



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Penventon Farm trip.



On Wednesday 14th June Trencrom class had the opportunity to experience first hand what wildlife and bird life inhabit the farm. They learnt about how the squirrels allow the oak saplings to grow as they are unable to recall all their acorn hiding places! One particular oak tree was over 180 years old. The children discovered that the invertebrates lived on the woodland floor and among the rotting logs. The second area of discovery was with the Barn owls, how they capture their prey, feeding the prey to their chicks and how the chicks eat and then regurgitate the unwanted feathers, bones and claws. Finally, before the cows came in for milking, we saw the milk they produce, the water they drink to the food they eat; as well as how their manure is decomposed into a compost that is later spread on the fields before the seeds are sown. We had fun with gloves on, putting our hands and arms in the warm decomposing manure!

Year 5 Bubbles workshop



On Monday 12th June, the year 5s went to Nexus for a workshop about bubbles. First we went into the DT room for an introduction. Then we went around the back of the building and outside. Next we got a bowl, filled it with bubble mix and blew some massive bubbles. Everyone went back inside and sat down in the DT room. After that, we learnt about surface tension and played with the bubble machine. Then we experimented on what types of surfaces that bubbles react to. We also got a 3D shape, dipped it in bubble mix and studied the inside shapes. Then we had a lovely coach ride back. Overall it was a fun experience. **By Megan D.**

Dates for your diary:

Mon 19-21 June – London Residential – Class 4
Wed 21st June – Minack Theatre trip – Class 4 not on London Residential
Fri 23rd June – Hit the Surf – Class 4
Tues 27th June – Whole School - SPORTS DAY – 1.30pm
Mon 3-5 July – Carnyorth Residential – Class 3
Fri 7th July – Penponds Family festival
Fri 14th July – Report Day
Wed 19th July – Buggy Malone – 6.30-7.30pm
Thu 20th July – Buggy Malone – 6.30-7.30pm
Tue 25 July – Last Day for pupils
Wed 26 July – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Mon 4th Sep – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Tue 5th Sep – First day of Autumn Term

This week's awards:

Top Table: Griff, Sophie J, James, Cadan

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Elijah, Brody, Isla
Godolphin: Harrison, Oliver, Bella, Vincent
Trencrom: Ellena, Morley, Alfie Goss-Wilby
Tregonning: Tiffany, Holly, Paul



Bugsy Malone – save the date

Tregonning and Trencom class have begun working on our end of term summer musical, Bugsy Malone. The musical is similar to the classic film with splurge guns, pedal cars and lots of great songs. The children are planning to perform the show in the hall that will be transformed in 'Fat Sam's Grand Slam' on **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July from 6.30 to 7.30pm**. There will also be an afternoon show for the rest of the school which will hopefully take place that week

depending on the dates for the Year 6 transition days to CSIA and Truro School

Penponds Fitness circuits

Miss Marsh is also a qualified fitness instructor and runs evening classes at Penzance Leisure centre. She is able to run an adult fitness class in the hall on Wednesday evenings for any parents/carers who may be interested for a small charge. If you are keen to attend the circuits please email secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk and we will see if the circuits are viable.

Save our Animals

Before the cake sale has
Thank you to everyone



taken place we have raised £77.15.
who wore their own clothes today.

London trip

On Monday morning at 0530 70 children will leave for the London trip from our MAT schools. We have three days of fun-filled educational activities planned for the children all over the capital. We were meant to be going to the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday but now the Queen is going there we'll have to go to Legoland earlier instead! Follow the children's progress @Penponds_School

SPORTS DAY – Tuesday 27th June 1.30pm - save the date

Our school sports day will take place on TUESDAY 27th JUNE starting at 1.30pm, weather dependant. The whole school will take part in a traditional school sports day on the field all afternoon. Dependant on risk assessments, there may also be a parents' race! More information will follow soon.



Penponds Family Festival – Friday 7th July

It's now 3 weeks until the FESTIVAL! The Parent Action Group have been working extremely hard and secured some brilliant activities, stalls, live bands, entertainment and food options for our first school festival. The final details will be sent out on Monday and it promises to be a lovely evening celebrating our community.

Tombola

Mrs Davis would like **donations of tombola prizes**. Anything goes, Toiletries, New or as new books, chocolates & sweets, scarves, jewellery, new socks, gloves, any unwanted gifts lurking in the cupboard as well as in-date tins & packets, stationery, new games & toys etc etc etc . Anything that could be suitable for a family tombola.

