




Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus:

Space Odyssey!

On Tuesday 13th March, Space Odyssey came to our school. The dome was really big and inside it was pitch-black. Class 4 and 3 went into the dome 1st. Simon (the dome man) taught us about how the world was created. He showed us a massive projected video clip of it and

Simon narrated. Can you guess which one is the closet relative to the T-Rex? It's a SEAGULL! Who would of thought that? All of the other schools from the Rainbow MAT came along too. Simon also told us to hug a tree and maybe even kiss it because we should be friendly to nature and respect it. He also told us about the star constellations like the Ursa Major (the mummy bear) and the Ursa Minor (the baby bear). When it came to the end we were very sad but incredibly lucky to of had it at our school. The dome was really fun; we really liked it. **By Evie and Lilly**



Sophie Jenkins said: I enjoyed the dome when the stars went very fast. I really liked it when the sunset happened and all the stars came out! Ellie Stephens said: I thought it was brilliant, especially when the pterodactyl flew over us. I enjoyed the dinosaurs and seeing the huge asteroid hit the Earth!

Sports tournament at CSIA



On Tuesday Godolphin class went to Camborne School for some sports activities which were lead by the Sports Leaders at the school. It was great fun



Dates for your diary:

Monday 19th March – Y6 NEXUS group for Maths masterclass 9 to 11am

Wednesday 21st March – Parent Meetings

Thursday 22nd March – Parent Meetings

Friday 23rd March – 9.30 to 3pm. Tregonning and Trecrom class to Penponds Church for the Easter experience.

Wednesday 28th March – Tregonning Space Day

Thursday 29th March – **INSET DAY** (No school for children)

Friday 30th March – **Sunday 15th April (inclusive)** – Easter Holidays

Summer term:

Monday 16th April – Start of the Summer Term

Monday 16th April – Swimming Lessons start for Trecrom Class Y6 Nexus maths group to CSIA 9 to 11

Monday 23rd April to Friday 4th May – The Big Pedal

Saturday 28th April – Trevithick day

Monday 30th April – Y6 maths group at CSIA

Monday 7th May – BANK HOLIDAY

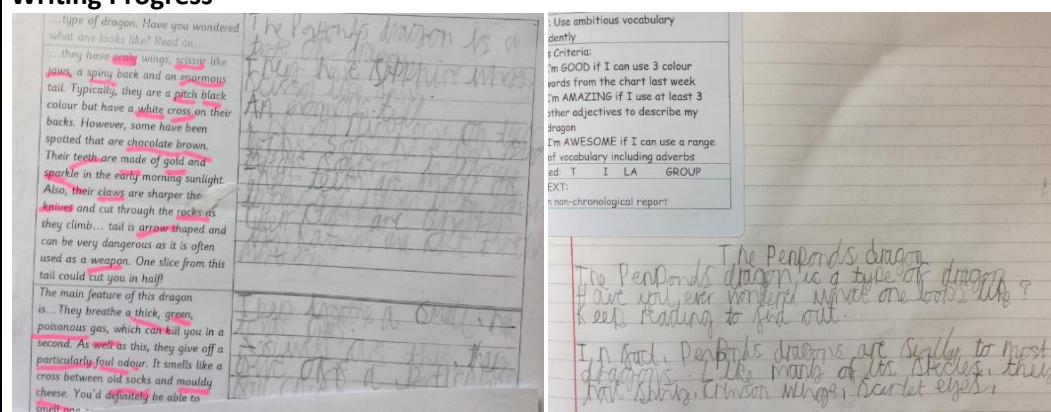
Monday 14th May to

Thursday 17th May – Y6 SATs WEEK

Monday 21st May – Tregonning class to

and I really enjoyed it! The best bits were the hula hooping, but I think the hurdles were the hardest bit. **By Bella Gourley**

Writing Progress



Well done Ben Hoccom for making so much progress in his handwriting this week – you need to go and see the Pen Queen, Ben!

Camborne school football qualifier

On Tuesday 12th March Penponds football team went to Camborne school. The football team was Ryan, James, Jake, Evan, Ben, Henry, Jacob, Eddy, Jack and Thomas. Our first match was Trevithick. It was a close match but we dominated well. It was a 0-0 draw. Our third match was Weeth. It was a good game even though they scored first we still won with our slicky skills at getting the ball in the back of the net. The final score was 2-1 to us. Player of the Match was Jake. **By Ryan and James**

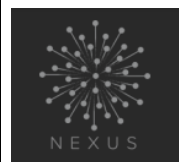
Youth speaks in Paignton



On Saturday the 11th of March, our Youth Speaks team (Emily, Alessia and Ruby) went to Paignton to do the SW competition to represent West Cornwall. There were eight teams. These were; Penponds school (of course), Alphington, Little Town, Biscovey Academy, Mount Street school, Tavistock community and nursery school, Sir Robert Geffery's school and St

Mark's C of E Primary School. There were loads of AMAZING speeches from, 'Should we always listen to our parents' advice' (Tavistock Community and nursery School) to, 'Youngest Siblings' (St Mark's C of E School). It was a very big competition and everyone did very well. Third place was Biscovey Academy whose speech was about, 'Cornish Pasties', second place was us and our speech was about, 'Teenagers and are they a new species within our homes?' and first place was St Mark's C of E school whose speech was about 'Youngest Siblings'. Thank you for reading!☺ **By Emily Jones**

Nexus applications for Year 7



Registration for Nexus Entrance Assessment is now open for children who have a place at CSIA, ready for the assessment day on Saturday 24th March 2018 (9am – 1pm) at our main site campus. See: <http://www.nexuscsia.co.uk/admission-to-the-gifted-stem-programme> for further details.

