



Weekly Newsletter

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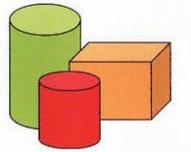
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This week's focus: Pupil fundraising



Penponds School is always up for a good fundraiser, for a good charity. Whether its Children in Need or World Wildlife Fund the children and parents of Penponds school are

always willing to raise for charities. So far this year we have raised money for the Poppy Appeal and raised £145.69; National Autistic Society and raised £50; CPR foodbank and raised £111.17; Children in Need and raised £78; WWF and raised £136.68; Cancer Research and raised £70 which is a whopping total of **£591.54**. I would just like to say thank you to everyone who helped out with these fundraisers and especially all the parents for their brilliant support! **By Roisin Bermingham**

Football v Troon: Penponds 8-3 Troon

We played Troon school on Friday 17th of November. The players were Evan, Jack, Henry, Alfie, Lloyd, Ben, Jake, Thomas, Cadan, Eddy and Ryan. Scorers were Evan 7 and Jack 1. It was hard fought win but everyone gave 100 percent. Man of the Match was Jake as he did some great defending and some good play. The weather wasn't great and the pitch was really muddy, although with the extra width that made it great for passing and tackling. In the first half, we went up hill. That was good decision because it meant they had to play uphill in the second half! On a corner kick I accidentally put my foot in a hole and got absolutely soaking! Another classic win for Penponds.

By Evan Tresidder

Gymnastics competition

On Thursday 23rd November, Evie, Lilly, Alice, Gina, Ruby, Eddy, Jack, Jacob, Jake, Fleur and Sophie went to a Gymnastics competition which took place at Phoenix Gymnastics. At the competition there were 3 different things we had to do; body management, the vault and our routine. First we did our body management and it took a long time to do. In the body management we had to skip, do some push ups, a broad jump and a lot more. After that, we did our vaults. We got a few practice goes, because we had never ever done the vault before. Funny enough, Jack was like a superhero and flew right off the vault! Evie missed the vault but she did a front flip right over it (which was quite impressive). Finally, we did our routine. Our routine was quite easy (once we got to know it) and fun and quick. In our routine we did a forward roll, a backward roll a cartwheel and some other steps. At the end Evie, Alice and Eddy got through to the next round which will take place in January. We all said we would do the competition again.

By Evie Wright

Dates for your diary:

Fri 24th Nov- Fri 1st Dec – Christmas Tree Festival at Camborne Parish Church – Concert (Free entry) on **Wed 29th Nov at 7pm**

Sat 25th Nov – Penponds Church Christmas Fayre – 0930-12pm

Mon 27th Nov – Fri 1st Dec – Parent Free Zone (Christmas Present service for children)

Wed 29th Nov – Active Maths parent information evening – 3.30pm- 4pm

Fri 1st Dec – Christmas Tree decorating assembly – 09.15am

Wed 6th Dec – Flu vaccination – Reception, Y1,2,3 +4 children

Thu 7th Dec – Santa Fun Run – Rainbow MAT

Fri 8th Dec Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm for 6.30pm start

Sun 10th Dec - am Penponds Village Christmas tree being decorated in the square

Sun 10th Dec Penponds Village Nativity, start time 4pm

Mon 11th Dec – VIP visitor to Penponds School

Tue 12th Dec and Wed 13th Dec – Carn Brea and Godolphin Class Christmas Nativity – 6pm start

Christmas tree decorating assembly will take place on **Friday morning at 0915.**

Everyone is welcome. Please can children make or bring into school a Christmas decoration for our tree by Thursday next week. Thank you for your support.

Word Millionaire!

What it takes to be a word millionaire!

It takes a lot of reading to become a word millionaire. I read the Harry Potter series and Ruby Redfort; Take your last Breath to get my one million words. You have to work very hard and read a lot of big books. I love to read!

By Megan Denning

Godolphin class retain The Rainbow Cup at St Meriadoc Infant School



On Thursday 23rd November, some Year 2 children went to St Meriadoc Infant School for a Sports 4 Tots competition. Troon School was also there for the competition. First, we did our throwing skills which included basketball. Next we did dodgeball (which was really fun) and we got all the other teams out! Finally, we found out who got the trophy and the results are in... The winner was Penponds School! We were so thrilled and we still are – it's the second time we have won the Rainbow Cup! It was really fun and we all enjoyed the Sports 4 Tots Competition.

