



# Weekly Newsletter

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## This week's focus: KS2 Summer Show

This year's summer show has been a complete success. Over the two days there has been fun, humiliation, laughter and joy during our Grease production. Everybody in KS2 worked hard to make a fabulous show (amusingly the staff joined in too). Our hard work and effort made the show come to life (but we couldn't have done it without our stage crew). Thank you very much for your children's epic costumes. They were amazing. We are all very glad that you came to watch Grease and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. By Alice and Gina



## Dates for your diary:

### Summer term:

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports to Parents
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Chartwells tasting experience – 3pm
- Penponds Family Festival** 3.30pm to 8pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Porthpean camp for Y5/6
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly at 2pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – last day of summer term for children
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET DAYS – no school for children

### Autumn Term:

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – INSET DAY – no school for children
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – First day of term for children

### Attendance:

- Carn Brea: 92.16%
- Godolphin: Y1 – 92.98%
- YR2 – 93.75%
- Trencrom: 97.94%
- Tregonning: 99.59%

### Attendance Trophy:

Tregonning Class



## Awards

**Top Table:** Terry, Emily R, Lloyd, Issie

**Carn Brea:** Joshua, Abbie, Maisy

**Godolphin:**

YR1 – Charlie, Harry M, Laurie

YR2 – Zabe, Daniel, Emily T

**Trencrom:** Finley L, Keira, Emelia

**Tregonning:** Evan, Fleur, Sophie

**Maths:** Emily J, Freya D, Jayden J-W, Mia

**Headteacher:** Oliver, Indie-Rae, Emily R, Alice, Roisin, Gina, Jake J-P, Thomas, Jacob

**CSIA Sports Award:**

Heidi, Alice, Ruby, Rosie (x2 awards)

## Quote of the week:

Nothing is too small to know, and nothing is too big to attempt.

By William Van Horne

## Stay and Play sessions

Stay and Play sessions for our new intake of reception children will run from **1430 to 1515** every Friday from today to Friday 13th July.

## Hot Weather

With the continuing hot weather please ensure your child has a sunhat and water bottle in school daily. If they have a packed lunch a good idea is to freeze their water bottle as it will keep their lunches cool all morning. Thank you for your support.

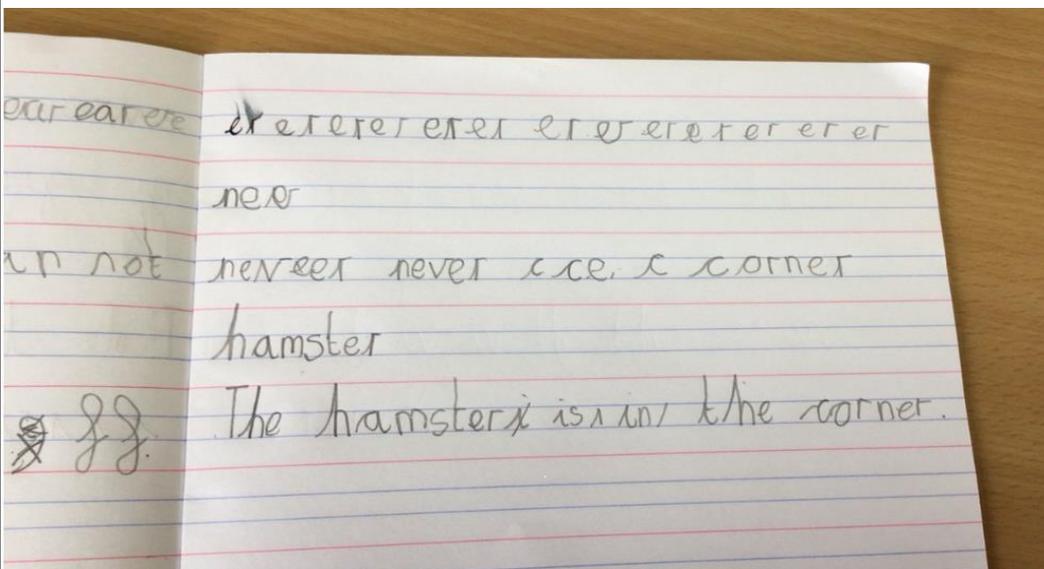
## Stay safe surf day with Global Boarders

On Monday Trencom class enjoyed a breezy day surfing with Global Boarders at Gwithian beach. The children were reminded about beach safety and the reasons for the flags on display. Demonstrating how to use the surf boards was mixed up with games on the beach and a long session in the water. All the children threw themselves into the experience and had plenty of success catching waves. Hollie said afterwards "I had never surfed before, but I was very excited when I got in the water".





