



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus

Visit to the Royal Cornwall Museum

On Monday 7th October, our class went to The Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro. At the museum, we saw Ancient Egyptian artifacts.

Firstly, everyone came to school feeling very excited. Once the bus arrived we walked carefully because it was drizzling. The driver drove us to the museum.



As soon as we arrived, we went straight into the museum.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th October
Cancelled – Netball Club
after school

Wednesday 16th October

Chartwells in to make
Rainbow Wraps with
Tregonning Class

Wednesday 16th

October – Harvest

Assembly at 2.45pm

Monday 14th October to

Thursday 17th October –

Scholastic Book Fair and
Fair Trade Pop Up shop in
School

Week 14-18th October

Harvest Experience at
Penponds Church

Monday 21st October –

Friday 25th October –

Half-Term

Thursday 31st October –

Dance After School Club
begins

Monday 4th November –

Parents evening

Tuesday 5th November –

Truro Cathedral –

Tregonning Class

Thursday 7th November –

Parents evening

Thursday 18th November

– Penponds Speaks Event
in the Hall 18.00-19.00

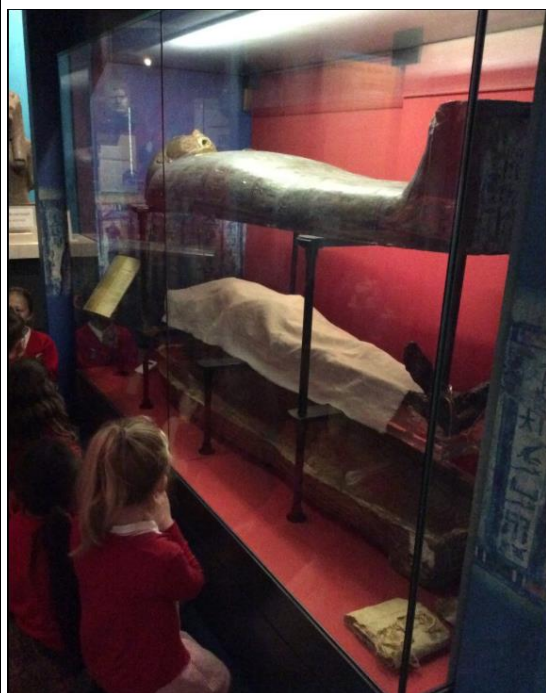
Tuesday 19th November

to Thursday 21st

November

Bikeability Training for
Year 6

When we got in, we hung our coats up on the pegs.
We got in to two groups and one went upstairs and the other stayed downstairs. We got the chance to see a real mummy and handle ancient objects, some of which were thousands of years old!



After lunch, we split into small groups to explore the other exhibitions in the museum.

After that, we lined up at the door and went back to school and then we went back home. It was a great trip and we all really enjoyed ourselves and learned a lot!



By Bella Gourley and Charlotte Berriman

Friday 22nd November
Tregonning Class making small lanterns for Camborne Lantern Parade

Friday 29th November – Camborne Lantern Parade

Monday 2nd December
Tree Decorating

Tuesday 10th December – Christingle Assembly at 3pm

Friday 13th December – Christmas Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel – 6pm-7pm

Sunday 15th December – Village Event – Penponds Village Nativity at 4pm

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December – Last Day of Autumn Term

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Monday 6th January 2020 – INSET DAY – No children in school

Tuesday 7th January 2020
First Day of Spring Term

Monday 13th January 2020

Swimming Lessons begin – Trecrom Class

Tuesday 11th February
Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th February