By Bella Gourley

RNLI visit, raffle and cake sale



Earlier this afternoon there was much excitement as the RNLI visited school with one of their rescue jet skis to show the children. Ryan, Jake and Lloyd, ably assisted by Jack and Heidi and other members of the

Wed 13th Dec – School Christmas Lunch

Thu 14th Dec – Family Lantern making morning

Fri 15th Dec – Christmassy Christmas Show with Squashbox theatre – 9.30am start

Fri 15th Dec Penponds village official Christmas tree light switch on: 1830

Tue 19th Dec – Christingle assembly – 14.50pm start

Tues 19th Dec Camborne Lantern Parade

Wed 20th Dec – Last day of term. School finishes at 3.30pm

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion pass on their thanks to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal this year. The school raised an amazing **£145.69.**

Children in Need Day

The total raised for Children in Need came to **£78 and a fun spotty day was had by everyone.** Thank you everyone.

This week's awards:

Top Table: Alice, Brindley, Jasper, Ben H

Class Awards:

Carn Brea – Maisy, Ethan, Jasper, Abbie

Godolphin –

YR1 – Erin, Indie-Rae, Laurie, Harry M

YR2 – Charlotte, Finley C, Bella, Alfie K

class, had sold raffle tickets all week and delivered an assembly to the whole school about the RNLI. The boys had also persuaded their mums to help with a bake sale and Mylo's dad, Mr Bennett, came in with some lifeguards from Hayle and lots of raffle prizes. The top prize was a new book all about the Penlee lifeboat which had been signed by all the crew! Mr Bennet talked to the children about the RNLI's 'Float to live' campaign and all the school got to sit on the Jet ski. The raffle and bake sale raised £175.20 for the RNLI which is a fantastic amount. Thank you to all the parents who supported the event.

Parent Free Zone



Next week sees the Parent Free Zone operating every lunchtime in school! For anyone who doesn't know what it is – it is an opportunity for your child/children to buy a present for any member of their family for £2 and then get it wrapped by our volunteers. There are some great presents to suit mums and dads and all the children have to do is bring in £2, choose their present which then gets wrapped by the

Friends of Penponds School. The Parent Free Zone 'shop' will be open every lunchtime until Friday 1st December.



Penponds Christmas tree at Camborne Parish Church

If you're in town this weekend why not pop into Camborne Parish church to check out the huge amount of Christmas Trees on display? This is our entry. And talking of Christmas trees:

The Penponds village Christmas tree will be put up in the square in the morning of Sunday 10th

December. If anyone has access to a cherry picker or something similar to help put the lights on the tree that would be greatly appreciated. Please email Mrs



Wood at secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk if you are able to help. **Save the date!**

The official switch on of the Penponds lights will be on **Friday 15th December at 1830.**

Please come along and support this local event.

Active Learn – maths homework



Years 2 to 6 have all now been set up on www.activelearnprimary.co.uk for maths homework. Your child can show you how to log in:

Username: first 4 letters of first name followed by first 4 letters of surname

Password: changeme

School code: hk9w

The games, videos and activities that are set by the teachers each week tie into the maths learning in school in a fun and interactive way. Most activities work on a tablet or laptop although some games require Flashplayer which limits use on an ipad. Feedback is sent directly to the teachers and the children earn rewards which they can use to customise their area. There is also a brilliant

Trencrom – Harrison,

Ben H, Piran E, Finley L

Tregonning – Alice, Gina, Henry

Headteacher Award – Ethan, Harry M, Alfie K, Oliver, Jayden J-W, Evie L-W

Player of the Match (Football)

Eddy (v Kehelland)

Jake J-P (v Troon)

Evan (v St Meriadoc Juniors)

Henry (v Trevithick)

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 93.46%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 98.27%

YR2 – 91.67%

Trencrom: 95.47%

Tregonning: 99.18%

Attendance Trophy:

Tregonning Class

Quote of the week:

Making mistakes is part of life – and a really big part of growing up. It's how you learn who you want to be.

explanation of how maths is taught in school at:
<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/grown-ups?c=parent>.

We have an Active Learn trainer coming to school on **Wednesday 29th November at 3.30 to 4pm** to go over key features of the homework and answer any questions you have. Children will be welcome to listen in or go to after school club for free for the duration of the training. If you are able to please come along. Active Learn will be introduced to Year 1 after Christmas.



School council at County Hall.

This article was in the Camborne Gazette this week. We're sat right at the front.



CALLING ALL ANGELS AND WISE MEN

The third annual Penponds village nativity will take place on Sunday December 10th

Any children welcome to take part. You do not have to live in the village. There are no lines to learn and it is all great fun. There will be one short meeting beforehand to discuss what we are going to do and then the event in the afternoon of Sunday 10th December.

All ages, all children. Come and take part.

Please email us on flashmankitsonk@parnalls.com or text on 07852913464 with your contact details and child's name.

Let's make it the best ever!
Minnie and Katie Kitson



PENPONDS NATIVITY

Dear All,

We hold an annual nativity in Penponds. This year it will take place on Sunday 10th December from 4pm in the Square.

Everyone is invited whether you live in Penponds or not.

Everyone can take part.

