

## Weekly Newsletter Spring 7 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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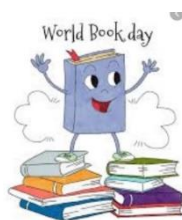
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### This week's focus: World Book Day

#### World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

On Thursday children dressed up as their favourite book characters and there were prizes for the most accurate costumes. Thank you for your donations for the Book Aid charity. We raised £42.50.



Craig Johnson from Squashbox Theatre company came in and performed his absolutely brilliant 'Tales from the Trees'.

Thank you for your book donations and for purchasing books from our book sale. The money raised will be put towards funding school books. We raised £55.30. All children also received a World Book Day voucher.

Some children came back to school in the evening in their pyjamas for Snuggledown and were treated to stories and hot chocolate.



### Dates for your diary:

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Due to Staff Training there will be no Lego Club after school and no normal after school club.

#### Monday-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March

##### Science Week:

**Monday** – Cornwall Plastic Pollution workshops

**Tuesday** – Space Odyssey Dome in the Hall

**Friday** – Nexus Communications workshop – Tregonning Class

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

RMAT Event for Sports Relief in the afternoon

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Carn Brea Class Visit to Trevaskis Farm

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Easter Experience Week – all week

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Farm and Country Day at Royal Cornwall Show – Trencom Class

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Regal Theatre event for Dance/Choir Children

#### Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March



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**First Day of Summer Term**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Global Borders Surf Club starts

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Cornish Pirates After School Club starts

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

May Day Bank Holiday

**Monday- Friday**

**11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May**

SATS week – Year 6

**Half-Term Break**

25-29<sup>th</sup> May

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday**

**15<sup>th</sup> June**

INSET DAYS – no school for children

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

NEXUS Healthy Hearts workshop  
Tregonning Class

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Delaware Camp –  
Tregonning Class

**Monday and Tuesday**

**13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Induction Days at CSIA

**Wednesday and Thursday**

**24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Global Borders Surf Days for Trecrom and Tregonning Classes

**Last Day of Summer Term**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
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## **INSET DAYS 2020**

Fri 12th June 2020

Mon 15th June 2020

Thu 23rd July 2020

## **Attendance and Awards for this week:**

### **Attendance:**

Carn Brea: 94.12%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 98.83%

Y2 – 98.61%

Trencrom – 97.53%

Tregonning - 99.15%

### **Attendance Trophy Tregonning Class**

### **Celebration Awards:**

#### **Lunchtime:**

Logan, Abbie, Harry M, Lemmy

#### **Carn Brea:**

Kelyn, Arlo, Willow, Emily

#### **Godolphin:**

Y1 – Oliver, Eli, Annabella

Y2 – Kaira, Emily Q,

#### **Trencrom:**

Charlie, Leon, Jowan

#### **Tregonning:**

Tristan, TJ, Alex K

#### **Maths:**

Harrison L, Eadie,  
Jayden J-W, Elijah J-D,  
Grace, Hermione

#### **Headteacher:**

Jasmine C, Harry P,  
Ethan P, Maddie T, Orin



### Quote:

I like books that aren't just lovely but that have memories in themselves. Just like playing a song, picking up a book again that has memories can take you back to another place or another time.



By Emma Watson

### Camborne Library Visit

On Tuesday Carn Brea class went on a trip to the library. After a very short journey we arrived to find Em ready to give us a tour around the library. She showed us where the children's books were and where to find story and non-fiction books. We also learned you can borrow audio books and dvds! She then read us a story and we all listened beautifully. After that we all made a snail collage using coloured paper. Then we were shown how to use the machine to take out and return books and how if you have a library card you can borrow books for three weeks! Finally Miss Berry read us a really funny book called 'The book with no pictures' we would all highly recommend it as it was very funny.





### **Football Match**

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Penponds played Gwinear away. Penponds line up were Harrison, Piran, Trystan B, Tristan G, Harvey, Lily, Morley, Jayden (GK), Vincent (captain) and William. We started well and Piran scored the first goal. Unluckily Gwinear got on the counter and equalized. We started the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and were quite dominant with 2 attempts on goal. Piran finally got it in the net. It was a great game, lots of excitement, ups and downs. The final score was a draw 2-2.

A great game with squash and biscuits supplied afterwards. Man of the match was chosen by the referee and was Harvey for his consistency and never giving up attitude, a great team player. By Trystan B

### **Basketball Tournament – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

On 4<sup>th</sup> March Tregonning Class went to the CSIA Sports Hall for a basketball tournament. We had to wait our turn so we sat on the bench. It wasn't about winning, it was about these four points: Teamwork, Determination, Respect and Sportsmanship. The medals were awarded to the people who

showed all four points that the referee saw. One from each school: Penponds; Trevithick, Weeth and Gwinear. I, Tristan, got the medal for our school but I think everyone deserves one, even the other schools. Overall, everyone had a good time there and that's what matters.

By Tristan and Morley



### **Coose Trannack Cross Country Races – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

We have been invited to attend this year's Coose Trannack Cross Country races taking place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Trannack School in Helston. You can enter collectively through Penponds School or you can enter yourself individually. The event starts at 9.35am and will finish about 1pm. It is open to Reception through to Year 6 children and costs £2.50 per child to enter. The distances are:

Reception - 300m

Year 1 - 500m

Year 2 - 500m

Year 3 - 900m

Year 4 - 1200m

Year 5 - 1500m

Year 6 - 1800m



There are also U13 – U16 and adults races. If you wish to enter please let Mrs Watts know to organise. She will need to know by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at the latest** please.

