



Weekly Newsletter

Summer 11 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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**This week's focus: Penponds Family Festival**

This year's family festival was amazing. We can't wait for next year. There were awesome stalls like games, food, football, basketball, tombola, music and loads more. It was great fun. The music was great and there were many fun activities. We first browsed lots of stalls then listened to the school's entertainment. To start we had Kirsty, our singing teacher's performers. Next we had Mr Field's guitar students and his class 3 and 4 ukulele group. Then the school choir took the stage and sang some songs. After that, different bands and groups performed and most people got some pizza. By Alice.



**Total raised on the night was: £1495.73.** Thank you all very much.

**Raffle Prize**

We have an unclaimed raffle prize for someone called **Hannah** who did not leave a contact number on her ticket number 367 (Orange). Please can Hannah call the office asap to claim her prize! If we don't hear back from her by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July we will reallocate this prize to someone else.

**Ben Davis and the Thunderbirds**

A massive thank you to all our bands who played on the night by especially to Ben Davis and the Thunderbirds who donated £100 to the British Heart Foundation.

**Dates for your diary:**

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**Monday 22nd July – KS2**  
**Summer Show 6.30-7.30pm**

**Tuesday 23rd July – KS2**  
**Summer Show 6.30-7.30pm**

**Wednesday 24th July –**  
**Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am**

**Last day for children**

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**Thursday 25th July –**  
**INSET Day/Staff Training**  
**No children in school**

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**First day back for children:**

**Thursday 5th September 2019**

**INSET DAYS 2019/2010**

Wed 4th September 2019  
Mon 6th January 2020  
Fri 12th June 2020  
Mon 15th June 2020  
Thu 23rd July 2020  
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**Attendance and Awards for this week:**

**Attendance:**

- Carn Brea: 99.42%
- Godolphin:
  - Y1 – 99.35%
  - Y2 – 100%
- Trencrom – 98.04%
- Tregonning - 95.73%

**Attendance Trophy  
Godolphin Class – Year 2**

**Celebration Awards:**

**Lunchtime Award:**

Jessica R, Alfie G-W, Alex K, Abbie

**Carn Brea:**

Elffin, Eli, Joel

**Godolphin:**

- Y1 Jasper, Alfie, Annabelle
- Y2 Olivia, Harry

**Trencrom**

Kaiden, Ellie, Daniel

**Tregonning**

Megan, Ryan, Lloyd, Ellena

**Maths**

Ruby, Jayden H, Brody, Mia, la

**Headteacher**

Freya D, Jasmine H, Lily De, Ruby and Eloise, Evie, Bella

**Global Borders**

Maddie, Lily M, Jake, Alfie G-W, Ben G, Piran E, Tristan G, Lloyd, Mylo, Daniel, James

**Word Millionaire**

Bella, Mylo





### Quote of the Week:



### Greatest Showman performance next week

Tregonning and Trecrom class have been practising all week for their version of the Greatest Showman. Please can children taking part in the performance come back to school no earlier than 1745 for a 1830 start. The show should be finished by 1930 each evening.

### Football Kits/PE Kits

If any football kits could be returned by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July that would be appreciated.

Also any Year 6 pupils who would like to donate their PE kits to Mrs Watts for her spare PE kit box that would be amazing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Watts



## Year 5 Science Workshop

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 went on a trip to CSIA. While we were waiting for the other schools to arrive we were led to



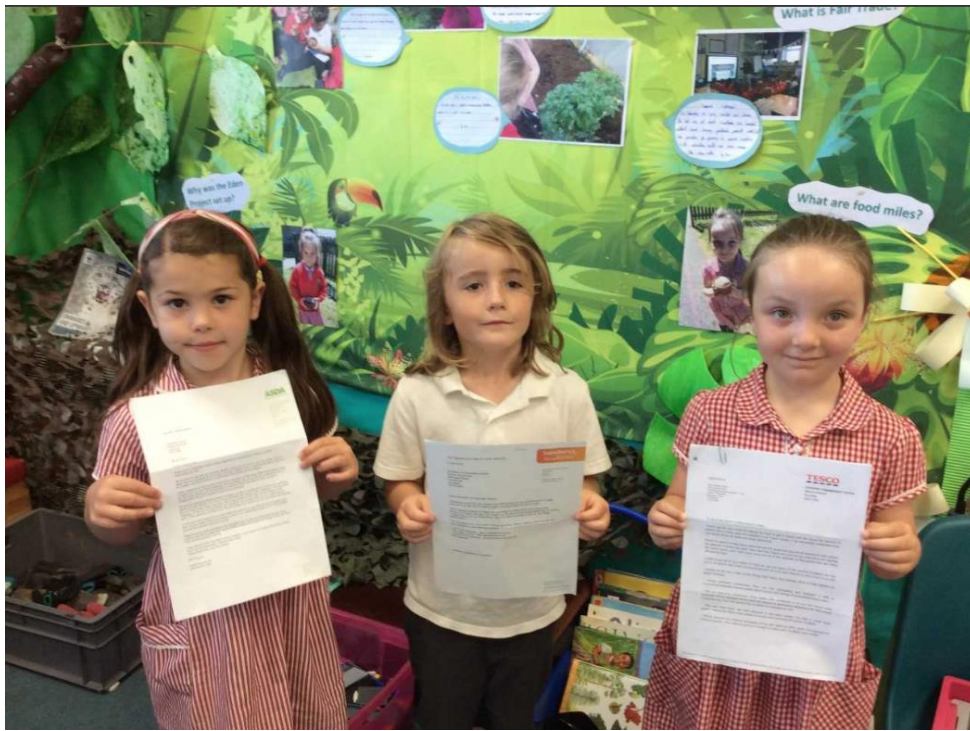
a small paddling pool full of oobleck which is a material that can change states from liquid to solid by the way you handle it. Then we

