



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Year 3/4 STEM trip to Bristol



21 children from Trencom class have spent the last 3 days in Bristol learning about science, technology and engineering. They explored habitats at Bristol Zoo, completed a space themed 'Maths Mission' day at We The Curious and then learnt about aerospace engineers and supersonic flight in Concorde at Aerospace Bristol. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school staying at the YHA in the city centre and were courteous, well-mannered and extremely helpful. Thank you to Mrs Dunstan, Sioned Macmillan and Andrea Woodcock for helping on the trip. A detailed report will follow next week.



Dates for your diary:

Summer term:

Tuesday 26th June – RNLI

Hit the beach day

Friday 29th June – WWF

Non-Uniform Day and
Cake Sale -

Monday 2nd July – Stay
safe surf day for Year 3/4
with Global Boarders

Tuesday 3rd July –
Grease Summer Musical
at 7pm

Wednesday 4th July –
Grease Summer Musical
at 7pm

Friday 13th July –
Chartwells tasting
experience – 3pm
Penponds Family Festival
3.30pm to 8pm

**Monday 16th July to
Friday 20th July** –
Porthpean camp for Y5/6

Friday 20th July –
Leavers Assembly at 2pm

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: 94.12%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 100%

YR2 – 100%

Trencom: 99.18%

Tregonning: 97.94%

Attendance Trophy:

Godolphin Class



Awards

Top Table: Lily D, Roisin, William, Alfie K

Carn Brea: William, Toby, Maisy

Godolphin:

YR1 – Harry, Eadie, Indie-Rae

YR2 – Bella, Emily J, Charlotte

Trencrom: Jess, Vincent, Oliver, Terry

Tregonning: Henry, Sophie, Evie

Maths: Annabelle, Freya D, Ben G

Quote of the week:

It always seems impossible until it's done.

Nelson Mandela

Stay and Play sessions

Stay and Play sessions for our new intake of reception children will run from **1430 to 1515** every Friday from today to Friday 13th July.

World Wildlife Fund Non-Uniform Day



On Friday 29th June we will be having a non-uniform day to raise funds for WWF. A donation of 50p per child would be most welcome. Also there will be a cake sale at breaktime and after school.





CSIA Sports for All Event

Oliver, Ben, Jess, Vincent, Terry, Emily, Rosie, Thomas, Alfie, Cadan, Ryan, Ruby and Lloyd went to CSIA for a Sports for All event on Wednesday. We got to choose between street dance, golf, dodgeball and volleyball. The games were run by sports leaders at CSIA and a professional golfer from Tehidy as well as a dancer who taught us a cool routine, including how to do the helicopter. My favourite sport was street dance because I didn't know any dance moves before.

By Rosie

Trevaskis Farm Trip

On Thursday 21st June, Ben, Jess, Morley, Vincent and Oliver along with Carn Brea Class went to Trevaskis Farm. Shortly after we got there we went and looked around the farm. Amazingly, we got to taste luxurious, juicy strawberries. We saw South Devon cows, British lop pigs and grey faced Dartmoor sheep. A bit later, we went back to the restaurant to have lunch as a class. Once we had finished lunch, we split up into two large groups for a treasure hunt. Eagerly, we looked for clues. First, clue 1 led us to the raspberries, clue 2 led us to the organic garden, that clue led us to the strawberries that led us to the gooseberries.

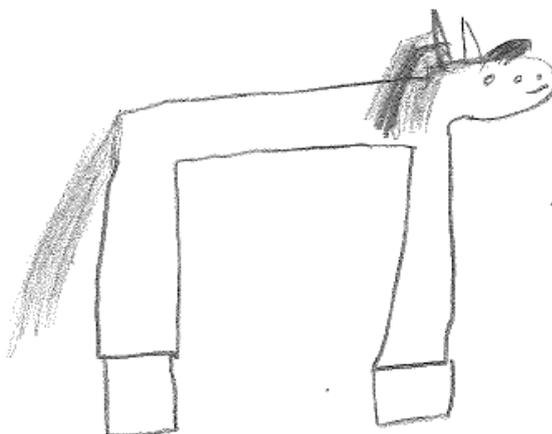
I mostly enjoyed strawberry picking and taking part in the treasure hunt. The reward for taking part and getting all the clues correct was a tomato plant.

By Ben Hoccom



My favourite animals were the goats and horses were my best as well. We picked the strawberries. We found treasure.

