



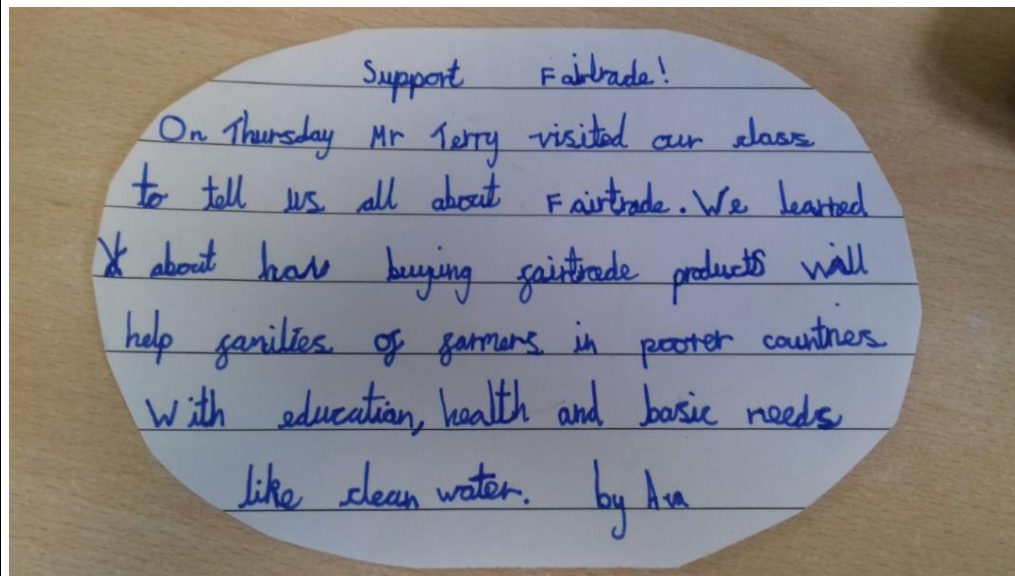
Weekly Newsletter
 Summer 7 Friday 14th June 2019
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This week's focus: School Topic Work

Fairtrade Visit



Plastic Alternatives

Godolphin Class have been finding out more about alternatives for plastic food packaging. The children have written to supermarkets and created alternative ways to package food. The class is now keen to promote plastic alternatives at our Summer Fair including the use of paper cups and plates, using refillable cups if possible and reducing waste in general. We will keep you posted!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 18th June –
 Minack Theatre Trip –
 Carn Brea and Godolphin
 classes