NEXUS for Skeletons workshop

Thursday 24th May –

School class photos

Monday 28th May –

Friday 1st June

(inclusive) – Half-Term

Holiday

Monday 4th June – INSET

DAY – No school for children

Friday 15th June –

RAINBOW MAT concert

at Wesley Chapel. 2pm

and 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th June –

Friday 22nd June –

Trencrom Camp in Bristol

Monday 25th June – Stay

safe surf day for Year 5/6 with Global Boarders

Tuesday 26th June – RNLI

Hit the beach day

Thursday 12th July –

Leavers Assembly at 2pm

Friday 13th July –

Penponds Family Festival 3.30pm to 8pm

Monday 16th July to

Friday 20th July –

Porthpean camp for Y5/6

Friday 20th July – last day

of summer term for children

Monday 23rd July and

Tuesday 24th July –

INSET DAYS – no school

for children

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 89.54%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 97.66%

YR2 – 94.44%

Trencrom: 92.59%

Tregonning: 99.18%

Attendance Trophy:

Tregonning Class

Awards:

Top Table: Joshua, Finley

C, Vincent, Sophie L

Carn Brea: Maisy,

Summer, Toby

Year 5 visit to Tolvaddon Fire Station for Junior Life Skills event



On Wednesday 14th March Year 5 went to Tolvaddon Fire Station. We travelled there on a bus from CSIA and got into three groups of four. After that we all went to different stations that had been set up in the hall. The first station was about the light – electricity. We talked about the danger of electricity. Then we moved to the next station. It was about road safety – we should always wear a seatbelt. The next was about the RNLI

lifeguards who keep you safe in the sea when you are swimming or surfing. We got to wear all the safety equipment, hats, sunglasses, walkie-talkies and lifejackets. The next one was about how to be safe on a train. We saw what happened when a rock was thrown at a train driver – the person who threw the rock was arrested and went to prison! The next story was about a girl who was playing chicken when the train was coming. She slipped on the tracks and the train ran over her! We moved onto internet safety and how to stay safe online.

We learnt that we shouldn't share pictures over the internet and not to pretend who we aren't. The last station was about how to keep your house safe with things like fire alarms, telephones and fire blankets. We also learnt why it is important to shut doors in the house so the fire doesn't spread in the house. It was a really fun morning and we met lots of people who work for the fire brigade, the RNLI and Great Western Railway. **By Fleur Freeman**



Friends of Penponds School meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting last night. Topics included Breakfast club, after school club, homework, car parking and much more. The debate was lively and challenging! The minutes of the meeting will be published on the website and we can confirm that the **Penponds Family Festival will take place on Friday 13th July from 3.30pm to 8pm.** The headlining band will be **The Good Ole Fashioned Lover Boys**, a Queen tribute act. Please email me directly at head@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk if you have any ideas/stall holders/bands that would like to take part.

SAVE THE DATE – SPRING TERM PARENT MEETINGS

Our spring term parent meetings will take place on Wednesday 21st March until 7pm and Thursday 22nd March until 6pm. As before, children's work and exercise books will be available in the classrooms and teachers will be based in the hall. Mrs Treen will lead Trencrom's class parent meetings this term. Please book a time that is convenient to you to. The lists are in the school foyer or contact Mrs Wood who will book a time on your behalf.

Godolphin:

YR1 – Lily D, Minnie, Brody

YR2 – Harry P, Emily T, Daniel

Trencrom: Terry, Ben H, Trystan B

Tregonning: Rosie, Lilly, Alfie G-W

Headteacher: Emily R, Charlie, Brody, Charlotte, Finley L, Ben G

Maths: Grace, Ellie R, Jasmine, Tristan G, Fleur

Player of the Match: Jake

Sponsored Read

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored read. We raised an impressive **£230** which will all go to buy new books for the classrooms. Thank you if you supported the book fair too. This has given us another **£100** of free books which were chosen by the children today.

Quote of the week: We have an obligation to read aloud to our children. To read them things they enjoy. To read to them stories we are already tired of. To do the voices, to make it interesting, and not to stop reading to them just because they learn to read themselves. Use reading aloud time as bonding time, as time when no phones are being checked, when the distractions of the world are put aside. **Neil Gaiman.**

World Book Day and Snuggledown



Thank you for all the support with our World Book Day and Snuggledown. 72 children came back to school last night for the pyjama story telling bonanza! Thank you to FOPS for helping with the hot chocolate and to the staff, Mrs Davis and Mrs Kitson who read stories to the children in cosy spaces in the classroom.



