



Weekly Newsletter
Summer 2022 - 3
Friday 13th May 2022

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SATS tests

Year 6 pupils have this week completed the six SATS tests. I was very proud of their effort and attitude towards the tests. We discussed too how they are only a snapshot checking their recall of certain learning to date. There are many, many things the tests don't measure; the list was a long one. Following their hard work, the end of this week seemed an appropriate time to hand out the Year 6 hoodies. For the Year 6 children these are now considered part of the school uniform.



Dates for your diary:

Sports 4 Tots

Tuesdays after school

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Last week of clubs week
 beginning 11th July

DDMIX Club

Fridays after school – now
 open to all children –
 Reception to Year 6

Skateboarding Club

Fridays after school, starting
 20th May

Rock Steady Music

Lessons In school time

Minack Theatre/Porthcurno

Tuesday 17th May
 Tregonning Class Trip. Parent
 contribution £14 please.

School Class Photos

Whole Class Photos and Year
 6 Photos
 Friday 27th May

Half-Term week

30th May – 3rd June

First Day back after half-term

Monday 6th June

Fairtrade Town Logo Competition

Abbie and Zara entered a competition to design a fair trade logo for Camborne and both were awarded runner up certificates. Pasties featured in both designs (!) They enjoyed being creative and thinking about what fairtrade means and have enjoyed their Fairtrade chocolate bar prizes.



Big Breaktime NSPCC event
Friday 10th June



Global Boarders Surf Days
Monday 27th June – Y3/4
Tuesday 28th June – Y5/6

Bikeability for Year 6
Wednesday 22nd June –
Friday 24th June

Last Day of Term
Friday 22nd July

Inset Days:

Monday 25th July 2022
Tuesday 26th July 2022

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 90%

Godolphin: 89%

Trencrom: 94%

Tregonning: 96%



Plymouth Argyle – Mid and West Cornwall Representative Squad

Congratulations to Elffin and Joel from Year 3 who have both been selected to play for the mid and west cornwall representative squad for Plymouth Argyle. Elffin and Joel also play for Troon AFC Wolves and went to the Plymouth community cup tournament on Saturday at Home Park and were runners up! Out of 24 teams! They were the best placed team for the whole of Cornwall and bought home our first cup. They played teams from Cornwall, Exeter and Plymouth. Elffin, Joel and their Team Troon Wolves played amazingly. What a great weekend and such an achievement



Class Awards



Carn Brea:

Max, Orla

Godolphin:

Millie, Bert, Hartley

Trencrom:

Hermione, Annabelle, Esme

Tregonning: Whole class award

Quote:



Celebration is a kind of food we all need in our lives, and each individual brings a special recipe or offering, so that together we will make a great feast. Celebration is a human need that we must not, and cannot, deny. It is richer and fuller when many work and then celebrate together.

By Corita Kent

Poem:

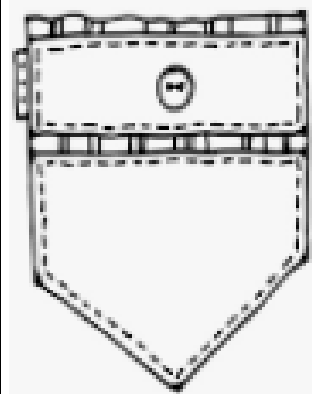


A Poem in My Pocket

A poem is like a daydreamer
It can take me far away;
Or bring back a little memory
Of a very special day.

A poem is like a party –
Full of fun and sweet
surprise;
And every poem I read is just
A present in disguise.

A poem is like a mystery –
And I'm waiting to unlock it.
I'm never bored when I'm
alone;
A poem in my pocket.





Rock Steady Music Lessons

Rock Steady Music School will be in school time on Friday afternoons, starting on Friday 13th May and all arrangements and payments will be made directly with Rocksteady. There are bursary and funded placements available too - so please ask us about it.



Newspaper Reporters Recruited at Penponds

Roll up, roll up – get your Penponds newspaper here! Tren crom and Tregonning Classes are starting their very own newspaper this term. Some children have been selected to help report on an array of matters, both globally and locally to help create a school newspaper. We are very excited to get this underway!



Reporting Journalists:

Maddie, Joel, Orla, Ia, Mia, Annabelle, Kaira, Laurie, Freya B, Ava, Bella, Jasper, Gwyddion, Sophia

Editing team:

Griffin, Zabe, Chloe, Jowan, Jayden, Kaiden, Freya D, Isla B, Eadie

Big Breaktime for NSPCC

On Friday 10th June we will be raising money for NSPCC during an hour of play for staff and children to enjoy together – the Big Breaktime.



Invite to Penponds Church Event – Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Saturday June 4th is our celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. Lots to eat, but also a crown competition for children, as well as the best dressed prince and princess. We will also have handbell ringers and a chance to have a go at ringing.

Invite to Barripper Village Association Event – Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Big lunch on Sunday 5th June

The Barripper Village Association are planning a community lunch on the playing field (Barripper Park) to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Their theme is the 1950's and will encourage participants to dress for the occasion – be it costume, a hat or a hairdo.

They will have a mini bus running from the village to carry personnel to the playing field if they are unable to access their own transport and / or unable to walk the distance.

They invite all to bring their own picnic with a 'sharing table' for anyone to contribute and take from.

