



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Fossil Workshop in Trecrom class



On Wednesday 9th October Class 3 had a fossil workshop. Lesley from King Edward Mine was the person who came in to do the workshop with us. There were five things to do. The first one was sketching a T-Rex skull. The T-Rex skull was a replica. The next activity was the cabinet of curiosities. There were lots of rocks and fossils and different types of amber. We had sheets to write and draw the rocks and fossils we picked up. The next activity was looking at fossils. There were lots of types of rocks and fossils and a big piece of Amber. Also we located different dinosaurs in different countries. Back then in dinosaur time all the land was connected. Next was the last activity in the



Dates for your diary:

Monday 15th October – Newquay Zoo – Carn Brea Class

Monday 15th October – Year 1 Hearing Screening Check

Monday 15th October – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Tuesday 16th October – Daily mile event for Cornwall Council at Par. Trecrom and Tregonning class.

Thursday 18th October – Halloween Disco – 6-7.30pm. Tickets on the door for £2per child which includes a hot dog

Friday 19th October – Create and Paint at Portreath for Tregonning Class

Half-term:

22-26th Oct 2018

Tuesday 30th October – Royal Cornwall Museum trip for Tregonning Class

Tuesday 30th October – Parent Meetings 3.30-6.30pm

Thursday 1st November – Parent Meetings 3.30-5.30pm

Monday 5th November – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

Monday 12th November – School Photographs – Portraits and Siblings

Monday 19th November – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

morning. It was asking Lesley facts about fossils. There were lots of facts about fossils and different types of species of dinosaur. In the afternoon we made badges. There were fossil badges, dinosaur badges and lots more. Next we did posters of our favourite fossils. Finally we pretended to be geologists and uncovered a



footprint. It looks like fun being a geologist. Quite a few people wanted to be a geologist. The workshop was for the whole day and everyone's hands got very dirty so we had to wash them about three times. **By Vincent and Lily**

Camborne Youth Conference visit to County Hall, Truro

On Friday 12th October the school council and learning ambassadors went to County Hall, Truro. Firstly, we arrived and made our way to the Forum room. We sat down with some other schools and listened to an introduction, followed by two presentations/speeches. Then we had a quick 15 minute break including juice and a chat. Next we headed back to the Forum and listened to three other speeches and question time. Finally, we had



lunch and half-way through **Alice and Ruby were interviewed by Radio**

Cornwall which will be aired this Saturday morning between 7am and 8am.

We came back to school at about 1.30pm and finished the day. Please listen to us tomorrow morning! Well done to our new Learning Ambassadors of Ben Hoccom, Ben Green and Kiera Negus.



Football Matches

On Friday 5th October Penponds School played Gwinear School in a boys' football match at home. Gwinear kicked off but got tackled and gave the ball away and Penponds went up and scored. The end score was 7-0 to Penponds. We all played well but the one who stood out was Piran Ellis who was player of the match. **By Jake and Alex C**

Monday 3rd December – NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

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

Friday 14th December –

Penponds Tree Lighting

6-6.30pm

Monday 17th December

– NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

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



Gina, Alice, Amy, Hollie, Jessica and Ellena took part in a girls' football match against Gwinear School. Gina scored 3 goals, Amy scored 2 and Alice scored 3. We played very well as a team. Each player made a difference to the match. Jessica was Player of the Match. Gwinear played quite well but the end score was 8-0 to us. By Gina Eastman



Topic Homework

Look at these fantastic models of the Temple of Zeus for topic homework from Tregonning Class. Well done, everyone!

Monday 13th May
NEXUS Maths
Masterclass 8.55am

Friday 12th July 2019 –
Penponds Family Festival

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 100%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 98.24%
YR2 – 97.78%
Trencrom: 98.53%
Tregonning: 100%

Attendance Trophy:

Carn Brea and
Tregonning Classes

Awards:

Top Table – Maddie T,
Charlie, Emelia, James

Carn Brea – Holly,
Jessica, Isobel

Godolphin –

Y1 – Jasper, Piran, Maisy,

Y2 – Eadie, Harry, Laurie

Trencrom – Jessica,
Emelia, Lily

Tregonning – Alex,
Maddie, Jake

Headteacher – All of
Year 1, Hollie S, Freya D,
Rosie, Emily R, Mack

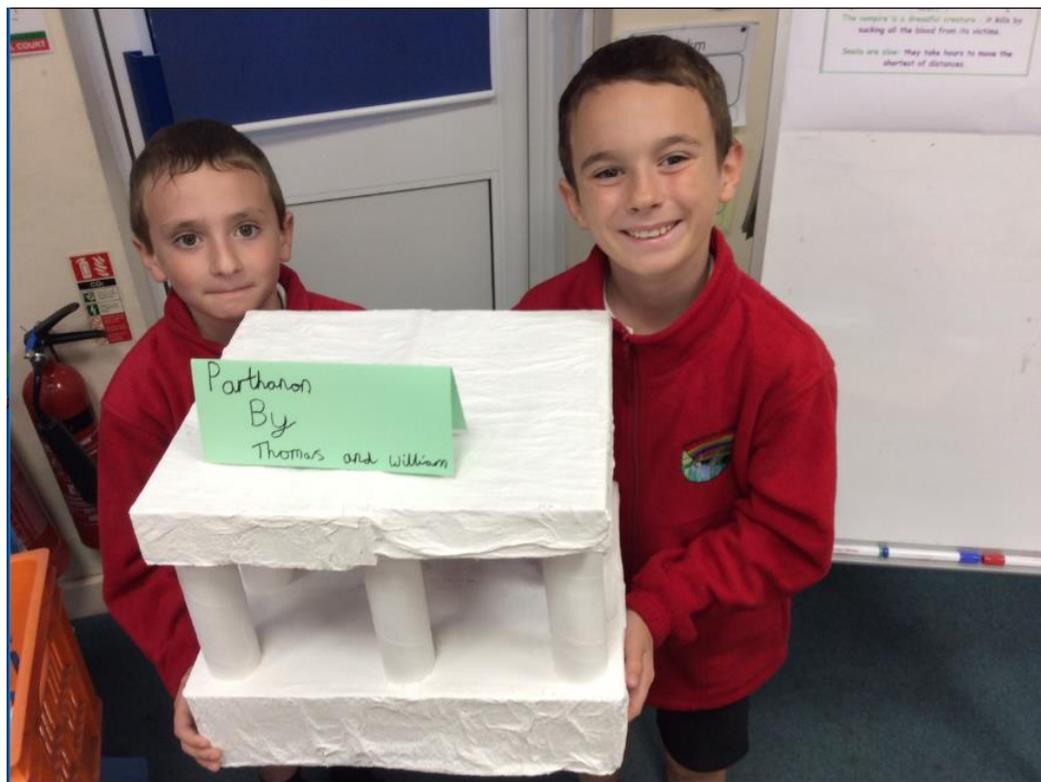
Maths – Ellena, Ia,
Summer, Olivia, Finley

Nessy – Harry P, Ben G,
Fleur

Football – Player of the
Match – Jessie O, Piran E

Quote for this week:

If you see someone
without a smile, give
them yours.



Halloween Disco – Thursday 18th October

Please can parents and carers drop off their children at 6pm and pick them up at 7.30pm. The cost is £2 per child (pay on the door) with free hot dogs. There will be prizes for the Best Costumes!



Parents evening

Please book an appointment to see your child's teacher in the school foyer for the parent meetings after half term. If you are unable to make any of these times contact the teacher directly to arrange a convenient time.

KING EDWARD MINE MUSEUM

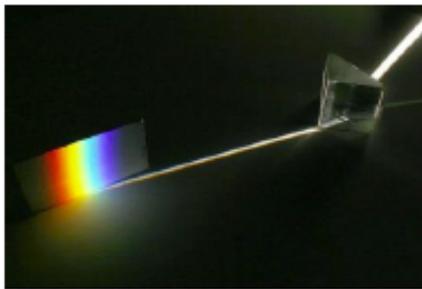


Children's activities this autumn at King Edward Mine, Troon.

KEMSTEM Club

Our over-subscribed monthly Saturday STEM club that was launched last year has now been re-launched for the 2018-19 season.

The first session is on October 20th, 10-12am. **Booking is essential.**



It has been re-designed so more children can take part. Details are on:

www.kingedwardmine.co.uk under 'News and events' or contact me directly on education@kingedwardmine.co.uk

Session one is called '**Light Fantastic!**' Learning is fun with light, mirrors, prisms and colour!

Night-time torchlit treasure hunt!

Thursday 18th October, 7.30-8.30pm. **Booking is essential.**

Discover King Edward Mine in the darkness, lit only by flickering candles and miners' lamps!

Follow the trail of clues through the museum and mill and then complete the activities to win a glittering prize to take home!

Last year we ran this event 3 times and still had people on our waiting list so don't miss out this time!





National
Trust

Mining Monsters at East Pool Mine



October half-term at East Pool Mine

Tuesday 23 October - Saturday 27 October

Pictured, clockwise
from top left:
Designed by S Nicholas

East Pool Mine has been invaded by Mining Monsters! Can you find them all on your visit? Be prepared to walk our Terrifying Tunnel, Brave the Boxes of the Unknown and take your selfie with our Halloween Photo Props.

Trevithick Tuesday will be running on the Tuesday 23 October. A day full of spooky science and creepy craft 11:00-16:00 Normal site admission applies. For more details please see our website, Facebook page or telephone 01209 315027.

Visit nationaltrust.org.uk
www.facebook.com/eastpoolmine/

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13TH OCT
SATURDAY
CORNWALL
COLLEGE
POOL

10am - 1pm

TECH JAM

For anyone interested in technology,
for all ages and abilities

Cornwall's Tech Jams are run by volunteers working in IT and education throughout the Duchy, in association with Software Cornwall and local businesses. The Jams run from 10am to 1pm on the second Saturday of the month, alternating between venues in the Pool/Camborne area, Bodmin and Penzance. They are free to attend, you can turn up whenever you've got time and stay for as long as you like. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult though.

We have a number of Raspberry Pi computers enabling you to experiment with and learn how to:

Program Robots, Code into Minecraft, Compose Music with Sonic-Pi, Launch Rockets, Control Traffic Lights, MeArm Robotic Arms, BBC MicroBits and more.



cornwalltechjam.uk softwarecornwall.org





Christmas Fayre & Charity Fun Day

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

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

SANTA'S GROTTTO

**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**

Halloween Hunt

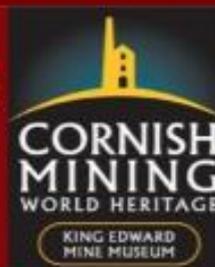
King Edward Mine Museum
Tues Oct 23rd
2-4pm
Entry £2 per child



See our website for more details www.kingedwardmine.co.uk



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