

Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: School Visitors

On Wednesday, Bubbles the guide dog and Hayden visited Carn Brea class. We learnt lots about what Bubbles can do and how he helps Hayden. Bubbles was very soft and well behaved. Thank you for visiting us.







Dates for your diary:

Monday 1st October – Nasal Flu Immunisations for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 Monday 1st October – **NEXUS Maths** Masterclass – 8.55am Monday 1st- 5th October – Dyslexia Awareness week - on Monday 1st October children can wear something green if they wish. Friday 5th October – Harvest Festival Assembly 9.30am. All welcome. Monday 15th October – Year 1 Hearing Screening Check Monday 15th October -**NEXUS Maths** Masterclass 8.55am Friday 19th October – Create and Paint at Portreath for Tregonning Class Half-term: 22-26th Oct 2018 Tuesday 30th October – Royal Cornwall Museum trip for Tregonning Class Wednesday 31st October – Parent Meetings 3.30-6.30pm Thursday 1st November - Parent Meetings 3.30-5.30pm Monday 5th November – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am Monday 12th November School Photographs – Portraits and Siblings

Apples Galore!

Today we had a special guest come in called Tamsin Floyd. She has been in four classes (including us). We did apple cutting and apple pressing to make apple juice. It was super nice!

How we made it:

- > Wash the apple.
- Cut them very carefully.
- We used the apple presser and pressed the apples.

The reason we made apple juice:

The reason we made apple juice is because next week (Friday morning) you may know is HARVEST FESTIVAL. As Harvest Festival is all about fruits and vegetables we made apple juice because it's a fruit.

When Tamsin left we all said a very big THANK YOU. The apple juice was super nice made out of beautiful harvest apples. By Amy



Monday 19th November – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am Monday 3rd December – **NEXUS Maths** Masterclass 8.55am Friday 7th December – Penponds School Christmas Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm for 6.30pm start Friday 14th December – Penponds Tree Lighting 6-6.30pm Monday 17th December – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am Wednesday 19th **December** – Last day of school for children Wednesday 19th **December** – Camborne Lantern Parade Tuesday 8th January **2019** – first day back for children Monday 28th January – **NEXUS Maths** Masterclass 8.55am Monday 11th February-**NEXUS Maths** Masterclass 8.55am Monday 4th March **NEXUS Maths** Masterclass 8.55am Monday 18th March **NEXUS Maths** Masterclass 8.55am Monday 1st April **NEXUS Maths** Masterclass 8.55am Monday 29th April **NEXUS Maths** Masterclass 8.55am Monday 13th May **NEXUS Maths** Masterclass 8.55am Inset Days:

Thursday 20th December 2018 Monday 7th January 2019

Penponds School Surf Club



On Thursday evening our 14 members of surf club travelled to Sandy Acres to have their third lesson of the term. The weather and surf were ideal and the children continued to practice paddling into a wave and standing up. As you can see from the photos it was an amazing evening and lots of people were in sea learning to surf. Many thanks to Thomas and William's dad for helping out.





Attendance:

Carn Brea: 99.4% Godolphin: Y1 – 94.7% YR2 – 100% Trencrom: 96.83% Tregonning: 99.57%

Attendance Trophy: YR2

Awards:

Top Table – Ia, Elijah J-D, Chloe, Jayden J-W

Carn Brea – Annabella, Zara, Sebastian,

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Y1 – Annabelle, Ethan, Abbie,