Headteacher Awards:

Brindley, Jack B, Alex C, Tate

Prefect Awards: Charlie S, Elijah

Pen Licences:

Jack V, Eddy

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 94.62%
Godolphin: 92.22%
Trencrom: 97.08%
Tregonning: 97.10%

Attendance Trophy:

Tregonning Class

Quote of the week:

Logic will get you from
A to B; Imagination will
take you everywhere
Albert Einstein

School Text Messaging Service

http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service

Fundraising through Battery collection

The school is now able to collect old batteries for recycling. The collection box is just inside the entrance door – please place any old batteries in the box and the school will receive money for each batch of batteries that are collected. Many thanks.

Toy and Book Sale

At our Penponds festival we are hoping to hold a toy sale and a book sale to raise money for our school and our nominated charity. We would like to ask if you could donate any unwanted toys or books that are in good

Raffle tickets will be on sale soon; here is the list of prizes:

2 Surf Lessons with Gwithian Surf Academy
Cream Tea for 2 at The Alverton
2 Jump4 tickets
Family membership of Porthtowan Surf Life Saving club worth £150.
2 Camel Creek tickets
Wash Cut and blow dry at Hideaway Hair
2 tickets for Flambards
2 children's tickets for Paradise Park
2 tickets for merlin Cinema
£10 voucher for Trevaskis farm
2 adults and 2 children swim voucher for Carn Brea
Free Entry to Carn Brea Twin Z Track for 2 people.

Old school chairs



Over half term the school received the new plastic one piece, positive posture chairs for the Hall, Library and Key Stage 2 classes. The old chairs have been stacked in the bike shed before disposal. If anyone would like some of the chairs for home or community use please see Mrs Wood. Many thanks for your continued support.

condition so that we can sell them at the festival. Donations to School Office please.

Face Painters Needed!

Penponds Family Festival is looking for some face painters. Anyone who can offer an hour or so of their time during the event. Maybe two mums could run it along side each other? If we can find volunteers then all of the face painting profits will go straight back into our school. You don't have to be a face painting award winning artist, just willing and able to help out! Please email if you think you maybe able to help out eastchicklet@gmail.com or contact the office.

Thank You!

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DAY

Penponds Primary School

for raising an amazing

£192

for Red Nose Day 2017



Signature

Sir Lemmy Henry

You're a
bunch of
superstars!

Totally
Magic!

You're
helping lots
of people!



Penponds Church & Village



Family Fun Day

at

“SOUTHERN CROSS”



On

Saturday, June 24th 2.30 – 5.00pm

An afternoon of FUN, GAMES & FOOD!

Games for the children, races, skittles,

Bar-B-Q with hot dogs & burgers!

Free entry – pay for food, cake stall & raffle.

COME ALONG and have lots of FUN

Let's make it a real “VILLAGE” occasion!





Trevada Music's Camborne store will once again be taking part in the National Learn To Play Day on Saturday 24th June. We will be offering free taster lessons in our store throughout the day.

Lessons are available to adults and children of any age with the chance to try Guitar, Violin, Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Flugel Horn, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and Drums!! Instruments will be provided where needed. We are also offering vocal lessons for budding singers.

If you or anyone you know has ever wanted to have a go at a particular instrument then here is your chance to try for FREE with a qualified tutor.

Please book your slot early to avoid disappointment by calling 01209 714353 with your chosen instrument and your contact details.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Cornwall Music Education Hub

Do you have children in your school or a child who is interested in joining us from September 2017?

We run two choirs for Key Stage 2 and lower Key Stage 3 singers and one choir for singers in year 9 and above:

- Cornwall Boys' Choir (CBC) for boys with un-changed treble voice, in academic Year 4 through to changing voice
- Cornwall Girls' Choir (CGC) for girls singing in academic Year 5 upwards to the end of Year 8
- Cornwall County Youth Choir (CCYC) for students in Year 9 and above (male and female singers)

All Cornwall County Boys and Girls Choirs (CBC & CGC) are managed and organised into what we call *Local Regional Rehearsal Groups* which are located across Cornwall. These groups meet after school during the week, term time only, for one hour.

We endeavour to make being part of the choirs as easy as possible as we understand how busy it can be for parents juggling life and work schedules.

Full choir rehearsals are the exciting occasions when all local rehearsal groups come together. In addition, the Cornwall County Youth Choir rehearses once a month for a whole day in Truro, based at Truro High School for Girls. These are socially important and enable the children to make new friends. Rehearsals take place at Truro High School for Girls, once a month, on Saturday afternoons.

