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Autumn 2022  
Friday 7th October 2022

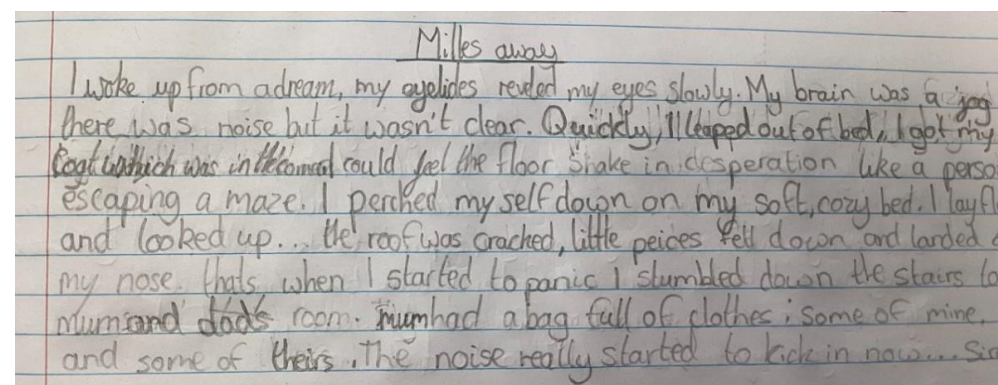
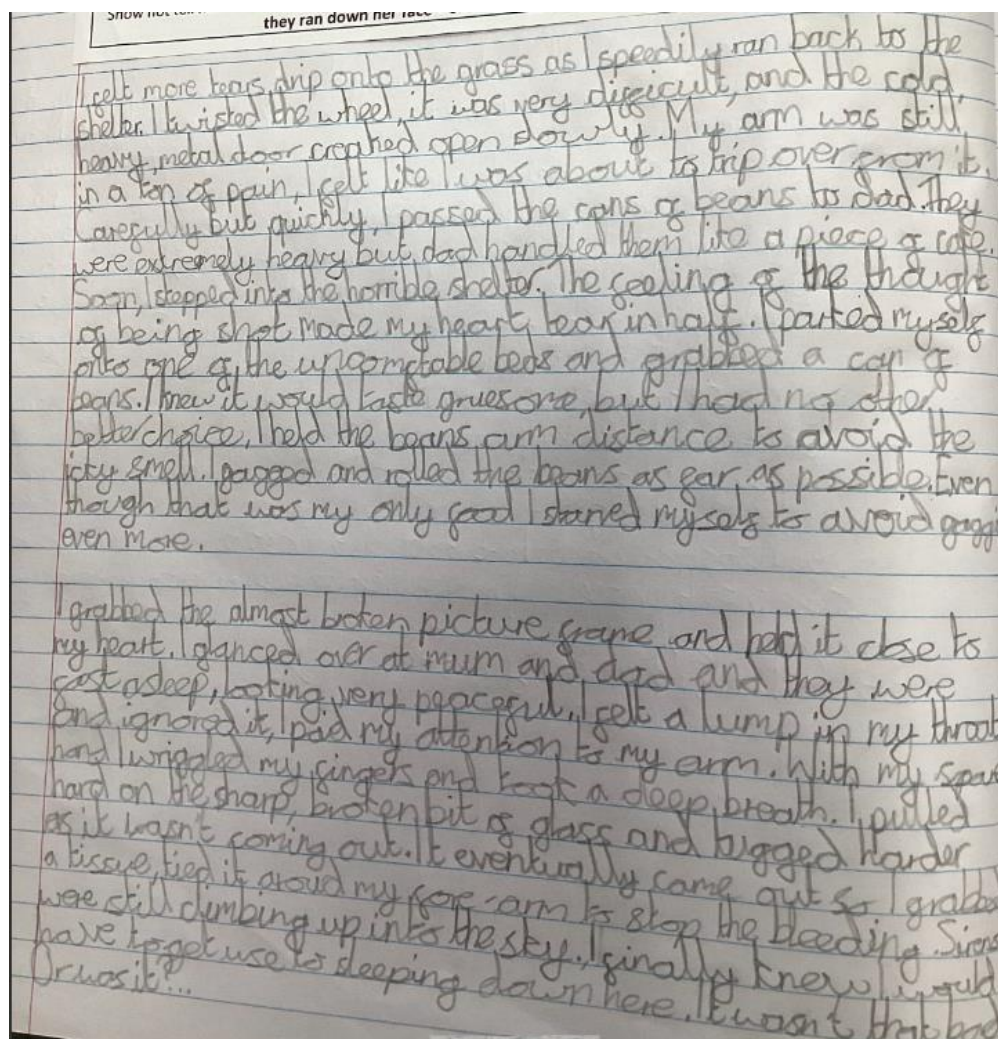
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## Tregonning Class