Y2 – Brindley, Freya D, Lily D, Indie

Trencrom – Emelia, Harvey, Harvey, Jasmine

Tregonning – Jasmine, Lloyd, Lemmy,

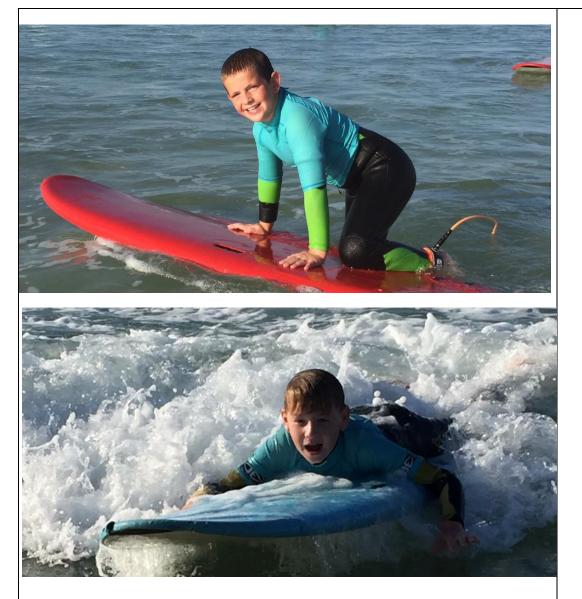
Headteacher – Eloise, Summer, Lloyd, Joel, Ava

Maths – Jayden J-W, Joshua, Maddie, Daniel

Nessy Certificates: Alex C, Evie T, Morley

Quote for this week:

The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you. B.B.King



Ben's Dinosaur Diorama



Look at this amazing dinosaur diorama that Ben H completed for his topic homework. Well done Ban!

Penponds Netball Club

On Friday Penponds netball club went to a tournament at Camborne School. We had two teams and we played against three other schools. It was fun and we would recommend it to other children. Our favourite position is centre. If you want to play netball come to netball club on Monday lunchtimes at Penponds School. By Bella and Griffin



NATIONAL POETRY DAY 4TH OCTOBER 2018

As part of National Poetry Day we would like to fill the school with poems! Children are invited to write and illustrate their favourite poem or write their own poem. All children who enter will receive a prize and Dojo points. Please hand in poems to Miss Souch by **Thursday 4th October**.

Cornwall Dyslexia Champion

It is my absolute pleasure to share with you the news that I have been awarded the status of "Cornwall Dyslexia Champion". I am delighted and honoured to have been given the opportunity to gain this title. I look forward to working closely with the fabulous and energetic young minds we have.

Cornwall Dyslexia Champion

To help celebrate National Dyslexia week on **Monday 1st October we are inviting all students to wear something green** (totally optional) instead of, alongside or attached to their school uniform. Mrs O'Connell

Art Competition – Internet Safety Mascot

At Penponds we take internet safety very seriously. As part of our e-cadet programme we have a fantastic competition running this half term with fabulous prizes to be won! Our competition this month is an Art competition. We would like you to design your very own internet safety mascot! You can choose any artistic medium you like e.g drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, digital art. Your work MUST be your own - no copy and paste. Deadline is the 12th October 2018. The top three winning entries will be sent to E-cadet HQ for National judging! I look forward to seeing all your fantastic entries. Good Luck! Miss Percy

Polite Notice

Please do not drop off in the middle of the car park or on the yellow hash lines. They are only for emergency vehicles. Please use the allocated parking spaces. Your support is much appreciated.

Cornwall Music Service Trust

Lessons available for children in recorder, flute, clarinet and saxophone. £15 per lesson. Provide your own instrument or you can hire from the Cornwall Music Hub. For more information contact: www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org



Keep fit, keep active and make new friends

Fancy a change? A chance to escape the house, stay active and meet new people?

Smartline, in association with SPARC and the lovely people at the British Red Cross are offering <u>free</u> exercise sessions followed by refreshments at The Wesley Centre over the next few months. Everyone is welcome to come along so pop these dates into your diary:

Classes run on Friday mornings from 9:45am - 10:45am 21st SEPTEMBER • 5TH & 19TH OCTOBER • 2ND, 16TH, & 30TH NOVEMBER 14TH & 21ST DECEMBER • 4TH & 18TH JANUARY (2019)

Camborne Wesley Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Camborne, Cornwall TR14 8EG



My doctor can't believe how much better I am since coming to the classes.