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EASTER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

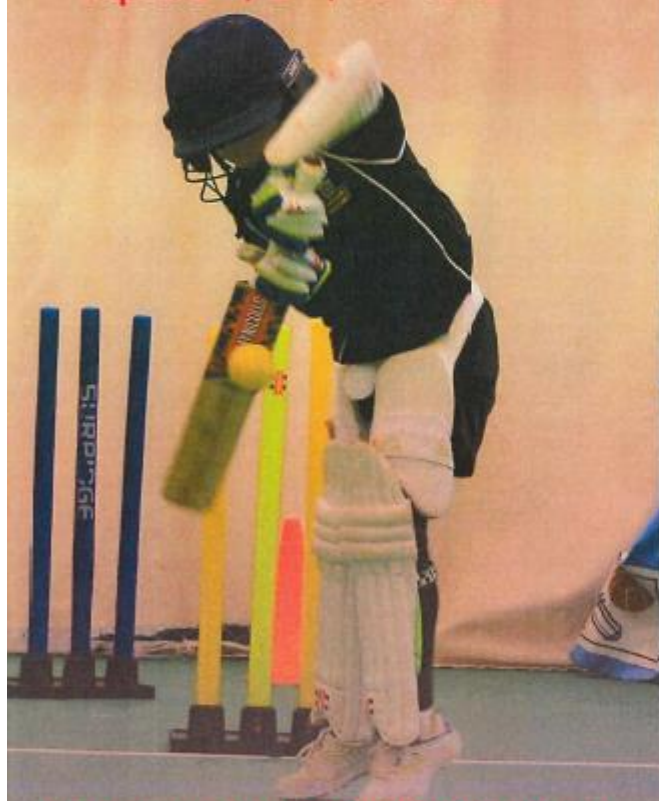
@CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
TR1 3XX

Hard Ball Camps

£25 per day OR 4 days for £80

10am - 4pm Ages 9 - 13

April 3rd / 5th / 10th & 12th



(Must have played hard ball cricket)

Soft Ball Camps

£15 per day OR 4 days for £40

10am - 4pm Ages 5 - 8

April 4th / 6th / 9th & 11th



Please book your place in advance

For more details and to book your place on one of our camps go to:

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps

Or contact: m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk



CAMBORNE REDRUTH & DISTRICT
LIONS CLUB



14th

EASTER EGG HUNT

Portreath Beach
Sunday 1st April 2018

*Dig in the sand for red and gold
Easter Eggs to win Easter Prizes.*

Registration on the beach from 1.00pm
Digging will start at 2.00pm

ENTRY FEES: - £1 per child

Please note that this Easter Egg hunt is for children under 5 years
and for children 5 to 12 years
Only plastic or wooden spades are allowed to be used during the search

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS TODAY: -

C & R Plastics Ltd Camborne, Camborne Specsavers, Redruth Specsavers,
The Beach Café, Taylor Tyre Services, Glow Warm Camborne, Macsalvors Redruth,
West Country Tile Centre, Rodda & Hocking Camborne, The Hub Portreath,
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THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

by E. Nesbit adapted by Dave Simpson



3-14

APRIL

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"The Railway Children (play)" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD



Hayle Cricket Club 2018 Junior Training

For boys and girls aged 9 to 13 of all abilities



Mondays – 6.00pm to 7.30pm



21st May to 23rd July (not B/H 28th May)

£3 per session or £25 for the season
plus £15 club membership (includes a free T shirt)

At Hayle Cricket Club,
Riviere Towans, Hayle, TR27 5AF



Email Tim Marrion on timarrion@me.com
or just turn up on the 21st May to register
Phone 07817 743633 for more information



Last April Camborne Trevithick Day was greeted by many, with cries of dismay “Where’s the bunting”! We intend to putting that right!

Our new flags, feather flags and bunting will feature the colours from the town crest; Cherry, Blue, Gold and Black with the town crest centred in each flag.

This means that our street decorations will be synonymous with the town and its history and will emphasise the pride that we have in our community.

Support us with a donation please.

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FREE EASTER ACTIVITIES



Easter Egg Hunt
All day on the 3rd April

Drop In Family Craft Sessions
3rd and 10th April (11am - 4pm)

Talk and Artefact handling session
about the history of Harvey's
3rd and 10th April (2pm)

HAYLE HERITAGE CENTRE

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Little Acorns



SPRING FAYRE

Saturday 24th March

10am – 12pm

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

Cake Stall

Craft Activities

Easter Trail

Tombola

Spring Raffle

Easter Bonnet Competition

**Everyone welcome. Please come along to
support your local Pre-school.**

www.littleacornspenponds.co.uk or find us on facebook.