Would your child like to be part of the nativity? All girls play Angels and all boys play Wise Men. There are no lines to learn and the whole thing is kept very simple and is like a living pageant as opposed to a performance. It is great if boys can dress up as Wise Men and girls can dress up as Angels but if they don't want to that's ok too.

Adults are also invited to take part. All adults are Shepherds and you are invited to wear/bring a tea towel and place it on your head as a form of costume.

Everyone meets in the Square at 4pm on the date above and part of the pageant takes place there, we then process up the road towards the Church and the rest of the pageant takes place in the Church.

Family and friends are welcome but everyone is invited to participate.

We ask everyone to bring a wrapped present labelled as to whether it is for a boy or girl and rough age range or indeed adult male or female. During the pageant the Wise Men will collect the presents and these will be distributed to the less fortunate after the service.

Refreshments are also served after the service for all.

If your children would like to be part of the Angels/Wise Men please let me have your contact details with child's name and age. An email address is preferable so we can distribute information efficiently.

You are welcome to attend even if your child does not want to take part.

Please contact Katherine Kitson on 07852913464 or flashmankitsonk@parnalls.com if your children would like to be part of this.

Thank you

Christmas Fayre



In Penponds Church

Saturday November 25th 9.30 -12.00

Cake stall, Tombola, Gifts, Raffle

Tea, coffee, cake & mince pies

2 competitions:

Best dressed Santa's helper

Best dressed small Christmas tree (no lights please!)



Come and join us – all welcome!

FESTIVAL *of* CHRISTMAS

XMAS GIFT MARKET & FAMILY FUN

Join us from Friday 24th - Sunday 26th November
for our 3 day celebration of Christmas

Opening with carols, mulled wine & mince pies on Friday evening, followed by a weekend of festive activities, gift ideas and entertainment for all the family.



Carols, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Friday - from 7pm



Artisan Christmas Gift Market

Saturday & Sunday 10.30am - 4pm

Gift & Artisan Craft Stalls

Festive Street Food

Winter Bar



Christmas Workshops

Xmas Cake Decorating*

Saturday & Sunday 10.30am - 1pm

Wreath Making Workshop*

Saturday 2pm - 4pm



Free Activities for Kids

Festive Face Painting

Saturday & Sunday 10.30am - 4pm

Christmas Story Time

Saturday & Sunday 10.30am - 12pm

Xmas Treasure Hunt

Saturday & Sunday 10.30am - 4pm



Wassail Parade Warm Up

Saturday 4pm - 5.45pm

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

* workshops £30 per person or £50 for two people
please book in advance call 01 209 203 000, ask at reception,
or book online: www.penventon.eventbrite.co.uk

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TROON AFC



Boys and Girls, do you fancy becoming part of a team or just coming along to keep fit? If so, we want to hear from you. We are currently looking for children to join our **Jaguars U9's (school year 4) team** who play in the Kernow League and players in all our other age groups.

We are a fantastic local football club based near Camborne and we have over 120 members in our Youth Section and growing fast.

Check out our facebook page **Troon AFC Youth** and send us a message or pop along to one of our training sessions to see what we have to offer.



We currently train at Cornwall College Pool and in the summer at Troon AFC's home ground Grouter Park, TR14 9HT on Saturday mornings. Tell your friends and spread the word. Be part of the Troon AFC football family.



LOVE DANCE? We want to hear from you! Come and join our 12-week youth dance project & take your dancing to the next level.



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Starting December 2017 for dancers aged 7-18.

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2nd – 3rd, 9th – 10th & 16th – 17th December

FREE Christmas Festival

- Massive Charity Fundraising Grotto £5 per child
- Magical Laser Lights Tunnel
- Giant Snowglobe Selfies
- Christmas Market Shopping



1-1 SANTA VISITS

LATE THURS
GROTTO OPENING TIL 8PM
Thursday 7th, 14th
& 21st December

Talking Owl and
Talking Postbox
Giant Polar Bear



Stunning 6ft Nordman
Christmas Trees

£25



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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 2 December

11am - 3pm

Tolvaddon Community Fire Station

- **Activities for children & information stands**
 - Bouncy castle
 - Face painting
 - Christmas decoration making
 - Visit Santa in the fire engine
- **& more!**

**Come along & meet the blue light services:
Fire, Police & Ambulance**

FREE mince pies & hot chocolate!



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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, Archery, Crossbows and many more!
We would like to offer you a special discount!

Location	Trevithick Learning Academy, Camborne
Timings	8.30 – 16.30 (£12)
What to Bring	Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes. Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty of water.



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 15th December 2017*.
Please make Cheques Payable to 'Go Active'

Venue	Date.	8.30 – 16.30
Trevithick Learning Academy	Friday 22 nd December	£12
Trevithick Learning Academy	Wednesday 3 rd January	£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. 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.....



