



Weekly Newsletter

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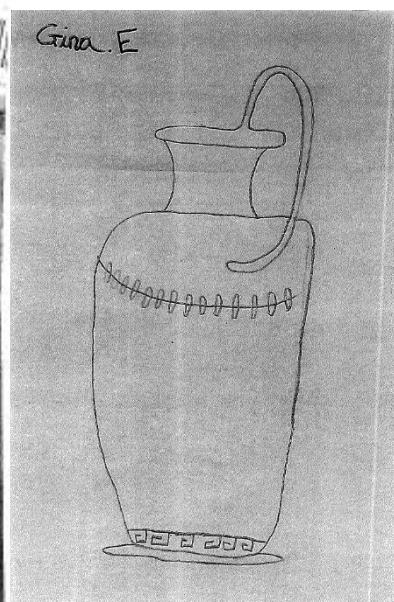
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This week's focus: Tregonning Class Royal Cornwall Museum trip:



On Tuesday 30th October Tregonning Class went to Truro Museum to learn about Greek pots. When we arrived we were split up into two groups, Year 5 and Year 6. First we made pots

and painted and drew on them and that was really fun. Then we got to hold a replica of a Greek pot and to look at the intricate designs. We learnt how they used to make the Greek pots. Then we painted our pots using slits (grey paint). Next we went upstairs and sat down. Our instructor (an archaeologist) explained the different time periods between the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians and told us the evidence and how they found out about them. After that, we went to a room with lots of Greek pots in it. We had to put on gloves to hold them. One of the pots was found in the black sea, it was a pot they stored wine in and had fallen off the boats. You could see which way up it had been in the sea. Half of the paint was there and the rest wasn't. Then we got to draw a pot. We had to choose a pot that was on the table and draw it. (see picture below). Then we had lunch. After lunch we went in little groups and had a look around the whole museum. The day at the museum was really fun. **By Gina Eastman**

Play in a Day – Trecrom Class

On Tuesday 30th October Class 3 did a play in a day. The lady teaching us was called Becky. We started off with a warm up. The warm up was where we had to copy everything Becky did. Next she told us who we were playing. The four main characters were Emelia, Jess, Tristan and Harrison. They were playing:

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 1st November to Wednesday 7th November

– Scholastic Book fair in the hall 3.30-5.30pm

Monday 5th November

– NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Thursday 8th November

– Height and Weight measurements for Y1 and Y6

Monday 12th November

– School Photographs – Portraits and Siblings

Monday 12th November

– Y3/4 football game at St Meriadoc Junior

Monday 12th November to Friday 16th November

– Anti-Bullying week focus

Thursday 15th November

– Choir performing at Camborne Music Festival at 10.30am

Friday 16th November

– London Trip meeting in Class 4 for Tregonning Class

Friday 16th November

– Children in Need day.

Dress up in something spotty – whole school

Monday 19th November

– Penponds Speaks in the hall at 6pm for children that have entered

Monday 19th November

– NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Wednesday 21st November

– Nexus



Emelia as Hollie, Jess as Jess, Harrison as Josh and lastly Tristan was called Jamie. We also had teachers and bullies. The bullies were in numbers 1 to 13 and teachers were numbers 1 to 8 and Sophie was the Headteacher. By now you're probably wondering what the play was all about... Football Crazy!!! It starts off with the four main characters explaining how good they are at football. The bullies pick teams but they don't get picked. The teachers had a meeting and put up a poster for a class against class football contest. The teacher explained that they all needed to play together and by the end of the play they realised that they were different and that it was a good thing because they won the match together. The play was amazing and we think Carn Brea and Godolphin Classes really enjoyed it. **By Sophie and Emelia**

Fire Service Visit – Godolphin and Carn Brea Classes

On Wednesday 31st October, we were lucky enough to have firemen come and visit us to talk to us all about how to be safe, especially around this time of year.