Tuesday 18th June – Surf
 Day for Tregonning Class

Friday 28th June – Sports
 Day – starts at 1.30pm

2nd-4th July – RMAT
 London Trip – Tregonning
 Class

Thursday 11th July
 Y5 Science Workshop at
 CSIA – bus at 8.45am

Friday 12th July –
 Penponds Family Festival
 - starts at 3.30pm

Monday 15th July – KS2
 Dress rehearsal for
 Summer Show

16th and 17th July – KS2
 Summer Show 6.30-
 7.30pm

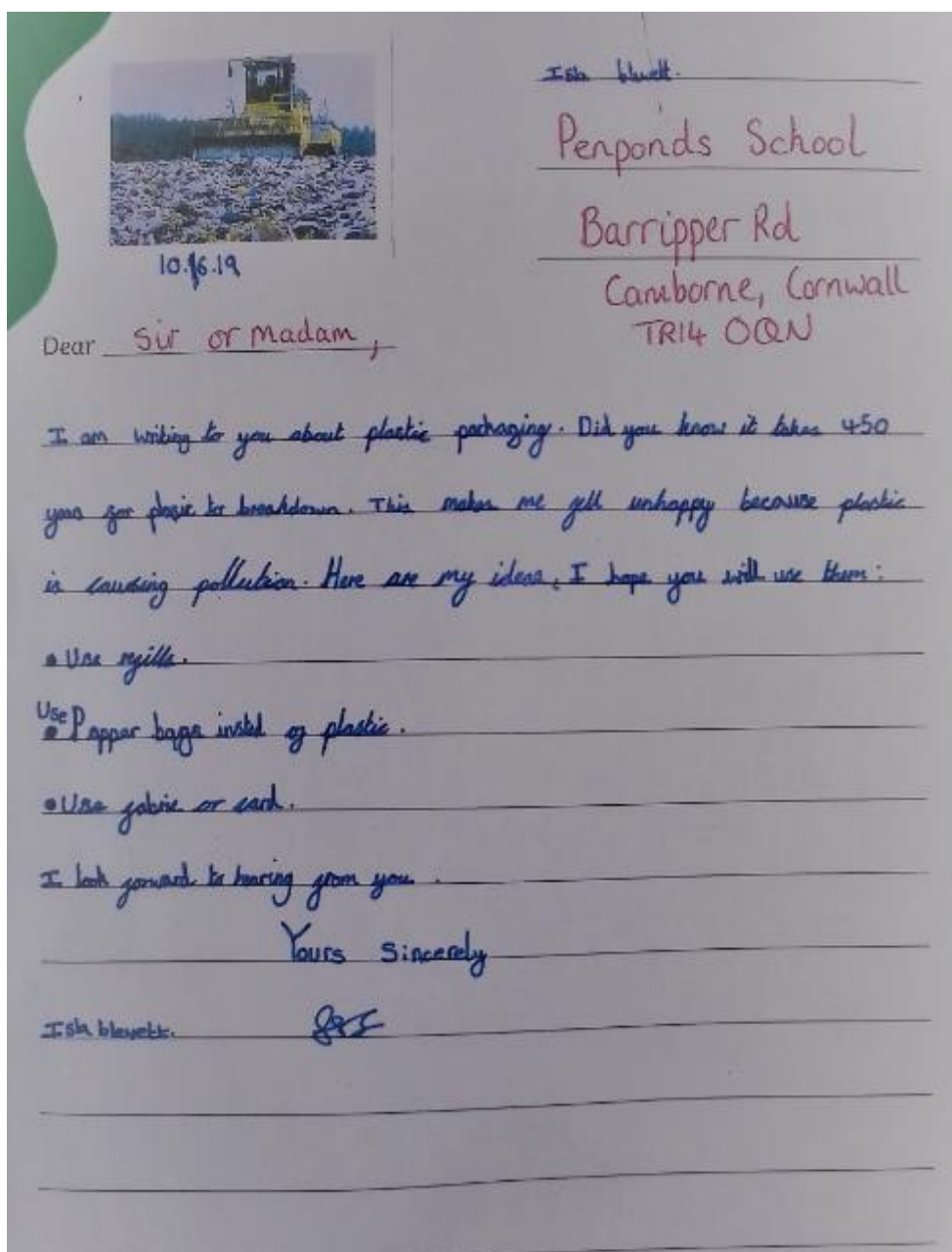
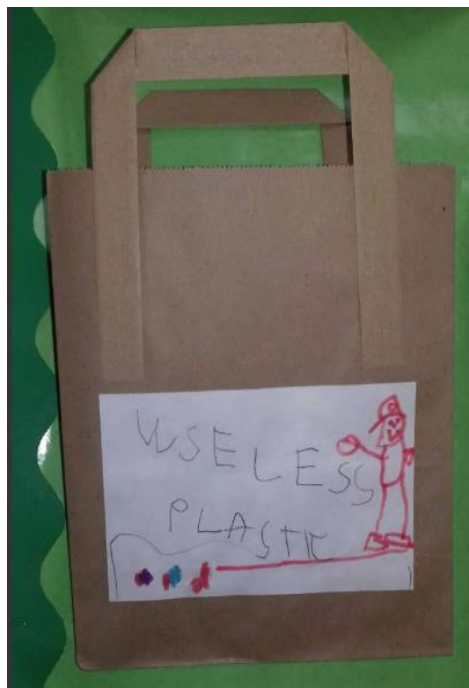
15th-19th July – Work
 Experience Students in
 school

15th and 16th July –
 Transition Days for Year 6
 at CSIA

Wednesday 17th July –
 Reports to parents

Wednesday 24th July –
 Leavers' Assembly at
 9.15am

Last day for children



Thursday 25th July –
INSET Day/Staff Training
No children in school

First day back for children:

Thursday 5th September 2019

INSET DAYS 2019/2010

Wed 4th September 2019

Mon 6th January 2020

Fri 12th June 2020

Mon 15th June 2020

Thu 23rd July 2020

Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 94.74%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 97.39%

Y2 – 98.15%

Trencrom – 99.05%

Tregonning - 94.02%

Attendance Trophy

Trencrom Class

Celebration Assembly Awards:

Lunchtime Award:

Holly, Freya B, Ben H,

Piran E

Carn Brea:

Orla, Maddie, Joel

Godolphin:

Y1 All of Class 2a, William, Alfie

Y2

Eadie, Lily, Ava

Tregonning

Jayden, Piran, Gina

Maths

Alfie G-W, Summer, Leon, Esmee

Headteacher

Harry P, Fleur, Lloyd, Charlie, Alfie K, Piran C



10.6.19

Tanise

Penponds School

Barrripper Rd

Camborne, Cornwall
TR14 0QN

Dear Sir or madam,

I am writing to you about plastic packaging. Did you know it takes 450 years to break down? This makes me feel very sad and angry at the same time because plastic is hurting sea animals. Here are my ideas. I hope you will use them:

- Use stuff that can break down easily.
- Use fabric or card bags.
- Use regills.

I look forwards to hearing from you.

Tanise

500 Words BBC Bronze Winning Story by Rosa Moody Age 5-9 category:

Fragile Freya

Freya was a perfectly ordinary little girl, ordinary in every possible way. Except that is for one perfectly extraordinary little thing. You see, Freya believed that if she ever tried to do anything new, she'd fall apart. The fear had always been so strong she'd never actually tried. But she really, really believed she would, and that was enough.

One day, Freya was feeling brave and so decided to test it out on something she'd wanted to do for a very long time. And so, that Saturday morning, she went along to a ballet class at the local community centre.

She was nervous and scared and at times certain she'd fall apart. But she stayed, and she enjoyed herself. Until of course, she actually did fall apart, just as she'd always imagined, into five thousand tiny pieces.

As Freya lay there broken she felt more fragile than ever. Because now everybody knew just how fragile she actually was. Just then, a girl named Skylar walked up to the five thousand pieces that lay scattered across the floor, and began gathering them up into a beautiful turquoise velvet bag. Carefully, she carried the bag to her favourite place, which was a tree-house at the bottom of her garden. Speaking to the pieces in the bag, she told Freya that she'd been brave to try something new and that she was right to believe in herself. Better still, Skylar believed in her now too, so even when Freya didn't, her friend would. She gave the bag



Circus Day

We were so lucky to have Tom from Splats circus visit us today to show us his circus skills and teach us some. We had a great day, learning to juggle, spin plates, balance peacock feathers and even tight rope walk! We all challenged ourselves and were amazed at how good we were. Thanks Tom!



a big shake. And with that, Freya was whole again.

Skylar went on to explain that everyone is fragile, and everyone falls apart from time to time. The secret she said was to talk about it, and to believe in yourself the way your friends do. Freya felt better but wasn't sure everyone fell apart. What, even mum? Even Dad?! "Oh Skylar", she said, "I wish I could see things your way!" "But you can!" said Skylar. And she handed her a pair of sparkly red glasses. Freya put them on and for the first time saw that everyone was scared, and that people were falling apart all over the place. But she also saw friends with colourful bags, ready to pick up the pieces. As Freya went to hand back Skylar's glasses she realised she didn't have any on. "Oh no!" said Freya, "I've lost your glasses!" "But I don't wear glasses, silly" said Skylar. Freya looked around and again saw that everyone was fragile. But the glasses were gone.

The next week Freya returned to ballet class. And she didn't break. Nor the next week, nor the week after that. The week after that, she did. But guess who was there to pick up the pieces? Yes, Skylar, and a whole load of friends she'd met since. Friends that in time she too would need to scoop up into her very own colourful velvet bag.



Save the date – Penponds Family Festival!

Penponds School is holding its annual Family festival on Friday 12th July from 3.30pm. Last year we raised £1500 and we're keen to beat that in 2019! We need as much help as possible with live music, stall holders, face painting, activities for the children, food drink and much more! If you know any stall holders/musicians that might be interested please can you pass the details onto them and ask them to contact the school to book a table.