were split into three groups, red, blue and yellow. Blue started in a Planetarium where we learned all kinds of things about the milky way and our solar system. After the Planetarium we were led to a science lab where we learned how different gases react to fire. Last but not least there was an animal workshop where you touched amazing animals like snakes, a hairless hamster, a lizard and a tarantula. It was great. By TJ



## Supermarket Plastic Packaging

The children in Godolphin Class have received replies from three supermarkets this week. The children wrote to the supermarkets about the amount of plastic packaging used for food. They suggested alternative ways to reduce the amount of plastic waste. These included using compostable packaging, using paper and card and having refillable options too.



### The Greatest Show – Carn Brea Class



On Tuesday Carn Brea class invited their parents, KS1 and Little Acorns to The Greatest Show. They were treated to a dance to the song 'Tightrope' from the show. This was kindly choreographed by Miss Fisk who has been volunteering in our class all year. The children were outstanding and wowed their audience. They then sang their hearts out to 'A Million Dreams', whilst signing Makaton at the same time. Finally they shared their dreams for the world they're going to make! What super stars they were! There was not a dry eye in the house, including Miss Berry, who struggled to keep it together. Well done to the brave, expressive performers in EYFS!



**Surfing After School Club**



**Penponds School Surf club**

Our surf club finished for the term on Thursday night at Praa Sands. The group all paddled out the back and their confidence and skill level has greatly improved since April. Steve and Chris from Global Boarders awarded



Maddie Trengove as Surfer of the term with a voucher for surf lessons this summer. A big thank you to Steve Ellis who has helped out all term with this group.



# Learn and play together at



**Pre-School**  
Grounds of Penponds School  
Higher Penponds  
Camborne  
TR14 0QN  
01209 718990  
[www.littleacornspenponds.co.uk](http://www.littleacornspenponds.co.uk)  
[littleacorns2004@btconnect.com](mailto:littleacorns2004@btconnect.com)

We have places available for children to start now.  
Located in the grounds of Penponds School  
with excellent transition links.

Highly qualified staff led by a Qualified Teacher  
We also have excellent staff/child ratios.

We have a wonderful outside play area that can be accessed by all children during each session. Our manager has a level 3 Forest School Leadership qualification and incorporates the Forest School ethos in to all sessions.

**Caring for children aged 2 and over.**

*'Partnerships with parents are strong. Staff involve them in establishing children's starting points and ongoing assessments. This helps them to plan activities that target children's individual learning needs so all children make good progress.'*

**OFSTED February 2015**

Please contact us for more information.



**FREE SUPPORT for parents, carers and families**  
**Camborne, Redruth, Treloweth, Lizard Peninsula,**  
**Helston**



Together   
for Families

### Programme – Summer/Autumn 2019

#### WILD – Young Parents Project

Call Becky for information – 07795 034864

**Redruth Family Hub** – Wednesdays 1.30pm-3:30pm

**Camborne Family Hub** – Tuesdays 12.15pm-2:15pm

**Treloweth Family Hub** – Tuesdays 9:15am-11:15am

#### OASIS – Face 2 Face - for families who have children with additional needs (*drop in sessions*)

Face2Face Support group (drop in)

**Helston Family Hub** – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

1pm-3pm

#### Passionate about ADHD

**Treloweth Family Hub** – Fridays 09:30am – 12pm

4<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> November (excluding half term)

#### Passionate about the Spectrum

**Redruth Family Hub** – Tuesdays 09:30am – 12pm

10<sup>th</sup> Sept until 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Helston Family Hub** – Tuesdays 09:30am – 12pm

29<sup>th</sup> Oct until 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

#### Being Passionate about Parenting

St Keverne School – Tuesday 09:30am – 2:30pm

9<sup>th</sup> July

#### Ready, Steady... Eat! An introduction to solid food

To book ring 01209 615600

[Healthyunder5s@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Healthyunder5s@cornwall.gov.uk)