They then let us have a look inside and outside the fire truck, explaining all the equipment they carry with them and why they have it! All the children had a great time exploring the truck and had some fantastic questions for them!

STEM workshop for Year 5 and 6

Thursday 22nd and Friday 30th November – Bikeability for Year 6 (6 children)

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Monday 3rd December – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 3rd December – Christmas Tree decorating assembly – whole school

Monday 3rd December to Friday 7th December – Parent Free Zone 12-1pm Christmas present wrapping service. Please could any parents able to help let Mrs Wood know.

Friday 7th December – Penponds School Christmas Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm for 6.30pm start

Sunday 9th December – Penponds Village Nativity at 3.30pm – Village Event

Tuesday 11th December – Carn Brea and Godolphin Class Christmas Nativity – 5.30pm drop off, 6pm start

Wednesday 12th December – Carols at Tregunna Nursing Home – Choir

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Thursday 13th December – Christmas workshop at Penponds Church for Trencrom and Godolphin Classes

No football club Monday 12th November - Year 3/4 Football game

On Monday 12th November there will be a football game for the Year 3/4 children at St Meriadoc Junior school so there will no football club that Monday.

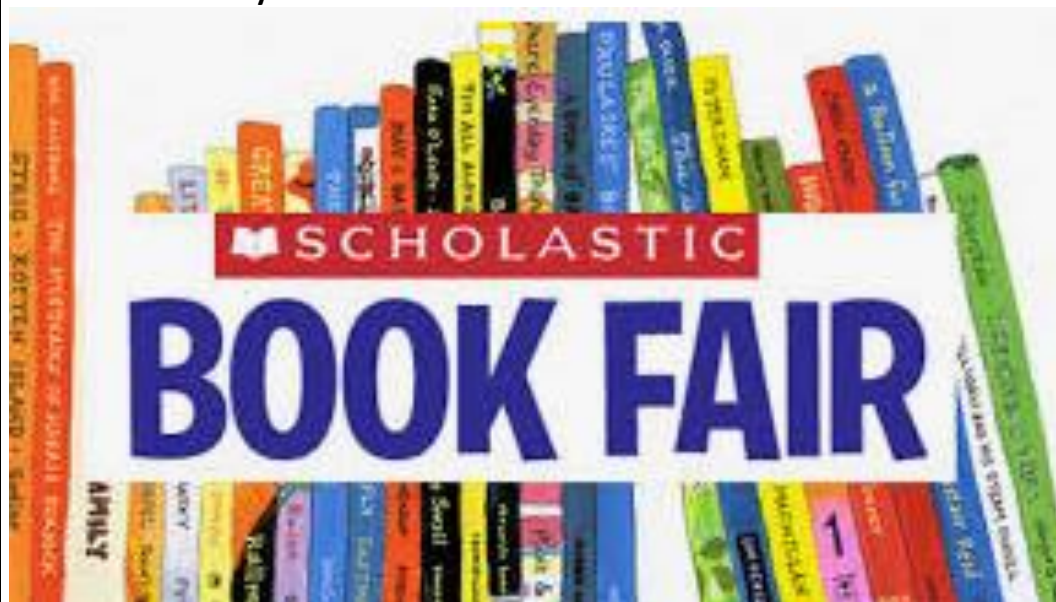
Brass Assembly



This afternoon Mr Pope from Camborne Town Band came into school to give a demonstration of his various instruments. The children were treated to trombone and cornet and the last post. Mr Pope is an expert brass teacher and was awarded MBE 2 years ago for his services to music in Cornwall. Mr Pope is able to offer individual Brass lessons on Friday afternoons for £15 per half term and we are able to hire any instruments if required. If you are interested in your child taking up a brass instrument please email secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk. Some of our weekly awards, such as the Headteacher certificates, will be presented on

Monday in class.

Scholastic Book Fayre



Our book fair runs every day after school until Wednesday 7th November. Please drop in to pick up a book at the end of the day as the school receives free library books for every purchase made. Thank you for your support.