Surfing at Praa Sands

Yesterday after school the surf club travelled to Praa Sands to continue improving their skills on the water. The surf was ideal for practising and everyone managed to paddle out the back, sit on their boards and catch

waves without anyone pushing them. There were several other schools having surf lessons and it was great to see so many people in the water.



Community Governor vacancy

One of our long serving governors, Mr Derek Head, is stepping down at the end of this term. Derek has been serving the school community of Penponds for a number of years and has brought much challenge and support to the staff to ensure the children of Penponds fulfill their potential. His expertise in behaviour for learning, assessments and particularly maths have helped us make rapid improvements and I'd like to thank him personally for the time and effort he has put into our school.

As Derek is standing down we have a vacancy for a Community Governor starting in September 2019. Governors are all volunteers and make up the biggest volunteer sector in England. They attend 6 meetings a year, visit the school to observe standards and meet with staff to discuss impact of various teaching strategies. Governors challenge and support school leaders and take a strategic view of how the school is improving the life chances for children. It is a very rewarding role and training, networking and forums are available for governors to develop their skills and knowledge. Most governors also bring an area of expertise to the school's governing body, often closely linked to their own profession or employment. This position is a community governor vacancy - not a parent governor role. If you think you would like to volunteer for this important position (or know someone who may be interested) and are able to commit time to the school then please email me direct at: head@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk to discuss it further. **Mr Richards**

<https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx>

CDDG

invites you to the
Summer Drama Club
Play in a Week!

Open
to anyone
8-18yrs

Monday
29th July
- Sunday
4th August

Price:
CDDG members -
£20
Non-members -
£30 (up-grade to
an annual membership
for an extra £5!)

For information
email

Zoe Vale on

secretary@carnondownsdrama.co.uk

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Old Tyme Fair in Flowerpot Chapel Car Park
Market up Fore Street and in Market Way
Vintage & Classic Cars in Alma Place

Talons Owltime Encounters in Market Strand and lots, lots more!

Redruth (📍)

Pop-up Circus Event – Thursday 20th June – Message from St Uny Academy

An exciting Pop-up Circus event is being held at St Uny School on Thursday 20th June and is open to everyone. As it is rare to get this kind of event down in West Cornwall we would love for as many children as possible get the chance to see the shows.

The show features professional performers who will present a fun 45 min circus show featuring, juggling, magic, hula hoops, plate spinning, clowning and more. It sounds like it will be a fantastic and memorable event for the children and the wider family.

We have arranged for the circus company to put on a 3.45pm and 6pm showing. Age 4 and above - tickets are £7, under 4's are free. There will be food and drink available to purchase.

This is a link to a pop up circus video, which gives a taste of what the children could expect. <https://www.popupcircus.co.uk/pta>

Tickets can be purchased online at the Cornish Riviera Box Office.

<http://www.crbo.co.uk/event/popup-circus/18201>

We would love to make this a fantastic and memorable community event, so we would be extremely grateful for your support. If you would like anymore information about the event, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Secretary - Friends St Uny Academy



Colouring Competition – Armed Forces Day, Cornwall

The Royal British Legion are holding a colouring competition as part of The Armed forces Day Cornwall / St Michael's Hospital celebration day for schools / children to take part in.

See attached flyer about the day. Mrs Wood in the office will have pictures in that the children can pick from and colour in. Please let her know if you would like copies. There are several different pictures to choose from. The pictures are to be handed in at the event in Hayle on the day and a small prize will be given to every entry along with an additional prize to the winner of that age group. There will be lots of other activities to on the day.



Colouring Competition

Armed Forces Day Cornwall

St Michaels Hospital Celebration Day

St Michaels Hospital, Hayle

22 June 2019

12:00 – 16:00



Poppy Planting



Limbo

*If you would like to enter our colouring competition please
colour in one of our pictures provided or you can draw
your very own picture to colour.*

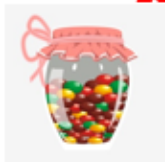
All entries are to be submitted to us on the day.

Small prize for every entry

Winners will be announced at the end of the day

1 Winner and 1 Runner up for each year group

*Lots of other fun activities/competitions take part in on the
day.*



Guess how many sweets



Poppy Pebble Painting

Name the Teddy