This week we have been developing our siege stories all about Britain in the Blitz. Here are some of the examples, where we have focused on the setting and using great detail. We have some amazing writers in Tregonning - sadly we couldn't show them all.



Dates for your diary:

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**  
School-led clubs

**DDMIX Club**

Mondays after school  
starting Monday 26<sup>th</sup>  
September

**Skateboarding Club**  
Fridays after school

**Sports 4 Tots**

Tuesdays after school –  
now open to Reception  
children, Year 1 and 2  
children

**Rock Steady Music**

Fridays - Lessons In school  
time

**Swimming Lessons KS2**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September –  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Harvest Assembly**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Choir to Memory Café**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

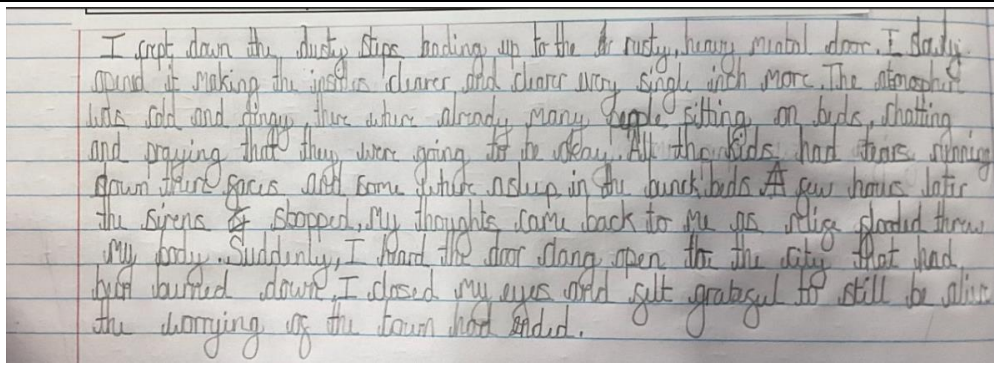
**Year 1 Hearing Screening**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Camborne Lantern Parade**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November





### Forest School After School Club

What fun! Our first shelter building challenge - this involved a lot of discussion, trial and error, sharing of skills, team work and determination! Our shelters were up just as the rain started, so we enjoyed our snack undercover...and stayed dry! BUT as we decamped the heavens opened and most of us went home a little damp.



**School Photographer in for Portrait/Sibling Photos**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Little Acorns Christmas Event in the Hall**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**School Christmas Lunch in the Hall**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Rock Steady Concert in the Hall**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Last Day of Autumn Term**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**First Day of Spring Term**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Inset Days:**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Attendance:**