**Helston Family Hub** – Monday 1:30pm – 3pm

8<sup>th</sup> July

**Redruth Family Hub** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

09:30am- 11am

#### Behaviours that Challenge Support Group

**Dolgoth Council Offices** – 10am – 12pm Tuesdays

18<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Bump to Baby – antenatal classes

**Helston Family Hub** – Mondays 5pm – 7:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Jun – 17<sup>th</sup> Jun,

1<sup>st</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> July,

7<sup>th</sup> Oct – 21<sup>st</sup> Oct,

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Camborne Family Hub** – Wednesdays 5pm – 7:30pm

7<sup>th</sup> Aug – 21<sup>st</sup> Aug,

4<sup>th</sup> Sept – 18<sup>th</sup> Sept,

6<sup>th</sup> Nov – 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Redruth Family Hub** – Fridays 2pm – 4:30pm

5<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> July,

4<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct,

6<sup>th</sup> Dec – 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Incredible Years 0-5/6-12 months

**Camborne Family Hub** – Mondays 1pm – 3pm

3<sup>rd</sup> June – 8<sup>th</sup> July (excluding half term)

**Redruth Family Hub** – Tuesdays 1pm-3pm

1<sup>st</sup> Oct – 12<sup>th</sup> Nov (excluding half term)

#### Incredible Years 3-5 years

**Mawgan Recreation Hall** – Mondays 09:30am – 11:30am

9<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec (excluding half term)

#### Incredible Years 6-11 years

**Treloweth Family Hub** – Wednesdays 09:30am – 11:30am

11<sup>th</sup> Sept – 4<sup>th</sup> Dec (excluding half term)

#### Take 3

**Redruth Young People's Centre** – Mondays 6pm – 8pm

30<sup>th</sup> Sept – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec (excluding half term)

#### Living with Parents

**Redruth Young People's Centre** –

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm,

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am – 3pm,

To request a place, visit:

[www.supportincornwall.org.uk](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk)

Click on 'Request for Help', then on the Request for Help Form on the right. Complete, save & email to: [earlyhelpclub@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpclub@cornwall.gov.uk)

For more information, please contact

Myra Whitney

07800 610601

Parenting Team

01209 310000



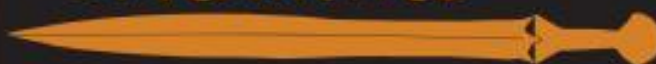
# FREE Summer Craft Afternoons



From Iron Age hillforts to Roman coin hoards, Hayle is the place to be for budding young archaeologists!

Inspired by our new exhibition

**HAYLE  
UNEARTHED**



Join in the fun this summer by taking part in our free craft sessions, inspired by Hayle's ancient history; one week you might be making a Megalithic monument and the next crafting a Bronze Age tool!

Drop-in between 1-3pm on Tuesdays throughout the school summer holidays:

- 30th July
- 6th August
- 13th August
- 20th August
- 27th August

All materials provided. Suitable for children of all ages. Must be accompanied by an adult.



## HAYLE HERITAGE CENTRE

John Harvey House, 24 Foundry Square, Hayle TR27 4HH

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HFC Youth Musical Theatre

# *SUMMER SCHOOL*



***JUNIORS***  
***29TH & 30TH JULY***

2 day workshops leading  
to sharing performance,  
ages 7-13

***SENIORS 31ST JULY,***  
***1ST & 2ND AUG***

3 day intensive leading  
to sharing show 14 +

***LEARN SONGS, SCENES & ROUTINES FROM MUSICALS***  
***ON OUR NEW MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL***

AMATA Falmouth University 10-4 each day Juniors – £40 Seniors – £60

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UNIVERSITY

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for **CORNWALL**

**CELEBRATING 21 YEARS**  
*with a* **TRANSFORMATION**

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*Summer Musical Theatre Masterclass Opportunities...*

**Calling all Musical Theatre enthusiasts!**

The Hall for Cornwall are delighted to announce, ahead of our Musical Monday classes that will be joining our Youth programme starting in September, this summer we are running 2 Musical Theatre Masterclasses. Do you have a passion for Musical Theatre? Do you love to sing, dance and act? Then these classes are just for you.

You will be working with the creative team behind the Hall for Cornwall's hugely successful, homegrown trilogy of Christmas Shows: Simon Harvey, Richard Healey and Kim Moses. You will get to explore the world of musical theatre, from Contemporary to Classics and you will learn great dialogue, fantastic moves and sing some brilliant songs.

*The Masterclasses are open to all regardless of previous experience.*

**The Details!**

29/07/2019 – 30/07/2019 (2 Days), Juniors Ages 7 – 12

10am – 5pm at AMATA, Falmouth University.