### **Reminder - Car Park**

Please be careful when driving into and out of the car park and try to reverse into car park spaces. Only use the disabled spaces if entitled and do not use the emergency vehicle area (hashed markings). Thank you for your support.



### **Reminder - Application for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium relevant to all children**

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit, **your child's school could also benefit from additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child** when you complete this application form. Forms are available from the school or apply online:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals) or phone 0300 1234 101 for advice

#### **Qualifying Benefits are:**

Universal Credit with net take home income not exceeding £7,400 (616.67 per month), Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guarantee element of Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC, Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

### **Sport Relief**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March we will be supporting Sport Relief by wearing any sports kit to school and taking part in a range of sporty activities through the day including penalty shoot outs, running, throwing etc. We will be collating our scores and times and then comparing year groups across the MAT to find out who is the fittest!! Please send in any donations for this worthy cause on the day. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Toys in school**

Could we please remind parents that children should not be bringing in toys/games from home. These can cause problems when they get lost or broken. If children do bring in toys from home they will be looked after in the school office and returned at home time.

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## After School Sessions with the Cornish Pirates for Years 4/5/6

Application forms to be returned to the school office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Payment in advance of £18 to be paid through Parentpay by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March once your child's place is confirmed.

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

Location: School Field (weather dependant)

Times: Tuesday Afternoons from 15:30 - 16.15

Dates: 21/04/20, 28/04/20, 05/05/20, 12/05/20, 19/05/20 and 02/06/20 (6 x sessions)

Clothing: Sports/PE clothing, wet weather clothing and trainers/boots.

Child Name: ..... Year Group: .....

Parent Name: .....

School: .....

Walks Home independently: Yes/No      Collection Password: .....

Parent/Guardian Contact Number (Please write clearly):  
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Any medical information: .....

I also consent to the Cornish Pirates taking photographs of my child in coaching sessions, for community and promotional purposes only. Yes ☐ No ☐ Please Tick.

**Signed:** Parent/Guardian: .....



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Note: Revised Dates + Cost.



Note: You will be able to pay £165 through Parentpay once your child's place has been confirmed.

## Troon & Penponds Thursday Surf Club Summer Term 2020 – Available to Years 3,4,5 and 6

Dear Parent/Career,

Your child has expressed interest in the Troon & Penponds Surf Club run every Thursday after school. For 2020 the surf club will consist of 11 fully inclusive surf lessons. As one of only 2 Centre of Excellence Surf School's in Cornwall, Global Boarders use a variety of local beaches based on where is safest and most suitable on a weekly basis. The most Common beaches will be Gwithian (based at Sunset Surf Café, TR27 5BT) and Praa Sands (Based in the main car park, TR20 9TG).

The dates for the Surf Club are as follows –

### Troon & Penponds Surf Club

- 1) Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> – First Session
- 2) Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 3) Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>
- 4) Thursday May 07<sup>th</sup>
- 5) Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>

### Surf Club date continued

- 6) Thursday June 04<sup>th</sup>
- 7) Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>
- 8) Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>
- 9) Thursday July 02<sup>nd</sup>
- 10) Thursday July 09<sup>th</sup>
- 11) Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> – Final Session with Awards & BBQ

### What Will You Learn?

Aside from learning how to surf, or developing your surfing ability further, your child will learn a number of key skills associated with surfing, including lifeguarding, fitness, oceanography and environmental awareness. Learning and understanding these skills could save lives in the future! On the final session the students will gain a **Certificate** and celebrate with a **Beach BBQ!**

### Afternoon Structure

Students will meet after school and transported in the school minibus to the most appropriate surfing beach on the day. Once at the beach, students will be handed a wetsuit and everyone gets changed (please bring your own full length wetsuit should you have one). A 1-1.5 hour lesson commences (depending on conditions and student fitness). Once finished everyone gets changed and heads back to school for a 6.30pm drop off.

### What Will You Need?

Your child will need to bring swimwear, a towel/Robie and fluids. Should you have your own full-length wetsuit, we do advise you bring your own with you. Whilst we do carry some gloves and boots, we cannot always guarantee the right sizes and quantities, so it may be an idea to invest in these if you think your child will need them.

### Price

The price is £15.00 per session. In spite of the well publicised beach tax which comes into effect in 2016, we are committed in recognising the current economic climate and our desire to work closely with the community, therefore are able to offer the surf club at 50% less our normal surf lesson prices. We do ask that 100% of the sessions be paid for in advance.

### Payment Options

All surf club payments need to be paid in full through Parentpay or cheque made out to Penponds School.

### T & C's

The surf club sign up is a first come first serve basis. Global Boarders cannot offer refunds for any missed sessions. However, should your child miss multiple sessions through illness, we will look at making these up through public lessons we run outside of school hours, mostly weekends and school holidays (please contact us on 07980432313 / 07817 202656 or info@globalboarders.com to discuss further).

### What Next?

Please complete and return the bottom section of this form, attached parental consent form, along with full payment and place in a sealed envelope with your child's name, form and 'School Surf Club' written on the front, and hand direct to the school finance office.

(Please tick ☐)

I would like my child to take part in the Troon & Penponds School Surf Club (11 sessions) at £15.00 per session at a total cost payable in advance of **£165.00.** ☐

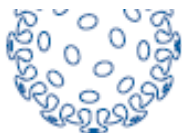
Child's Name: ..... Form: .....

Parent/Career Full Name: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....



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# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it  
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it  
by washing  
your hands with  
soap & water or  
hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks  
& sport  
activities



Before  
cooking  
& eating



On arrival at  
any childcare  
or educational  
setting



After using  
the toilet



Before  
leaving  
home



Try not to touch your  
eyes, nose, and mouth  
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come  
into contact with your mouth  
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share  
items such as bedding,  
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**