Parents Evening

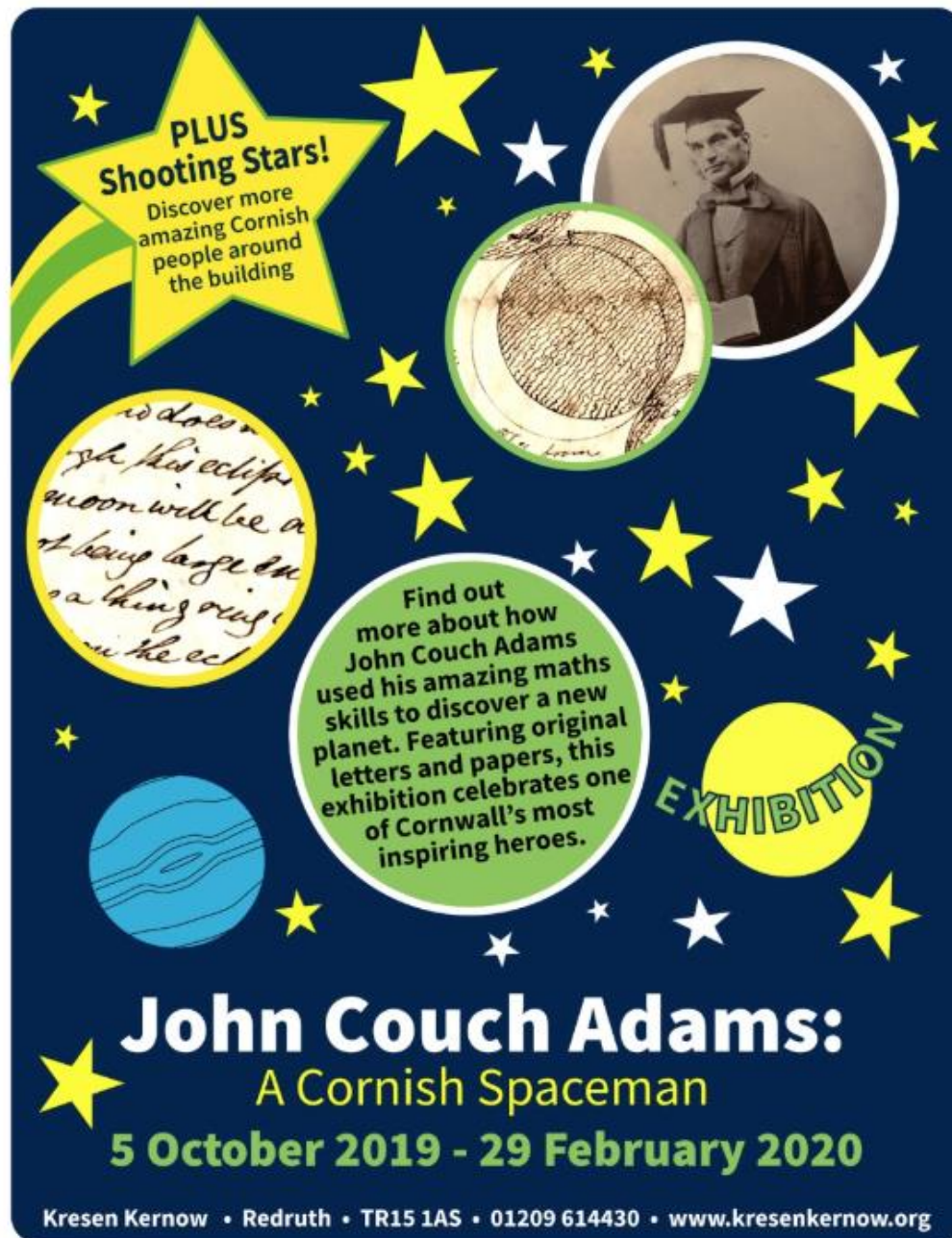
INSET DAYS 2019/2020
Wed 4th September 2019
Mon 6th January 2020
Fri 12th June 2020
Mon 15th June 2020
Thu 23rd July 2020
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John Couch Adams animation project

Back in September the children in Trencrom Class were lucky enough to be involved in an animation project all about John Couch Adams and his discovery of Neptune. The children created drawings that were put together to make a wonderful animation and a few members of the class were also chosen to provide some of the narration.

The animation can be seen at the 'John Couch Adams: A Cornish Spaceman' exhibition at Kresen Kernow and is also available to view on

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlIX5ujhrjM>



Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 97.39%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 97.66%

Y2 – 99.31%

Trencrom: 97.53%

Tregonning: 99.18%

Attendance Trophy

Godolphin Class – Year 2

Celebration Awards:

Lunchtime: Logan, Hollie, Harry M, Lily Dennis

Carn Brea:

Toula, Florence, Emily G

Godolphin:

Year 1: Maddie, Oliver, Elijah H

Year 2: Emily R, William, Joshua

Trencrom

All of the class for fantastic behaviour on the school trip this week

Evie, Charlotte, Charlie

Tregonning

Jasmine, William, Harvey

Maths – Morley, Harry M, Sebastian, Abbie, Kelyn

Learning Ambassador Elections

After half term we will be holding elections to appoint Learning Ambassadors to serve on our Learning Council. One child from each year group (**Year 2-Year 6**) will be elected by their class mates to represent the views of the class at the learning council meetings. This is a very important and responsible role in the school. If you think you would make a positive contribution to the learning council then you need to prepare a manifesto to present to the rest of the class to convince them that you are the right person for the job. When all candidates have completed their presentations then there will be a secret ballot to decide the winners.

When preparing your speech you might want to think about some of the following areas:

What personal qualities do you have that would make you a good choice?

What responsibilities do you hold or have you held in the past?

Do you do anything outside of school that would help you be a good candidate?

How do you get on with others? Are you a good listener? Could you present the views of your class clearly and confidently at the learning council meetings?

What are your ideas for improving the school that you could share at the learning council?

Could you set a good example to others at all times?

Are you good at solving problems and coming up with creative solutions?

