yrs) 10 am -12.00 pm £10.00 for both or £8 for one day**

**Soccer Stars (7-14yrs) 10 am -15.30 pm £20.00 for both or £15 for one day**

Players are requested to bring shin pads, footwear suitable for indoor and outdoor (football boots/ astro's and Trainers) clothing suitable for the weather conditions and a drink (Soccer Stars will require a packed lunch)

**APPLY ONLINE - [www.cornwall.ac.uk/football](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/football)**

**APPLY BY EMAIL - [football@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:football@cornwall.ac.uk) (please email name of child and age)**

For every player from the same school/club (minimum 5 players), who attends both days of the programme, your school/ club will receive £5 towards sports equipment from our Sponsor, Macron Store Cornwall.



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Trevenson Road, Pool  
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Club/ School Name:

Player Name:



## CAMBORNE AND SURROUNDING AREAS EASTER 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	8.30 – 4.30 (£12)
What to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes.</li> <li>Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty of water.</li> </ul>



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 24<sup>th</sup> March.  
Please make Cheques Payable to 'Go Active'

VENUE	Date	8.30 – 16.30
Trevithick Learning Academy	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	£12
Trevithick Learning Academy	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	£12
Camborne College	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	£12
Trevithick Learning Academy	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	£12
Trevithick Learning Academy	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	£12
Camborne College	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	£12
		Total = £

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

Medical Information.....

Parent/Carer's Name.....

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

Emergency Contact Number..... Password for Collection .....

By signing this form I agree to Go Active Cornwall Ltd's Terms & Conditions and Policies as stated on [www.go-active.org](http://www.go-active.org), 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 sessions.

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.





## Mother's Day Message

This Mother's Day Messages initiative gives every child the opportunity to place a message for their Mum, Grandma or Guardian in the West Briton, Cornish Guardian & Cornishman **free of charge**.

The messages will appear in the West Briton, Cornish Guardian & Cornishman and online at <http://www.cornwalllive.com/notices.html> and will comprise of a simple greeting or poem of approximately 20 words.

### How To Book

Book online by visiting: <https://cornwall.thisisads.co.uk/index.php#top>

The messages are available to book **now!** We would highly recommend getting your notices to us prior to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**BEFORE YOU START:** Pupils can place messages simultaneously by logging in using the same account. Alternatively, they can write the message for their loved one during a lesson and hand it in for a teacher to place separately.

Please visit the following link to YouTube to view a brief demonstration of how to book messages <http://youtu.be/kQ6sCsz4Ccc>

### How To Book – Step-by-Step

1. Visit <https://cornwall.thisisads.co.uk/index.php#top>
2. Log in or register (circled on the below image in **Red**):
  - a. If you have booked Mother's Day or Father's Day messages before click 'Log in' and enter the email address and password set up previously then 'Continue' to log in.
  - b. If you have not booked Mother's Day or Father's Day messages before click 'Register' and enter information into the relevant fields then 'Continue' to register your details.



3. **CLASSIFY YOUR AD**  
After logging in you will be redirected back to the main page, where you can click on the 'Mother's Day' classification, and then either 'Mother's Day Greetings' or 'Mother's Day Remembrance'.
4. **CHOOSE YOUR DESIGN & PACKAGE** - Choose the free 'Lineage' option and click 'Continue'.
5. **ENTER THE ADVERT DETAILS**  
Enter information into the 'Surname', 'First names', 'Message' and 'From' fields then click 'Continue'.
6. **DATES** - The date is pre-selected for you, just click 'Continue'.
7. **REVIEW YOUR ADVERT** - Click 'Continue' (IMPORTANT: Your advert is not yet complete at this stage).
8. **YOUR BASKET** - Your message will be saved only once your advert reaches this stage. If you want to place more than one notice, repeat the steps from number 3.

Once you've placed all of your messages and you're happy with them click 'Submit Adverts' (circled in **Red** in the image shown below).