Poppy Appeal



Our school council have been busy selling poppies and will continue to do so next week. If your child would like a poppy please send them in with some spare change.

Friday 14th December – Christmas Workshop at Penponds Church for Tregonning Class

Friday 14th December – Penponds Tree Lights switch on at 6pm – village event

Monday 17th December – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 17th December – Family Lantern Making in the hall – Whole school

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Dinner – whole school

Wednesday 19th December – Last day of school for children

Wednesday 19th December – Camborne Lantern Parade

Inset Days:

Thursday 20th December 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Tuesday 8th January 2019 – first day back for children

Monday 28th January – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 11th February – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 4th March NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 18th March NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 1st April NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 29th April NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 13th May NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

National online safety guides for parents:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/youtube-guide-for-parents/>

What parents need to know about YouTube

YouTube is a video sharing site/application that enables you to upload, view, rate, share and comment on a wide variety of videos. Consisting of a huge resource of information, advice and entertainment, YouTube now has 1.9 billion logged in monthly users who watch a billion hours of video daily. Most of the content on Google-owned YouTube is uploaded by individuals, but organisations and media companies also offer some of their content via this platform.

AGE RESTRICTION 13+

SPENDING A PREMIUM
YouTube Premium (formerly YouTube Red) is a new paid streaming subscription service in the UK, offering a three month free trial to keep it easier into a £72 per month plan. This includes the ability to download videos, stream videos with the app in the background, gives exclusive access to original content and a separate music streaming service and gaming app.

DANGEROUS 'CHALLENGE' & VIRAL VIDEOS
On YouTube, 'challenge' videos are shared quickly and can be very dangerous. One person may post a video of themselves doing something unusual like eating a hot chili or jumping in a chair and before you know it, the video goes viral and everyone wants to join in and share their videos. The speed in which challenge videos spread across the internet makes it difficult to keep up with the latest ones.

SHARING VIDEOS
As well as watching videos, many children are keen to share their own videos online, avoiding their YouTube channel, such as Snapchat or iMessage. However, if they post something on YouTube, they may later regret it or feel uncomfortable about what they have shared. There is also a risk that they will receive harmful or negative comments regarding not only their content, but also their appearance. YouTube's content moderation is in place to help with this, but it's not perfect.

IN-APP MESSAGING
When your child is logged into their Google account and browsing the YouTube website, they can share and talk about videos with their friends using the chat bubble. This can be located at the top right of the desktop site or through the app messaging in their mobile app. When they tap on the 'Send' icon, they have a list of suggested people from their contacts - which can be very useful if they're looking for someone to watch with.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE VIDEOS
As YouTube is the biggest video sharing website in the world, there is content available for all ages, meaning that some content will not be appropriate for your child. If you think that content is unsuitable, there is a flagging feature to submit it for review by YouTube staff, but you will need to be aware that just because a video is not appropriate for a younger audience, it may not violate YouTube's policies. YouTube has mechanisms in place to automatically remove explicit and harmful content, yet offensive content may still slip through.

TURN ON 'RESTRICTED' MODE
Restricted Mode is an optional setting you can use to help screen out potentially mature content, preventing your child from seeing it. Restricted Mode works on the browser or device level, so it needs to be turned on for each browser or device your child uses. To do this, follow these steps:

- Desktop:**
 - Go to the bottom of any YouTube page and click 'Restricted Mode' in the footer.
 - To make it more difficult for this to be turned off, you will be given the option to lock restricted mode into your browser.
- Mobile:**
 - Tap the three vertical dots at the top right of the screen and go to 'Settings'.
 - Click on 'Restricted mode (locking)'.
 - Press 'Lock it'.

PLEASE NOTE: that you can't turn restricted mode on a phone in the same way that you can on a desktop. You will need to turn this on each time your child uses it.