Carn Brea: 100%

Godolphin: 86%

Trencrom: 95%

Tregonning: 95%





## Class Awards



**Carn Brea:** Riley, Dottie, Wilf

**Godolphin:** Joseph, Paige, Hartley

**Trencrom:** Archie, Thomas, Esmee

**Tregonning:** Maisy, Harry M, Jasper

## Headteacher Awards



**Carn Brea:** Gracie

**Godolphin:** Evan

**Trencrom:** Ia

**Tregonning:** Brody and Freya D

## Lunchtime Awards



**Carn Brea:** Otis

**Godolphin:** Barney, Holly

**Trencrom:** Willow, Orla

**Tregonning:** Emily Q, Olivia



## National Child Measurement Programme 2022/2023 e-Booklets

For parents of Year 6 children and Reception Children only:

Please use the link below to access your digital booklet. There is an option to 'opt out' of school health screening for your child/children if you wish. Please copy and paste the relevant link to your browser:

### Reception Year:

<https://mailchi.mp/2ac4f2cab3f4/child-health-programme-health-information-reception-22-23>

### Year 6:

<https://mailchi.mp/5f334c487f43/child-health-programme-health-information-y6-22-23>

### Volunteers needed – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

This Saturday morning Mr Benton (Caleb's dad) has very kindly given up his time to trim the hedges in the school car park. We are asking for some volunteers to help to move the trimmings to our compost area. If anyone is available, could we please meet in the school car park on Saturday morning at 9 am. The more the merrier as many hands make light work and it really should not take too long. Thanks in advance.



### Harvest Collection/Assembly

We will be celebrating Harvest in assembly on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Further details to follow in due course via Dojo messaging.

Meanwhile, from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** children are welcome to bring in **non-perishable** donations for the collection which we will donate to Camborne Food bank.



### Posters:

- ASONE Hub – Musical Instrument Taster Day – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October
- National Online Safety: Top Tips on How to be Green with your Tech

## Quote

The heart that gives thanks is a happy one, for we cannot feel thankful and unhappy at the same time.



## Poem

### Healing Waters

The silver chord of life it's true, though seldom seen by me or you, connects our body to our soul and joins our spirit to the whole.

A glimpse of it we all can see when silver waters flow quite free with happiness straight from the heart, or love so strong with tears we part.

Again, in times of heartfelt strife, you see the chord that gives us life as silver streams pour down our cheeks as sadness from our soul now leaks.

These waters flow to heal our pain, to ease the burdens of life's game. They clear the pathways for the soul, a silver chord that joins the whole.



# LEARN TO PLAY

## SUNDAY 9TH OCT 2022

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TASTERS DAYS ACROSS THE COUNTY



### ST AUSTELL BAND ROOM - BRASS

East Hill, St Austell PL25 4TR

<https://w3w.co/crispier.triads.upper>

### TRURO PYDAR POP-UP - STRINGS, WOODWIND, BRASS AND PERCUSSION

St. Clements Terrace, Truro, TR1 1HN

<https://w3w.co/clots.vibrate.dress>

### FALMOUTH ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE - MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Tregenver Road, Falmouth TR11 2QW

<https://w3w.co/fishery.scrap.glass>

### PENZANCE PARADE CHAMBERS

Parade Chambers, 10 Parade Street, Penzance TR18 4BU

<https://w3w.co/identity.magically.able>

Email [hub@asoneperform.com](mailto:hub@asoneperform.com) for more information

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ASONE Hub Consortium Presents...

# LEARN TO PLAY

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TASTERS

### DAYS ACROSS THE COUNTY



Multiple locations | Sunday 9th OCT 2022 | times vary

A series of musical taster sessions across Cornwall for young people aged 18 and under. We are working with partners to offer a programme of introductory sessions in a range of instruments. Further details can be found on our website.

Scan the QR code or email:  
**hub@asoneperform.com**



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# 10 tips for parents and carers

## HOW TO BE GREEN WITH YOUR TECH

Right now, humans aren't living sustainably: we're taking too many resources and not leaving the world in a fit state for future generations. Old tech products are a clear example: if we throw them away, the poisonous lead and mercury inside can get into the food chain through the soil. Recycling tech, though, has its own issues: it's often exported to countries where the law doesn't protect people from hazards. Whole villages (including children) sort through discarded devices to remove useful parts and substances like gold, silver and copper – often putting their health at risk. Finding ways to re-use tech is the greenest option.