There will be a sharing on 30/07/2019

£40

31/07/2019 – 02/08/2019 (3 Days), Seniors Ages 13 – 21

10am – 5pm at AMATA, Falmouth University.

There will be a sharing on 02/08/2019

£60

For more information, please contact [getcreative@hallforcornwall.org.uk](mailto:getcreative@hallforcornwall.org.uk)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Many thanks,

The Get Creative Team.



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# Adventure Playground

Summer Holiday Opening (Thur 25 July - Fri 30 Aug)

**FREE PLAY SPACE FOR ALL**

Opening hours for all days 11am - 4pm

**Tues, Wed  
and Thurs -  
Over 8's only**

**Mon and Fri -  
Family Days  
under 8's must be  
accompanied**

**FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WHO COME  
TO PLAY AT THE PLAYGROUND**

Gwealan Tops, School Lane, Redruth | 01209 697 717 | [manager@gwealantops.org](mailto:manager@gwealantops.org)

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With over 14 million daily users, Discord is one of the most popular communication tools for gamers. It allows you to create or join what are known as 'servers', where different users can talk in groups via text message or voice call. There is also the option to send direct messages and make video calls.



# What parents need to know about DISCORD



**INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

Your child can access almost any chat server on Discord. This means they can easily be exposed to content and conversations that are inappropriate, upsetting or potentially harmful.

**SEXUAL IMAGERY**

Despite there being guidelines in place to prevent it, users are able to circulate adult content. This can include sexualised images, pornographic discussions. It's important to stay alert and know the risks that your child could be exposed to.

**RISK OF CYBERBULLYING**

Interactions on the platform are largely unregulated. This means other users can easily say and show things to your child that might be offensive and upsetting. The competitive nature of gaming can lead users to make abusive and harmful remarks about your child.

**HIDDEN CHARGES**

Though the basic platform is free, your child will be encouraged to sign up to premium subscriptions, which give extra perks, such as animated emojis and free games. The two options are Nitro Classic (which costs \$4.99 a month) and Nitro (which costs \$9.99 a month). Prices are only visible that to avoid stealing during the payment process.

**RISK OF CYBERCRIME**

Cybercriminal groups have been linked to the platform due to reports of hackers sharing stolen data. It's also possible that your child may be encouraged to share the data of their friends, either through peer pressure, or 'for fun', without realising the consequences.

**STRANGER DANGER**

To create an account, you only need to display a username and profile image. This makes it easy for someone to hide a bit of their real identity. Predators from anywhere in the world can join a chat server, message your child and quickly leave to avoid detection. Forbes reports groomers have been targeting children susceptible to online coercion on the platform.



## Top Tips to Protect Your Child



**1 BEWARE OF WHAT'S SHARED**

Whatever your child says or shares on the platform can be seen, heard and shared with a much larger audience. Be careful to make sure your child understands this and does not say or share anything that could be deemed offensive, harmful or put themselves or others at risk.

You can find Discord's own guide for parents here: <https://blog.discordapp.com/parents-guide-to-discord-c77d91793e9c>

**2 IMPROVE SECURITY SETTINGS**

To help protect your child, make sure they set strong passwords. You should consider using the 'two-factor authentication' function for extra protection. It's also important to remind your child to never to share their personal information, or the details of another user.

**3 CHECK THEIR FRIEND LIST**

You can restrict who is able to make 'friend requests' to your child in the 'Friends' tab. It's a good idea to deselect the default option that allows anyone to connect. Of course, you should also talk to your child about why it's a risk to allow strangers to connect with them through such platforms.

**4 REPORT & BLOCK SUSPICIOUS USERS**

Make sure your child knows how to report and block abusive or suspicious users. If you do find your child suffering repeated abuse, contact the platform directly using the email: [abuse@discordapp.com](mailto:abuse@discordapp.com). It's a good idea to teach your child how to screenshot any negative interactions to.

**5 BE WARY OF NSFW CONTENT**

Public forums on the platform are a potential venue for inappropriate content that you should be wary of. There is a Discord mascot known as 'Wumpus', which is supposed to represent anyone under 18. Anyone who posts content unsuitable for under-18s, should mark it NSFW (Not Suitable For Wumpus).

**6 SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS**

It's important you actively teach your child to treat other users with respect and behave online the same way as they would offline.

Take the time to read through Discord's Community Guidelines with your child. Find them at: [www.discordapp.com/guidelines](http://www.discordapp.com/guidelines)

**7 TURN ON SAFE MESSAGING**

You should encourage your child to activate the 'Safe Direct Messaging' option. This will scan and delete any direct messages sent to your child containing explicit content.



**Meet our expert**

Claire Woffenden has been a technology journalist since 1998 with a specialism in consumer technology (apps, websites, home computing and digital devices). As a Mum of two young children - aged 8 and 6 - Claire is passionate about helping to keep children safe online.