By Mia Jenkin





Surfing Club at Praa Sands

On Thursday the 21st June the Penponds surf club went surfing at Praa Sands. The people who went were Ben, Eddy, Jacob, Jake, Henry and Alice. We surfed for a bit, then we made a raft and tried to stand up. It was quite flat because of the high pressure. There were still some big waves. After that, we got out and went home. The raft was really enjoyable and after surf club I went snorkelling with my Dad. We saw two fish, 1 jelly fish, 4 crabs and one more fish.

By Lloyd





Cornwall School Council PADL (Promoting Active Democracy Loudly) Award Ceremony

On Friday the 22nd of June, all the learning ambassadors and school council went to County Hall in Truro for a PADL award ceremony. A few weeks ago, a woman came in to assess our school, how we learn and what the school council meetings are like. Then today we went to receive the award. We came third, Nanpean School came second and Marlborough School came first. Twelve schools participated and they were: Redruth School, Falmouth school, Marlborough school (who came first), Nanpean school (who came second), Bishops C.E Learning Academy, St Breward school, Otterham School, Bude Primary Federation, St Wenn school, Stratton Primary school, Liskeard Hillford Primary school and last but not least Penponds School. All the schools wrote speeches about their school and then performed them. At the end of every speech, the audience can ask three questions with the microphone. When all the schools had said their speech, we had a massive group photo (there were loads of people there). That brought us to the end of our trip to the County Hall.

By Emily Jones



Penponds Family Festival – FRIDAY 13TH JULY FROM 3.30pm. Please save the date.



We now have bands, stalls and activities flooding into school for the festival. The Good 'Ole Fashioned Boys will be headlining from 6 to 7pm, with Macquarrie and Tom (a fiddle and guitar band) on before that. The school choir and Samba will also be performing. We have activities booked in, including archery, splat the rat, scooters and bikes and many more. There will be a variety of food available including a BBQ, Made on Wheels,

Cake stall, drinks and much more. If you wish to book a table for a stall please email secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk.



Fund Raising Day

Friday 29th June

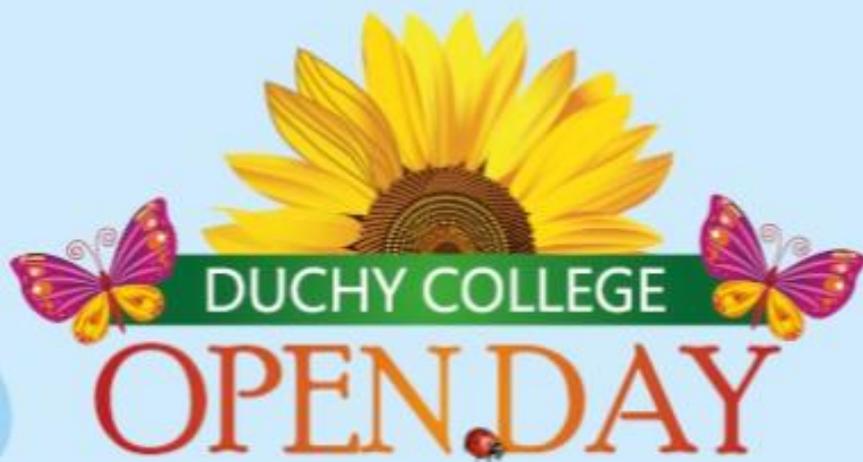
**Godolphin Class are raising money for the
World Wildlife Fund as part of their topic on Africa.**

Please bring a 50p donation for non uniform day.

Bake sale –buy cakes at break time and after school.

Many thanks!

**FREE ENTRY
AND PARKING**



DUCHY COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Sun 24 Jun 11am - 3pm
Rosewarne, Camborne, TR14 0AB

Horse & Carriage Displays

Dog Show

Horseback Archery Displays

Hog Roast

Craft & Food Stalls

Animal Handling Area

Pond Dipping

Digger Challenge

Green Woodworking Demonstrations

Children's Activities

Plant Sale

Tractor Rides

Pot a Plant

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JOIN IN OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



Little Acorns



SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 30th June

10am – 12.00pm

At Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds, Camborne,

TR14 0QN Tel: 01209 718990

Cake Stall



Garden Trail

Tombola children's crafts

Everyone welcome

Please come along to support our Pre-school.

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



Cornwall Adoption Centre's

Family Fun Day

+Dog Show



Saturday 7th July

11am—3pm

Point Road, Carnon Downs, TR3 6GE



Cornwall Wildlife Trust



The Flicka Foundation



Local charities in attendance

Lots of fun for the whole family including bouncy castle, face painting, arts and crafts, games, vintage cars, a fun dog show and many stalls to enjoy.

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GUIDE DOGS

Greyhound Trust

For more information:

www.cornwall.cats.org.uk

01872 870575

Bat Conservation Trust



Cornwall Animal Hospital