CREATE A FAMILY GOOGLE ACCOUNT
By having a shared family Google account, checking the history will enable you to see exactly what your child is watching and sharing on YouTube. To see the history on a computer, on the right hand menu under the library section, click 'History'. On mobile, the viewing history can be found by clicking on the library tab.

BLOCKING ACCOUNTS
When using YouTube, there may be instances where your child sees content that is inappropriate. If you're not sure if your child is old enough to watch, here's how to block those and prevent future comments and replies:

- Go to their channel/playlist by clicking on their name.
- Click on 'About'.
- Tap the dropdown box with an image of a flag on it.
- Press 'Block user'.
- Tap 'Submit'.

MONITOR WHAT YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING/POSTING
The only way to truly know what your child may have been watching is to regularly monitor them. You can do this by checking their viewing history. You also want to make sure you're comfortable with what your child is watching. It's important that your child understands the associated dangers of content they are uploading and that it could harm their online reputation in the future. When there have to be any rules to make or change a small network of YouTubeers to share with. To get started, your child can use YouTube Studio which offers learning modules on creating a YouTube channel. However, you should encourage them not to use their real name.

'NEW FEATURES' DIGITAL WELLBEING
YouTube has launched a new feature called 'Time Wellbeing' that allows you to see how long your child has spent on the platform. Once you have it turned on, you'll see a bar chart on the right hand side of the screen. Once you've set it up, you'll see a bar chart on the right hand side of the screen. You can also disable sounds and vibrations to help remind the user to check for notifications.

OPT FOR A FAMILY PREMIUM PLAN
A YouTube family Premium plan may be a cost-effective option if you have more than one child. For £17.99 a month, it allows you to share a YouTube premium membership with up to five other family members - aged 13 and older - living in the same household. As the account holder, or family manager, you must create a Google family account.

MANAGING IN-APP MESSAGES
If your child is using YouTube via your account, bear in mind that they may be contacted by Google contacts who are complete strangers to them. You can remove someone from the suggested contacts list by pressing and holding the person's name and tapping on the red 'x'.

POPULAR YOUTUBE GAMERS
There are hundreds of YouTube accounts which show other people playing and commenting on games. These are called 'Let's Play' videos. While YouTube can be a great resource for kids, tips and news for gamers, it is a good idea for parents to keep a close eye on what their child is posting. Often, the games they are playing will contain strong language and violence. A few examples of popular YouTube gamers for you to have a look at are:

- Stampy
- Boyz n the Bay
- Peewee
- Elon Musk
- Markiplier
- CapriKiss
- Jacksepticeye
- MrBeast
- Don't Puff

Top Tips for Parents

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National Online Safety

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Friday 12th July 2019 – Penponds Family Festival

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 97.78%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 96.73%

YR2 – 99.38%

Trencrom: 99.67%

Tregonning: 99.15%

Attendance Trophy:

Trencrom Class

Awards:

Top Table – Zara, Brindley, Jasmine H, Thomas

Carn Brea – Lily D, Eli H, Zara

Godolphin –

Y1 – Mia, Joshua, Summer

Y2 – Olivia, Charlie, Brindley

Trencrom – Harry P, Alfie K, Ellie S,

Tregonning – Amy, TJ, James

Headteacher – Freya W, Mia, Gwyddion, Jasmine C, Brindley, Emily T

Maths – Ethan, Lemmy, Freya D, Ben H, Austin

Nessy – Hollie S, Evie, Ben G, Alfie K

Quote for this week:

After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.

Nelson Mandela



Christmas Fayre & Charity Fun Day

Saturday 1st December 10-3pm
The Wesley Centre Camborne

**Christmas Craft Fayre welcoming all
sellers STALLS AVAILABLE**

SANTA's GROTTO

**Photographer Peggy Colclough with a
Christmas set up offering an amazing
package**

**Entertainment for the children inc
Facepainting/Glitter, Hair Tinsel/
Glitter, Bouncy Castle + Much more**