So what can we do with those cupboards and drawers full of old phones and unwanted computers?  
**Reuse, recycle, donate or sell them!**

### 1 DONATE THEM TO CHARITY

There are lots of charities that redistribute unwanted tech to worthy causes, either in the UK or in developing nations. If your old products are still working, this is a great option – as it means that new products don't have to be made. Search online for your nearest place that does this.

### 2 REMEMBER THE BATTERIES

Almost all batteries can be recycled – even the little 'button' ones from smaller gadgets. You could choose a box at home or school to keep used batteries in, and then take them to a designated place that collects them. Be very careful, though – button cells can be deadly if eaten by small children or pets.

### 3 USE YOUR ONLINE SAFETY KNOWLEDGE

If you're recycling, selling or repurposing any of your devices, make sure that all your personal data, private photos and so on have been deleted before the tech leaves your hands or is connected online.

### 4 REUSE THEM

Old smartphones can be used as webcams, security cameras, baby monitors or pet cams: there are apps that will configure them to do this. You can also turn an outdated phone into a TV remote control, an alarm clock that wakes you up with your favourite track, or a media centre you can take to places where you wouldn't risk your new phone.

### 5 TURN IT INTO SOMETHING NEW

Smartphones are more powerful than most older computers. If you have an unwanted android phone, it's quite easy to create a new computer – you could use an old TV as a monitor, meaning you just need a mouse and keyboard. There are also small devices you can buy which let you do the same with iPhones.

### 6 RETURN THEM

Return devices to the manufacturer or retailer you bought them from. Some manufacturers take responsibility for their products and accept them back, to refurbish and redistribute. If they don't, you could contact them and ask why: the more consumer pressure there is on shops and manufacturers, the more likely they are to act in a greener way.

### 7 SUPPORT SCIENCE

Let your old devices help modern research. Scientists currently investigating topics like far-off star systems, cancer treatment and earthquakes need enormous computing power. If your unwanted device is WiFi enabled, for example, you can connect it to a network so that it can boost scientists' research.

### 8 SELL THEM

This is also a green option as it means that fewer devices have to be produced. On top of that, you could also donate some of the money you make to an environmental charity.

### 9 RESEARCH DISPOSAL METHODS

If your device is beyond repair and no one wants it, get rid of it safely through a specialist tech disposal company. Check that your device won't be shipped off to another country for processing.

### 10 KEEP THINKING

There's no such thing as 'too many' ways to help our planet! If you come up with a better idea than ours, contact National Online Safety and tell us.

## Meet Our Expert

Nail Atkin teaches scientific literacy through his non-profit organisation, Rubbish Science, which engages people in working together to live more sustainably and creatively uses waste to help address real-life problems. There are a range of environmental activities you may like to try on their website: [www.rubbishscience.com](http://www.rubbishscience.com).



**National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

USEFUL LINKS: Parents to donate old electrical items: [www.reuseyourrecycled.org.uk/donate-electrical-gadgets](http://www.reuseyourrecycled.org.uk/donate-electrical-gadgets) | How to turn an old smartphone into a computer: [www.makusool.com/blog/ways-to-turn-smartphone-into-pc](http://www.makusool.com/blog/ways-to-turn-smartphone-into-pc)  
The UK's official car responsibility on tech: [www.gov.uk/electrical-waste-production-supplier-responsibilities](http://www.gov.uk/electrical-waste-production-supplier-responsibilities) | Two scientific research schemes which old devices can support: [www.conserve.org.uk/get-involved-and](http://www.conserve.org.uk/get-involved-and)  
[www.addon.com.uk/make/dreamlab](http://www.addon.com.uk/make/dreamlab) | Find your local tech recycling centre: [www.reuseyourrecycled.com](http://www.reuseyourrecycled.com)



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