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Tuesday 1pm- 50 minutes £4/Class TO BOOK CONTACT martha.huntley@moveltorloseit.co.uk Loft Studio, King Edward Mine, Troon, Camborne TR14 9HW

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Dance Fitness by Darcey Bussell

A brand new full body workout based on a range of different dance styles from around the world, as well as eras, with easy to follow steps.

All you need is a pair of trainers, lots of enthusiasm and we will provide the rest!

Date: Tuesday 2pm-3pm Time: Friday 7.15pm-8.15pm Location: Loft Studio, King Edward Mine. Troon, Camborne. TR14 9HW Also Wedvesdays, 11 45cm, Uni Resort, Cobie Bay Price: £5/session or £16 for 4

> TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT liversedancemix.martha@gmail.com

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Boys & Girls 11 - 18 Day and Boarding

OPEN. Morning

Senior School Open Morning

Saturday 6 October 2018 9.30am to 12.30pm

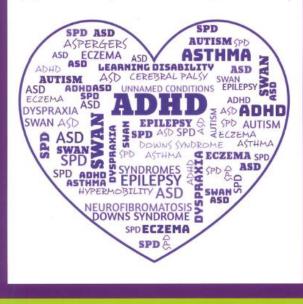
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Providing emotional support and signposting by trained parent befrienders to parent's and carers of children 0-25 with any disability or additional need

For more details please contact info.fof2fc@gmail.com

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Face2Face is a free and confidential service linking parent's and carers of children 0-25 with any disability or additional need, with trained local parent befrienders.

We know how reassuring it can be to speak to someone who understands.

All our befrienders have personal experience and have received befriender training so that they can support parents through what can be a very difficult, isolating and confusing time.

We do this by holding our Oasis Group meetings at various venues in mid and West Cornwall (please see below).

The meetings are friendly and informal and you can sit and chat to other parents either as part of a group or one to one if you prefer, with a cuppa and a biscuit! Children are welcome too. You will also find lots of information and signposting about support and services available.

WE HOLD OASIS GROUPS IN THE FOLLOWING VENUES (TERM TIME ONLY)

LESCUDJACK CENTRE, PENZANCE - 1st Monday of the month HAYLE FAMILY HUB - 3rd Monday of the month HELSTON FAMILY HUB - 4th Tuesday of the month GOOSEBERRY BUSH, CAMBORNE - 1st Friday of the month DRACAENA CENTRE, FALMOUTH - 1st Monday of the month BOSVIGO FAMILY HUB, TRURO - 2nd Wednesday of the month NEWQUAY FAMILY HUB - 2nd Friday of the month BODMIN FAMILY HUB, ST AUSTELL - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month BODMIN FAMILY HUB, CHESTNUTS CENTRE - every Tuesday WADEBRIDGE FAMILY HUB - 2nd Tuesday of the month

PLEASE NOTE, THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

If you would like any further information or someone to meet you on your first visit, please contact us on:

Email: info.fof2fc@gmail.com Facebook: FRIENDS OF FACE2FACE CORNWALL Website: face2facecornwall.com Telephone: 07810731428



TROON AFC YOUTH SECTION

Would you like to join a local football club with the emphasis on having fun & making friends?

The 2018/19 Season is under way and Troon AFC Youth Section are looking for players to join the following teams:

Predators U7's Lions & Ospreys U11's Tigers & Panthers U12's Vipers U13's

We currently train on a Saturday morning at Grouter Park Troon from 9am and from Saturday 6th October we will be returning to Cornwall College for winter training. The first session is a free taster.

Please contact Steve on 07909005643 for further details





School hot dinners



Our new school dinners are continuing to be a big success with over 60% of the school now having a hot dinner on most days. Chartwells have asked us to promote their '**Buy 4 get 1 free'** offer, where if parents pay for a whole week's worth of hot dinners in advance then the 5th lunch is free.

NEW MENU FOR AFTER HALF-TERM:

