



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Being Victorians!

On Tuesday 12th November Tregonning Class had a Victorian day to celebrate our topic. It started with having our photos taken in groups or alone. We all had to look serious because in the Victorian era cameras took a long time to focus and it is hard to keep smiling for a long period of time.

Then, we were divided into four groups and started to bake bread. It was hard to knead the dough as it kept sticking in separate lumps. After that, we left the dough to rise. My group made butter. To make it we had to shake cream until it formed into a solid lump. Next, we moulded marzipan into fruit shapes. Marzipan becomes harder over time thus making it increasingly more difficult to shape. We also took turns to stir gruel, a kind of porridge.



After lunch we had a Victorian school workshop. We completed a work sheet which required us to study punishment, books and newspaper articles and an old school plan of Penponds! We also got to work out arithmetic questions on slates which made a horrible noise when written on, and did handwriting using dip-pens which made a huge wet patch on my paper. I'm glad we don't use dip-pens now!

I really enjoyed Victorian day, I learnt a lot! By Jasmine

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 18th November
Penponds Speaks Event in the Hall 18.00-19.00

Tuesday 19th November to Thursday 21st November
Bikeability Training

Friday 22nd November
Carn Brea Class visit to Tolvaddon Fire Station

Friday 22nd November
Tregonning Class making lanterns for Camborne Lantern Parade

Monday 25th November
Carn Brea Class – Open Afternoon

Friday 29th November
Carn Brea Class – Super Hero Day

Friday 29th November
Camborne Lantern Parade

Monday 2nd December
Tree Decorating Assembly

Monday 9th December – Friday 13th December
FOPs Christmas Present Wrapping Service for the children

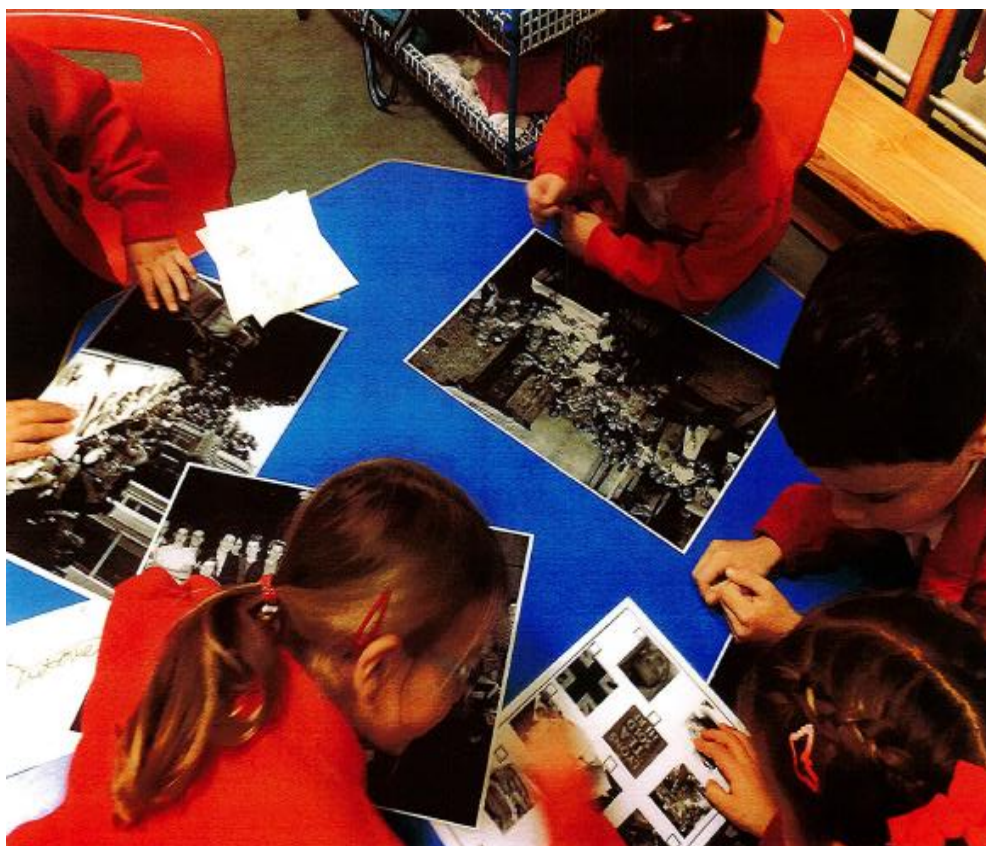
Monday 9th December –
Choir attending Barrripper Chapel at 6.30pm

A BIG thank you to Tamsin Floyd for coming into class to help us with the Victorian cooking.