So get yourself organised and prepare your manifesto. You need to be ready to convince the rest of your class by Monday 28th October that you are the right person for the job.

Good Luck!

Headteacher Awards:

William G, Harrison, Zabe, Joshua, Orla, Toula,

Quote:

If I had 60 minutes to solve a problem, I'd spend 55 minutes defining it, and 5 minutes solving it. By Albert Einstein

Reminder: There will be no after school clubs on Wednesday 30th October due to staff training

Ideal Qualities for a Learning Ambassador

- Respects the views and opinions of others
- Able to share their own views and opinions confidently
- A good listener
- Has good communication skills
- Kind
- Always has a positive attitude
- Resilient
- Able to rise to a challenge
- Responsible Learner
- Works well on their own and in a team
- Reliable and organised
- Always shows good manners
- Follows school rules
- Reflective learner
- Good attender
- Aspirational - wants to make things better for all learners in our school!

Tag Rugby Tournament – Wednesday 9th October

The selected children from Tregonning Class went to St Meriadoc Junior School this week to attend a Tag Rugby Tournament. The children were split into 4 groups mixed up with other students from different schools. Each group went to the field with their assigned adult, some from the Cornwall rugby team, then they went off to do activities.



There were 4 different stations that lasted 15 minutes each. We were all on the last activity when it started to rain heavily, everyone got soaked and ran inside, the rain ended our time at St Meriadoc. But at least we had dry clothes at school to change into. By Hollie and Ellena.



A very well organised event and the children enjoyed participating. By Mrs Watts

Cross Country Event Results – Thursday 10th October

Amazing performances from everyone especially in the cold, wet weather. If you are in the first 8 you have progressed to the SSP final which will be at Pool School (date to be confirmed but it is in February). There is another cross country heat at Camborne Science And International Academy on Tuesday 29th October if anyone is interested. By Mrs Watts



Year 3 results	
Boys	
Charlie	2nd
Brody	4th
Leon	18th
Girls	
Olivia	4th
Issie	5th
Lily	6th
Isla	13th
Erin	14th

Year 4 results	
Boys	
Daniel	6th
Jowan	7th
Jasper	8th
Griffin	12th
Jayden	33rd
Finn	34th
Girls	
Bella	8th
Evie	20th
Jasmine	25th

Year 5 results	
Boys	
Tristan G	4th
Vincent	5th
Alex K	11th
Harrison	13th
Harvey	16th
Girls	
Hollie	3rd
Kiera	10th

Year 6 results	
Boys	
Morley	9th
William	18th

Parking – Please keep all children safe

Please park considerately and safely out on the road and preferably not on the hatchings in front of the gate. This will ensure it is safe for cars to pull out on to the road from the car park. Also, when parking in the car park please try to reverse into the space so that you are facing forward when you leave the car park and will have better visibility. The safety of our children is the highest priority.

We would also politely ask parents not to wait on the entrance slope at the beginning and end of the day – this will enable staff to monitor children coming in to school and leaving more effectively.

Surfing Lessons with Global Boarders

On Thursday afternoons Erin, Tristan, Lily, Daniel and myself – Harrison - go surfing at Gwithian. We surf with Global Boarders. First we get changed into our wetsuits. If you don't have a wetsuit they supply one for you, and surfboards. Next we buddy up with two Surfboarders. This is called the Buddy system. While we are at the beach we do pop-ups, that means how to surf. When we are just about to go in, we put our leashes on our back foot. When we are in the sea the coach does the signals. Some of the signals are: left, right, come straight, 10 minutes, 5 minutes and 3 minutes. By Harrison and Lily





Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco will take place on Friday 1st November – 5.30pm – 7pm. Children are welcome to come in fancy dress. Tickets will cost £2.50 – this will cover the entrance fee, a small bag of sweets, a hot dog and a drink. Tickets must be purchased in advance via Parent Pay as there will be no tickets available on the evening. This will enable us to order the correct amount food and ensure that we have a register of all children before the event in case of a fire.

The disco is only open to children who currently attend Penponds school. The event will be supervised by FOPS and Penponds staff. Parents will not be able to stay for the event. If your child does not enjoy loud music in a fairly dark space this may not be the event for them!!

Thank you to FOPS for organizing the event.

Book Fair/ Pop up Fair Trade Shop

After school next week we will be selling books and stationery from our book fair – any commission made on sales will go towards new books for school. Children will have the chance to browse the book fair during the day – parents and carers can come in to school at 3.30p.m to make any purchases.

Alongside the book fair we will have our Fair Trade shop selling a range of items including edibles, small gifts and Christmas goodies. Instead of asking for Harvest donations this year we are asking parents to come in and buy from Fair trade to help support a fairer harvest for our wider global community.

Thank you in advance for your support.