Handwriting in Carn Brea



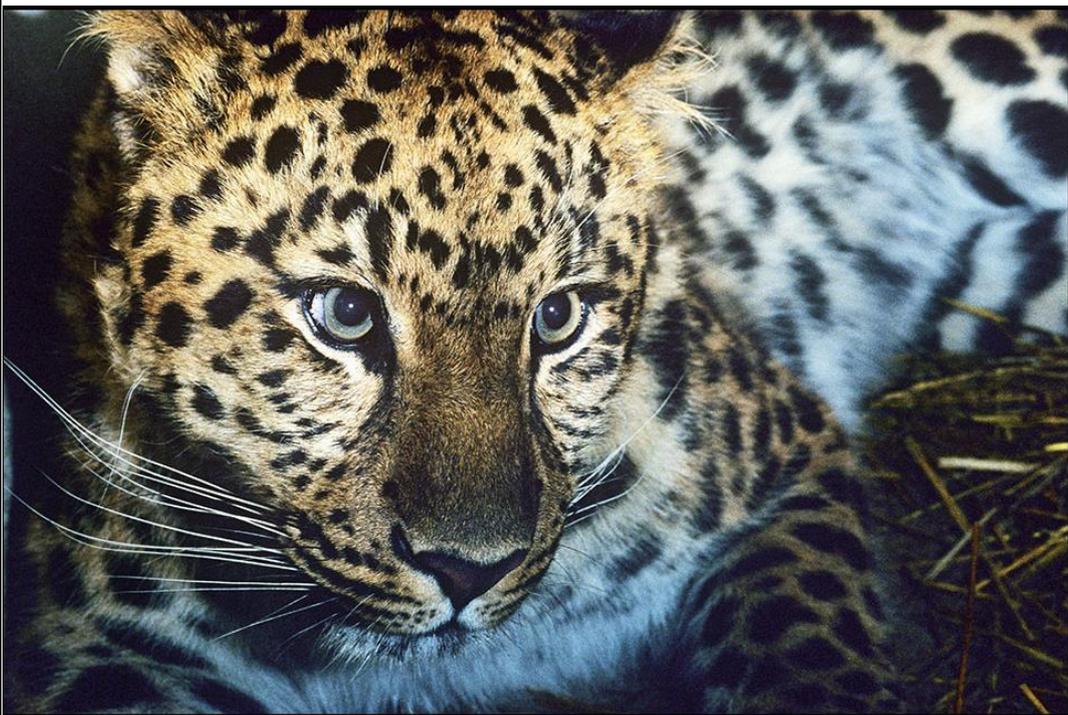
### Maths Challenge

On Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Emily J, Roisin B, Jacob N, Megan D and Evie L-W went to Camborne Science and International Academy to get an award for maths. We got an award because we have been going to NEXUS every Monday to do GCSE Maths. Before we got our awards we had to do a murder problem. There were 5 clues that we had to answer to get clues about the murderer. We found out the murderer was Gerry. Then we went up to get our certificates. By Emily Jones



### WWF – Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for all your donations last Friday from non-uniform day and cake sale. The children from Godolphin Class helped raise an amazing sum of £135 towards the WWF.



## Bags for School

The school council helped pack 10 Bags for School which will now be sent to help children all over the world. We will be able to track the bags and will be sent a photo when they arrive at their destination.



## Engineering with the Goblin!

On Friday morning the older children got a chance to test drive the Goblin kit car. They had to learn how to use the power button, the brake, think about cornering and ensuring they were safe at all times. Numerous things needed adjusting on the car, basically a large meccano set, throughout the test drive experience!



## Football Kits



Please can all football kits be returned to Mrs Watts before the end of term.

**Penponds Family Festival – FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY FROM 3.30pm. Please save the date.**



We now have bands, stalls and activities flooding into school for the festival. The Good 'Ole Fashioned Boys will be headlining from 6 to 7pm, with Macquarrie and Tom (a fiddle and guitar band) on before that. The school choir and Samba will also be performing. We have activities booked in, including archery, splat the rat, scooters and bikes and many more. There will be a variety of food available including a BBQ, Made on Wheels,

Cake stall, drinks and much more. If you wish to book a table for a stall please email [secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk).

**Family Festival Instrumental Performance:**



Please could any children performing at the family festival make sure they have their instruments and music with them on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. They will be rehearsing at lunchtime.

**Tickets:**

Tickets for the family festival will be available on the door or through the office next week:

£12 for a family ticket

£4 per adult

£2 per child

**Request for Cakes:**

Please can anyone who is able to, bake some cakes for the family festival cake stall ready for Friday? Last year this stall made a lot of money for the children. Please can cakes be brought in on Friday morning in the Hall. Many thanks, FOPS.

**Request for Prizes:**

Lots of stalls that the children are organising need cheap prizes for winners. If anyone is able to help supply prizes that would be greatly appreciated.

**Penponds Dressage Team**

Today Sophie and Thomas from Year 6 represented the school at CSIA's annual horseriding competition. Results to follow next week.





In partnership with

# 'Have a Go Days'

A free and fun activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-18

**Venue:**  
Cornwall College  
(Astro pitch / Sport Hall)  
Trevenson Road  
Pool, TR15 3RD

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| Wed 1 August  | 2-4pm |
| Fri 10 August | 2-4pm |
| Fri 17 August | 2-4pm |
| Mon 20 August | 2-4pm |
| Fri 24 August | 2-4pm |
| Wed 29 August | 2-4pm |

**Venue:**  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road,  
Bodmin  
PL31 1DE

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| Fri 10 August | 10am-12pm |
| Mon 20 August | 10am-12pm |
| Wed 29 August | 10am-12pm |

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk)



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