Barrripper Harbour Day – Sunday 7th August

The Barrripper Village Association are in the early planning stages of this event where they will have a dog show, craft stalls, car boot, fun football and much more.

Race for Life Event

Kaira from Trencrom Class and her Mum will be partaking in the race for life on Saturday 21st May at Stithians Show ground. They are hoping to raise as much as they can. If you would like to sponsor them please follow the link below. Thank you.



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/claires-race-for-life-15125582>

Posters:

- Computing and Keeping Safe Survey and Parent session invite link – 19th May
- Little Acorns, Bank Staff
- Peter Pan at Regal Theatre, Redruth
- Rainbow Run – Children's Hospice South West
- Online Safety for Under 5s – top tips for parents
- Skateboarding Lessons at Penponds School

Invite to Information Session for Parents

To continue our work, we have teamed up with South West Grid for Learning and have arranged for them to deliver a Parent/Carer Information session on 19th May 2022. All adults with an association with the school are invited. The cost for this session has been requested to be covered by FOPs. It is not suitable that children attend this session.

I have shared the above survey data with the trainer and have asked that part of the session is practical, so parents/carers can bring in devices and be supported in setting up controls and restrictions with the trainer. Nearer the time a survey will be sent out to ensure the session is specific to the needs of Penponds.

To ensure maximum attendance, please complete the [online form](#) to state your preferred time for this session.

3.30-5.00pm, 4.30 – 6.00pm or 5.00pm-6.30pm.

Any times running over 5:00pm cost more, but I would rather pay more and have greater attendance. The most popular time slot will be booked. If your preferred time is not the most popular, we hope this gives you as much notice to keep the 19th May free. As a parent of a 13 and 10-year-old, I understand the challenges that are faced with screen time arguments, parental controls and dealing with a child who thinks they know it all too! Our young people are often ahead of the game - in terms of their skills (my son is often called to 'fix' the TV) - but we have the experience of spotting dangers and the responsibility to keep them safe when using the internet in this fast-ever-changing world.

I look forward to seeing you on 19th May.



Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds School, Camborne, TR14 0QN

VACANCY

Pre-school Assistant (Bank/Cover Staff)

Are you a caring, motivated person who would like to join a well established pre-school setting? We are looking for someone flexible who would be able to work as a pre-school assistant at short notice as well as being booked in advance to cover staff sickness, training and busy periods.

Minimum level 2 childcare qualifications essential.

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced criminal records disclosure check.

For further information, an application pack or to visit the setting please contact Claire King, Manager on 01209 718990

Or email littleacorns2004@btconnect.com

Closing date: Wednesday 23rd May 2022 with interviews to be held on Wednesday 8th June 2022



Peter Pan

A musical adventure

1st-3rd July 2022

Regal Theatre, Redruth

01209 216278

merlincinemas.co.uk

Music by Lyrics by Book by
George Stiles Anthony Drewe Willis Hall

Based on JM Barrie's original play with permission from
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ALL STARS AND DYNAMOS LAUNCH
STARTING FROM MAY 6TH



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TODAY!**

- All Stars (5-8 yr olds) - BOOK HERE
allstarscricket.co.uk
- Dynamos (8-11 yr olds) - BOOK HERE
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ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s

10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

1 USE DEVICES TOGETHER

This lets you monitor and control what your child is using the device for. It also provides the interaction that supports children's understanding of what they're seeing – allowing them to ask you questions, and so on.

PARENT CODE:

6 BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

If your child uses a device that's linked to a payment method (such as a bank card), use the parental controls to block buys from app stores, as well as in-app purchases. That will prevent your child from accidentally spending money while on your device.

2 ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most digital devices have built-in parental controls that can limit the type of content children have access to. If your little one uses any device (even borrowing yours), it's a good idea to explore what controls the device has and enable them whenever they have access to it.

7 CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it.

3 MANAGE SCREEN TIME

This can be tricky, especially if your child is interested in a certain video, app or game. Try to agree on some ground rules and get your child into a routine which includes certain times of the day when they go without devices.

8 INVOLVE THE FAMILY

If your toddler has older siblings, it's likely that their rules for device use will be different – and that they'll access content that isn't appropriate for younger ones (a particular worry if they share devices). Encourage the whole family to be good role models and help little ones stay safe online.

4 TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just like we teach children about being safe in the real world, we need to educate them about how to stay safe online. Use age-appropriate language to help them understand, and plenty of hand gestures can reinforce what you're telling them.

9 IF IN DOUBT, ASK

The easiest way to find out what your child is doing online is usually just to talk about it with them. Developing an open dialogue at an early age helps them grow up feeling able to talk to you about their digital life – providing opportunities to intervene if you're concerned.

5 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Children often learn by watching and copying those around them, and using digital devices is no exception. When you're around your child, try to follow the same rules that you've set for them. Let them see you balancing your time online with interacting with people in real life, too.

10 SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Physical and creative activities are important for a child's wellbeing, and there are plenty of ways to incorporate technology into that. For example, you could encourage games that require physical movement; dance and sing along to songs your child loves; and follow step-by-step crafting videos.

Meet Our Expert

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Skateboarding Lessons



Penponds Skateboarding Club

£10 Per Skateboarder

Every Friday

Group Lessons

Pay on Pick Up

Skateboard Hire

Safety Gear Hire

