



## Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 8 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

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### This week's focus: Youth Conference



On Friday 18th October Mrs Lamb and Mrs Pascoe took ten children from Tregonning class to New County Hall for the annual Camborne Youth conference. It was a very inspiring day with a great range of speakers. First of all we heard from Delia Webb representing the Cornish Plastic Pollution Coalition who gave us a very informative talk about plastic pollution along the Cornish coastline. We are going to invite Delia into school so that she can inspire the whole school to Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The next speaker was Steve from

[invictustrust.co.uk](http://invictustrust.co.uk). He talked to us about being mentally healthy and gave us some top tips about keeping your brain healthy and happy. We are planning on sharing these with the rest of the school in a special assembly. Finally we heard from Addaction who talked to us about keeping our bodies healthy and how to make safe choices. The children on the trip were an absolute credit to the school - they participated fully in all aspects of the conference and made some very valuable contributions when asking and answering questions. Well done everyone.



### Dates for your diary:

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Halloween Disco  
5.30 – 7pm (paid for in advance via ParentPay)

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Parents evening – book on-line via our website

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November Cancellation – Netball After School Club

Netball club cancelled this week due to the Parent Consultations

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Truro Cathedral trip for Tregonning Class

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Sports 4 Tots re-starts

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November –

Parents evening – book on-line via our website

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Cancellation Dance After School Club -- Dance

After School Club cancelled due to the Parent Consultations.

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

School Photographs  
Portraits and Siblings



### Special Visitor

Carn Brea class were very lucky to have a real life super hero visit them this week. Kelyn's Daddy came along with his full uniform and kit. The children had a wonderful time listening to the adventures of a soldier and the amazing things he does to help people. They learnt all about what his role included and which countries he had been to. Thank you Ian for inspiring our young helpful hero's in class 1 to be the best they can be.



**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
Penponds Speaks Event in the Hall 18.00-19.00

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Bikeability Training for Year 6

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Tregonning Class making lanterns for Camborne Lantern Parade

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
Camborne Lantern Parade

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Tree Decorating Assembly

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
FOPs Christmas Present Wrapping Service for the children

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christingle Assembly at 3pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel – 6pm-7pm

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Village Event – Penponds Village Nativity at 4pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Lunch

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last Day of Autumn Term

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**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
INSET DAY - No children in school





**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

First Day of Spring Term

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

Swimming Lessons begin for Trecrom Class

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parents Evening

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**Attendance and Awards for this week:**

**Attendance:**

Carn Brea: 83.66%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 97.66%

Y2 – 100%

Trecrom: 97.22%

Tregonning: 99.18%

**Attendance Trophy**

**Godolphin Class – Year 2**

**Celebration Awards:**

**Lunchtime:**

Emelia, Jasper L-L, Holly, Harrison L

**Carn Brea:**

Bella, Keegan, Henry

**Godolphin:**

**Year 1**

Joel, Lily D, Elffin

**Year 2**

Grace, Annabelle, Abbie

## **Halloween Disco – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 5.30pm – 7pm**

**Must be paid in advance** via ParentPay, £2.50 per child. There will be no tickets available on the door. 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 payment will cover the entrance fee, a small bag of sweets, a hot dog and a drink.

**Starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 7pm. Please collect your children promptly.**

Children are welcome to come in fancy dress. 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 Friends of Penponds for organizing the event.



## **Parent Consultations – Reception to Year 6**

Parent evenings will take place on the **4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November**. This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their class teacher.

This year appointments for parent consultations need to be booked via the school website:

<https://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk>

Go to Parent tab, Parent Consultations to find the link. On the booking system you will first need to register and create a password for your account. Please make sure you book an appointment with the right Year group for your child. Thank you for your support.



NB: If your child is on the SEND Record of Need you are welcome to book a double slot of 20 minutes if you feel this would be beneficial.

## **Cancellation – Netball After School Club – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

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## **Cancellation - Dance After School Club - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

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## **Trencrom:**

Jasper, Isla, Freya D

## **Tregonning:**

Sophie, Ellena, Eloise

## **Maths:**

Bert, Maisy, Jessica R,  
Laurie, Alex C

## **Headteacher Awards:**

Bella K, Oliver G,  
Summer, Piran C, Jayden  
H, Laurie, Kaiden, Maddie  
T, Jasmine C, Morley

## **Quote:**

It's ok to be scared.  
Being scared means  
you're about to do  
something really brave.