Kresen Kernow (previously Cornwall Records Office) visit

Also on Tuesday 12th November Tregonning and Godolphin Class were visited by Mr Rowe from Kresen Kernow who came in talk to the children about National Celebrations in Cornwall. The children enjoyed learning about Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II's Jubilees.



Tuesday 10th December

Christingle Assembly at 3pm

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Fund

Friday 13th December

Christmas Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel from 6pm-7pm

Sunday 15th December

Village Event – Penponds Village Nativity at 4pm

Mon-Fri, 16th-20th December

Christmas Experience at Penponds Church

Tuesday 17th December at 2pm

Carn Brea and Godolphin Class play

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December at 6pm

Carn Brea and Godolphin Class play

Friday 20th December Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday 6th January 2020

INSET DAY - No children in school

Tuesday 7th January 2020

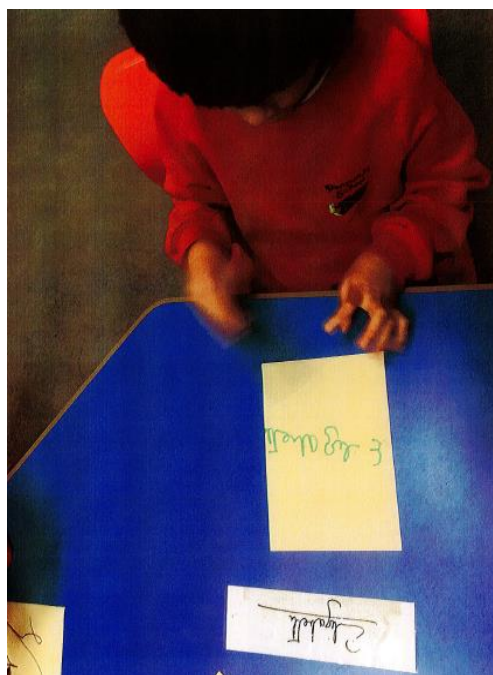
First Day of Spring Term

Monday 13th January 2010

Swimming Lessons begin for Trecrom Class

Tuesday 11th February

Parents Evening



Camborne Music Festival – Thursday 14th November

The children in the school choir were very excited to attend the Camborne Music Festival this year and even more excited when they returned as



winners of The Camborne Music Festival Wearne Cup! Well done to all the children who took part and a special thank you to Alvine Holmes who organised the even and for being our super choir teacher!

Wednesday 12th February
Parents Evening

INSET DAYS 2019/2020

Wed 4th September 2019
Mon 6th January 2020
Fri 12th June 2020
Mon 15th June 2020
Thu 23rd July 2020

Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 94.77%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 95.32%
Y2 – 98.61%
Trencrom – 95.68%
Tregonning - 97.94%

Attendance Trophy

Godolphin Class Year 2

Celebration Awards:

Lunchtime:

Archie, Elijah J-D, Laurie, Sophie

Carn Brea:

Thomas, Harrison, Henry

Godolphin:

Year 1

Joel, Maddie, Sebastian

Year 2

Elijah, Jasper, William

Trencrom:

Leon, Alfie, Griffin

Tregonning:

Jessica, Jasmine, Emelia

Maths

Gwyddion, TJ, Jessica R, Joshua, Caleb

Headteacher Awards:

Harvey, Evie, Jowan, TJ, Ethan, Lily Dennis, Florence

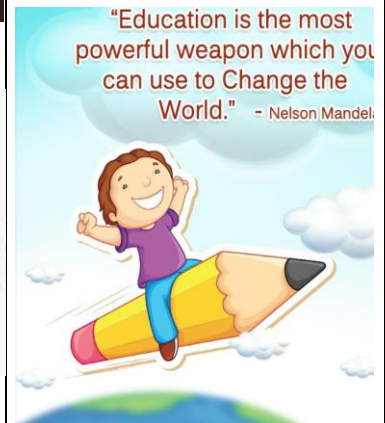


Children's University

Awards

Congratulations to Joshua who has successfully attended the Children's University and been awarded a Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates and Bronze Diploma. Well done, Joshua!

Quote:



Children in Need – Friday 15th November

Today we celebrated and raised fund for Children in Need. We wore odd socks to celebrate our differences, took part in The Big Move focusing on keeping active and healthy and our new Learning Ambassadors sold raffle tickets to the children. One lucky child won a box of games and goodies.

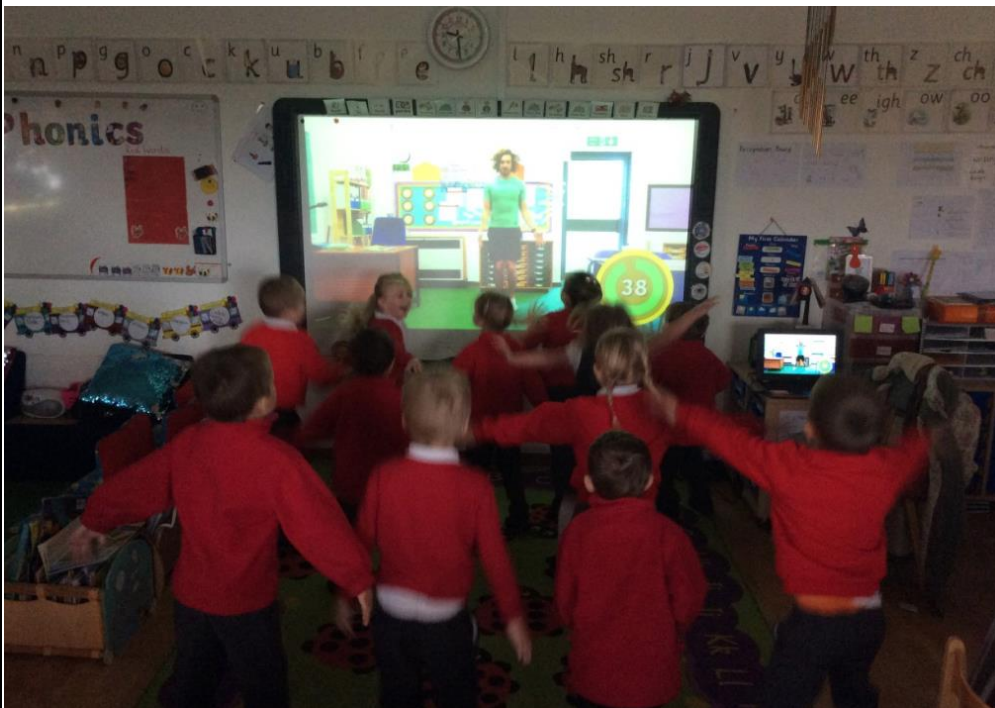
Total raised was £130. Thank you very much everyone for your kind support.



friend

(noun)

one who listens,
doesn't judge, and
somehow makes
everything all right



Penponds Speaks - Monday 18th November at 6pm in the school hall



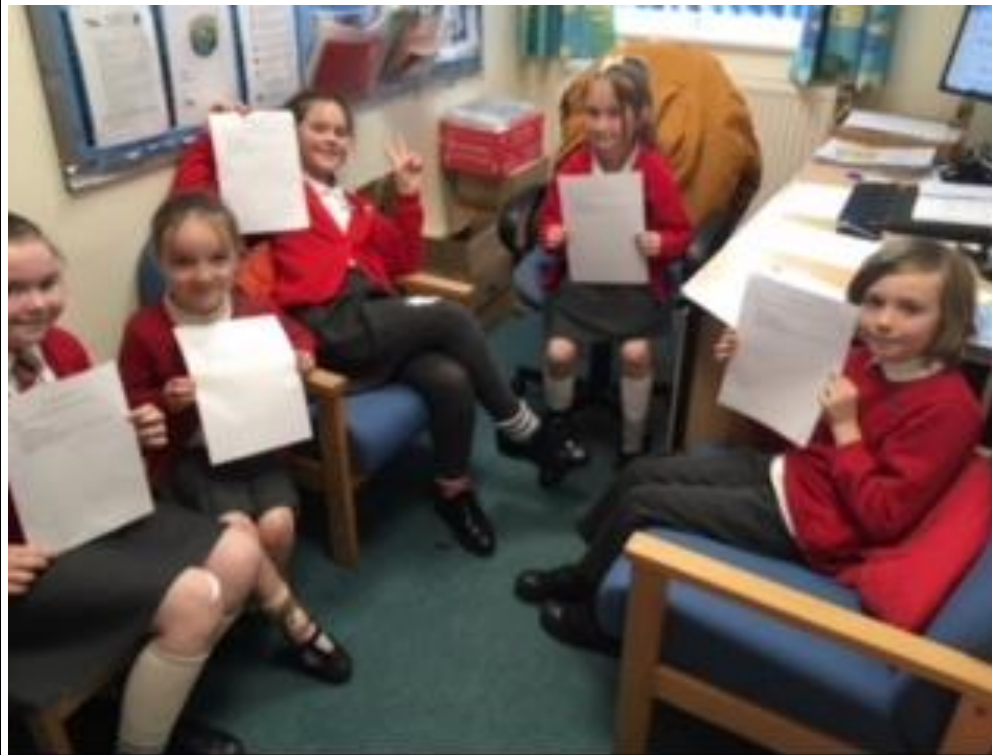
Some of the children from Trenchrom and Tregonning Classes have been busy practising for our Penponds Speaks event on Monday 18th November, organised by Irene Oxford. Each child will present a speech of their choice to an audience of their families in the school hall.