We hold an annual County Choirs Christmas Concert and perform in the Cornwall Music Education Hub (CMEH) Songfest Schools Gala concerts which take place in the spring term. We also hold a showcase event in the summer term, offering families to give the opportunity to see what their child has learnt throughout the year. The CBC also participates in the Cornwall International Male Choral Festival with whom we have a long standing and important relationship.

We occasionally receive offers to perform in unexpected prestigious invitations, sometimes at short notice, so they may not always appear in our yearly plans.

Membership Fees:

Cornwall Boys' and Girls' Choirs - Annual membership fee is £80 for the full academic year.

Cornwall County Youth Choir - Annual membership fee is £100 for the full academic year.

Please note that membership fees are payable at the start of the year and are non-refundable. We offer subsidised fees for children eligible for Free School Meals (not including infant universal entitlement), Children in Care and Children of serving Armed Forces





Newton Equestrian Centre Mullion

*** SATURDAY CLUB * PONY DAYS ***
*** PONY CLUB * BEACH RIDES ***
*** HACKING * LESSONS ***

(booking essential for all)

Newton Equestrian Centre caters for all levels of riding experience from novice to the more advanced.

Bring your child along to enjoy one of our

Pony Days 10am-4pm £40

Mondays & Thursday during school holidays

or every Saturday...

Saturday Clubs 3 hours £25

Contact us for more info on (01326) 240388

See our Facebook page for latest news



Newton Equestrian Centre Mullion

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| ☺ | Saturday 04 August | Unmounted Rally Working Trees badge Test |
| ☺ | Monday 06 August | Pony Day See Notice board for details |
| ☺ | Thursday 09 August | Pony Day See Notice board for details |
| ☺ | Monday 13 August | Pony Day See Notice board for details |
| ☺ | Thursday 16 August | Pony Day See Notice board for details |
| ☺ | Saturday 18 August | Unmounted Rally Saddlery badge Practice |
| ☺ | Monday 20 August | Pony Day See Notice board for details |
| ☺ | Thursday 23 August | Pony Day See Notice board for details |
| ☺ | Saturday 25 August | Unmounted Rally Saddlery badge Practice |
| ☺ | Sunday 26 August | 1pm—3pm Mounted and Mounted Rally D+ Test Training (£17) |
| ☺ | Monday 27 August | Pony Day See Notice board for details |
| ☺ | Thursday 30 August | Pony Day See Notice board for details |
- Start of Pony Club Camp!!**
[See Notice board for details](#)

Pony Club Activities are on Saturdays 4pm — 5pm
More exciting events to come—so make sure you check the Notice Board

Remember

*A hat must be brought to all rallies including the unmounted rallies.
All members must also be dressed appropriately for each event.*

SWIM VOUCHER

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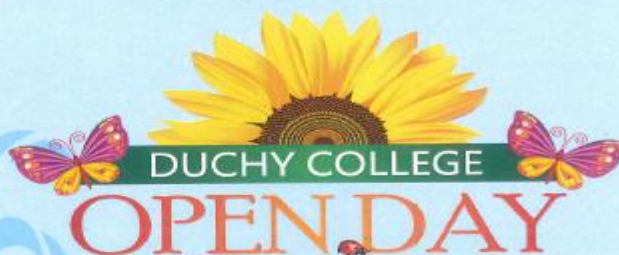
2-4-1 swimming between 3pm-5pm Saturdays & Sundays

Carn Brea Leisure Centre Trust

★ 01209 714766 ★

*terms and conditions apply- please contact reception for details

FREE ENTRY
AND PARKING



25 June 11am – 3pm
Rosewarne, Camborne, TR14 0AB

Horse & Carriage Displays
Dog Show
Horseback Archery Displays
Hog Roast
Craft Fair
Animal Handling Area
Pond Dipping
Digger Challenge
Green Woodworking Demonstrations
Children's Activities
Plant Sale
Tractor Rides

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SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORT CAMPS

SIR BEN AINSLIE
SPORTS
CENTRE



Cornwall Netball Camp

14th – 15th
August



Junior Triathlon Camp

21st – 24th
August



Peninsula Hockey Camp

30th – 31st
August



Multi Sport Activity Camp

26th & 27th July
9th & 10th August
17th August
29th August



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SCHOOL

For more info visit our website: www.sirbensainsliesportscentre.com