## **Minion Joke:**



### Poppies in School

Paper Poppies will be available in school from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. Any donation you can give for a poppy would be welcome.



Suggested donations for other items are:

Poppy Eraser – 50p; Poppy Reflector – 50p; Poppy Windmill; £3

### Friends of Penponds (FOPS) request



Friends of Penponds request that if you have any **new unwanted gifts** please could you donate them to sell at their Christmas Present Wrapping Service/Sale that will be set up in school for the children to buy a small gift for a family member/s if they wish.

Presents will be available to purchase during the week of **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Penponds Speaks – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



#### Message from Mrs Irene Oxford

Once more, we are planning to hold 'Penponds Speaks', in which children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 can, if they would like to, present a speech of their choice to an audience of families in the school hall. This is a great confidence builder and prepares them to be able to express themselves well in the future. It's also very entertaining for those in the audience! We plan to hold this event on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the school hall**

We hope your child will be available to attend one or both of our free after-school sessions, to prepare for 'Penponds Speaks'. We will work on presentation skills, voice projection, posture, answering questions etc...

**These meetings will take place between 3.30 and 5pm in the school hall on – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

We would be delighted if you would help your child to write their speech at home before their first session. Often grandparents are particularly good at this too! Everyday topics, which the child already knows something about, are usually the most successful. They should explain to the audience why it interests them so much and try to convince them, in a humorous way, why they should think the same.

Suitable topics could be –

'Every child should have a scooter/garden/den/good friend'

'Why I enjoy books by .....'

‘Why it’s important for children to have outdoor adventures/ special jobs to do at home/healthy food to eat/new experiences’

It’s also important to point out that others might have a different point of view and consider what they might say. **Remember that lists of facts may be far less interesting to an audience than hearing about amusing experiences.** The speeches need to be at least three minutes long and should begin with a short introduction-

e.g. Good evening, my name is ..... and I am in Year ... at Penponds school. I am going to talk to you about .....

The speech should end by asking the audience if they would like to ask any questions. Finally, they should thank everyone for listening well and wish them a good evening once more.

As far as possible, by the time they perform in ‘Penponds Speaks’, children should be able to remember their speech so that they can make eye contact with the audience. They will be allowed to hold small pieces of card or slips of paper, prepared at home, with the main points written on, though we would prefer them not to read from their printed speech.

**It’s important that I have a copy of your child’s speech** so that I can use it to prompt them when necessary or reproduce if they lose or forget to bring them to a practice session. Copies printed at home would be most helpful, though if this is not possible, you could e mail them to me as an attachment or ask in the school office to make a photocopy of a handwritten speech or to print copies from a disc or memory stick.

**If your child would like to take part, I would be very grateful if you would let me know by e mail which practice sessions your child is able to attend.** Could you also give me the title of the speech, so that I can add it to the programme. If you don’t have access to e mail at the moment, please would you write down this information and hand it in to the school office.

My e mail address is [ireneoxford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ireneoxford@yahoo.co.uk).

Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Best wishes

Irene Oxford



## Week one

04/11 25/11 16/12 06/01 27/01 09/03

Monday

 Beef Pasta Bolognese

on the side...

Garden Peas

Salad

 Bean Potato & Lentil Hot Pot v

for dessert...

Honeydew Melon or

Fruit Salad

Tuesday

 Chicken Korma & Rice

on the side...

Green Beans

Salad

 Cheese & Sweetcorn Pasta v

for dessert...

Yoghurt & Granola or

Fruit Salad

Wednesday

 Roast Ham in Gravy with Roast Potatoes

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables

for dessert...

Cranberry Shortbread

or Fruit Salad

 Quorn Sausage in Gravy with Roast Potatoes v

Thursday

 Cheese & Tomato Pasta v

on the side...

Mini Mixed

Vegetables

Salad

 Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry & Rice v

for dessert...

Yoghurt & Fruit Slices

or Fruit Salad

Friday

 Fish & Chips

on the side...