Penponds Speaks is a great

confidence builder and prepares the children well to be able to express themselves well in the future.

Learning Ambassadors

Congratulations to our newly elected school Learning Ambassadors: Griffin, Eloise, Lemmy, Indie-Rae and Grace. They have already had their first meeting with Mrs Lamb today and she is already impressed with their ideas and confidence.



Cookery Club – Friday 8th November



Logan was delighted to make a traditional apple crumble with Mrs Pascoe at Cookery Club last Friday.



Thank you to Sophia who donated the apples from her garden. If your child is interested in joining the Cookery after school club please speak to Mrs Wood for a booking form. The club is part of our After School Club provision and the cost is £1.75 per half hour booked and runs until 5pm on Fridays. Remember let us know of any food allergies we need to be aware of.

Lantern Making in Tregonning Class – Friday 22nd November

Tregonning Class will be making Lanterns for Camborne Lantern Parade with artist Amanda Lorens on Friday 22nd November. Please can children wear old clothes or bring in an oversized shirt to wear over their uniform.



Camborne Lantern Parade – Friday 29th November



The lantern parade will take place on the 29th November this year. The road will be closed from 4.45pm with the parade starting at 5.30pm. Please meet at 5.15pm in Rectory Road (near St Meriadoc Infants school). Please bring along any lanterns that you made last year and were unable to use due to the bad weather. As well as the large lantern made in school last year Tregonning class are making some medium sized lanterns to carry in pairs. Reception children will also be making some small lanterns.

The order for the parade is as follows:

- Andy Bilham and the combined samba band
Camborne Nursery
Penponds
Rosemellin
Roskear
St Johns
St Meriadoc Infants
St Meriadoc Juniors
Trevithick
Troon
Weeth
Boys and Girls Brigade Band

The road closures will be rolling closures this year so the roads will be opened as soon as the last group and traffic marshal have moved through. When the parade makes it around to the square, the marshals will be ushering the large lanterns past on one side of the street so that they can be taken back to St Meriadoc Infants and the parents and children can gather to watch the switch on. NB Children must be accompanied by a parent at all times. Penponds staff will not be responsible for supervising the children as they will be carrying the large lanterns.

If the weather is looking bad for the Friday, we will be notified of any changes/cancellation to either the parade or timings for the switch on by the Thursday.

Barripper Chapel Carol Service - Monday 9th December

The School Choir will be attending Barripper Chapel Carol Service at 6.30pm. Children attending will need to be accompanied by their parents/carers.



Friends of Penponds (FOPS) request



Friends of Penponds request that if you have any new small unwanted gifts eg suitable for Mums, Dads or Grandparents please could you donate the gifts to sell at their Christmas Present Wrapping Service/Sale that will be set up in school for the children to buy a small gift for adult family member/s if they wish.

Presents will be available to purchase during the week of **Monday 9th December.**

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December

The school will be raising money for the Save the Children Fund on Friday 13th December by wearing a Christmas Jumper. Your child is welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper and suggested donation is £1 per child. They are also welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers at the carol service in the evening.





PENPONDS VILLAGE NATIVITY

The annual Penponds village nativity will take place on Sunday December 16th, meet at 4pm in the village square.

Everyone welcome to take part. You do not have to live in the village. There are no lines to learn and it is all great fun.

Grown-ups please wear your tea towels on your head and/or dress as Shepherds if you can.

Children please come as Angels or Wise Men if you like.

Please bring a wrapped present, marked for man/woman/child (approx. age) if you can.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible there.
Feel free to bring friends, family etc.

Let's make it the best ever!
Minnie and Katy Kitson