Garden Peas

Salad

 Quorn Burger in a Bun & Chips v

for dessert...

Mandarin Marble

Sponge or Fruit Salad

## Week two

11/11 02/12 13/01 03/02 24/02 16/03

 Macaroni Cheese v

on the side...

Green Beans

Salad

 Salmon Paella

for dessert...

Yoghurt & Granola or

Fruit Salad

 Sausage, Mash & Gravy

on the side...

Garden Peas

Salad

 Veggie Pasta Bolognese v

for dessert...

Farmhouse Fruit Slice

& Custard or Fruit

Salad

 Roast Chicken in Gravy & Roast Potatoes

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables

for dessert...

Musli Flapjack or

Fruit Salad

 Quorn Balls in Gravy & Roast Potatoes v

 Cheese & Tomato Pizza v

on the side...

Mini Mixed

Vegetables

Salad

 Savoury Mince Beef & Mash

for dessert...

Yoghurt & Fruit Slices

or Fruit Salad

 Fish & Chips

on the side...

Baked Beans

Salad

 Omelette & Chips v

for dessert...

Cranberry Shortbread

or Fruit Salad

## Week three

£2.40

18/11 09/12 20/01 10/02 02/03 23/03

 Chicken Tikka & Rice

on the side...

Garden Peas

Salad

 Quorn Sausage & Bean Hot Pot with Diced Potatoes v

for dessert...

Mandarin Marble

Sponge Cake or Fruit

Salad

 Macaroni Cheese v

on the side...

Mini Mixed

Vegetables

Salad

 Cauliflower, Lentil & Sweet Potato Masala & Rice v

for dessert...

Yoghurt & Fruit Slices

or Fruit Salad

 Roast Beef in Gravy with Roast Potatoes

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables


for dessert...

Farmhouse Fruit Slice

& Custard or Fruit

Salad

 Quorn Sausage in Gravy with Roast Potatoes v

 Cheese & Tomato Pizza v

on the side...

Green Beans

Salad

 Ham & Sweetcorn Pasta

for dessert...

Musli Flapjack or

Fruit Salad

 Fish & Chips

on the side...

Garden Peas

Salad

 Quorn Burger in a Bun & Chips v

for dessert...

Yoghurt & Granola or

Fruit Salad



# After School Club

## New Term Dates And Cost

Thank you for being part of the Sports 4 Tots Team!  
Below are the next term dates and overall cost:

### Penponds School

| Wednesday's 3.30pm Dates  | Cost (£)      |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> November  | 3.50          |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> November | 3.50          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> November | 3.50          |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November | 3.50          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | 3.50          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December | 3.50          |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December | 3.50          |
| <b>Total Term Cost:</b>   | <b>£24.50</b> |

Please provide payment direct to the coach at the 1<sup>st</sup> session, cash or cheque accepted, please make cheques payable to 'Sports 4 Tots'.

Many Thanks



We also offer birthday party packages and regular Saturday Clubs! Please ask us for more information!

Please contact us on: **01209 832312**

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# **BARRIPPER CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FUNDRAISING**

**BAKE/TABLE TOP SALE**

**Barripper Chapel**

**Saturday 2 November 10am – 1pm**

**Ways to donate & help**

- Donate a cake/buns
  - Tables £5
- Donate items to sell on the day
- Cash donation – either via Barripper Facebook page message or a collection box in the pub
- Come and eat cake, buy cakes/ items on the day

**Please provide all donations by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**





## PENPONDS VILLAGE NATIVITY

The annual Penponds village nativity will take place on Sunday December 16th, meet at 4pm in the village square.

Everyone 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.


Grown-ups please wear your tea towels on your head and/or dress as Shepherds if you can.

Children please come as Angels or Wise Men if you like.

Please bring a wrapped present, marked for man/woman/child (approx. age) if you can.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible there.  
Feel free to bring friends, family etc.

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





*Little Acorns*



**Winter Fayre**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**3.30pm – 5pm**

At Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds, Camborne,  
TR14 0QN Tel: 01209 718990

**Cake Stall**

**Tombola**

**Winter Trail**

**Games**

**Facepainting**

**Everyone welcome**



**Please come along to support our Pre-school.**

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