




Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Christmas Preparations and Celebrations

Christmas Tree Assembly - Monday 3rd December at 0915

On Monday morning the children will decorate our Christmas tree whilst singing some Christmas Carols and everyone is very welcome to join in with us. We will start the assembly at 0915 and parents will be able to come into the hall straight from dropping children off in the playground. The assembly should be finished by 1000 at the latest. Please can all the children have a Christmas decoration to put onto the tree in school for Monday morning. Thank you for your continued support.



Choir at Barripper Chapel – Monday 3rd December 6.30pm start



One of our traditions at Christmas has been for our choir to sing at Barripper chapel early in December. This year the Barripper carol service is on Monday 3rd December for a 6.30pm start and all the choir are invited to attend with their families. Children need to be accompanied with an adult. The service is normally finished by 7.30pm.

Christmas Carol Concert - Friday 7th December at Camborne Wesley Church, 6pm for a 6.30pm start.



On Friday 7th December we will hold our annual Christmas Carol concert at the Wesley Chapel, Camborne. Doors open at 6pm and we will start the service at 6.30pm. All the children have been busy practicing their carols and there will also be readings, solos and music performances. Please can all the children attend in their school uniform and the concert should be finished by 7.30pm.



Camborne Church Christmas Tree Festival

This year's Penponds School Christmas Tree decorated by Godolphin Class is now displayed at Camborne Parish Church. From Monday 3rd December children can go to the Christmas Tree Festival with their families. The Church will be open daily from 11am-4pm and 6-8pm, and throughout the Christmas holidays.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 3rd December –
NEXUS Maths Masterclass
8.55am

Monday 3rd December –
Christmas Tree decorating
assembly – whole school –
9.15

**Monday 3rd December to
Friday 7th December –**
Parent Free Zone
12-1pm Christmas present
wrapping service. Please
could any parents able to
help let Mrs Wood know.

Monday 3rd December –
Choir singing at Barripper
Chapel at 6.30pm

Friday 7th December –
Penponds School Christmas
Concert at Wesley Chapel
6pm for 6.30pm start

Sunday 9th December –
Penponds Village Nativity at
3.30pm – Village Event

Tuesday 11th December –
Carn Brea and Godolphin
Class Christmas Nativity –
5.30pm drop off, 6pm start

Wednesday 12th December
– Carols at Tregenna
Nursing Home – Choir

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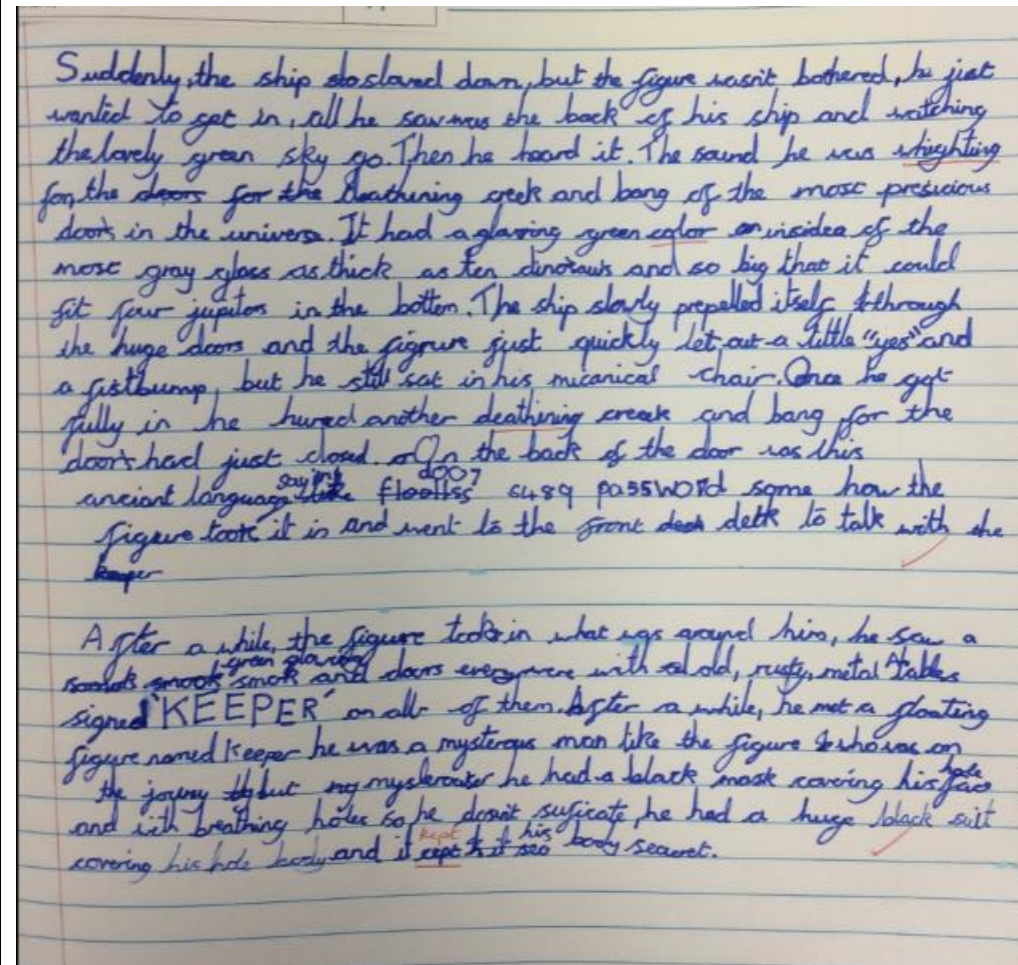
Thursday 13th December –
Christmas workshop at
Penponds Church for
Trencrom and Godolphin
Classes

Friday 14th December –
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December –
Christmas Workshop at

Boys' Writing

One of our priorities this year is to improve the progress the boys make in their writing. Check out these great story paragraphs from Lloyd, Jake, Ryan and James from Tregonning class.



He hears a bubbling sizzling sound and sees it is coming from the dark liquid. Right next to him ^{there's} a stick he picks it up and throws it in the liquid, immediately it disintegrates. In the distance he can hear ~~shouts~~ shouting and screaming. He turns around and sees his family but they were shouting at him to turn around. So he did and saw his ship sinking in the liquid. He ran towards it and grabbed the first thing he saw ~~as~~ ^{which} was his grappler and it sunk. The ~~curse~~ ^{curse} were unbelievable, so he turned round and saw his family were on the over side of the liquid and cried a small cry ~~and~~ ^{then} remembered the grappler, and there was a tree next to him. He fired it and it stuck on then he ~~waited~~ ^{waited} up and it ~~slipped~~ ^{slipped} and he fell.

Penponds Church for Tregonning Class
Friday 14th December – Penponds Tree Lights switch on at 6pm – village event
Monday 17th December – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am
Monday 17th December – Family Lantern Making in the hall – Whole school
Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Dinner – whole school
Wednesday 19th December – Last day of school for children
Wednesday 19th December – Camborne Lantern Parade – 6.30-7.30pm

Inset Days:

Thursday 20th December 2018
Monday 7th January 2019

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

Friday 12th July 2019 – Penponds Family Festival

One of the other people spotted him; then he warned all the others who looked where he pointed. Everyone started rushing over to him to see who he is. He explains who he is then how he got there. They introduce themselves to him to know them and to be friends. He wanted to fix his ship. So he started looking round for parts to fix his ship.

Edit past tense Ryan.

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 96.5%
 Godolphin:
 Y1 – 97.65%
 YR2 – 99.44%
 Trecrom: 97.65%
 Tregonning: 97.31%

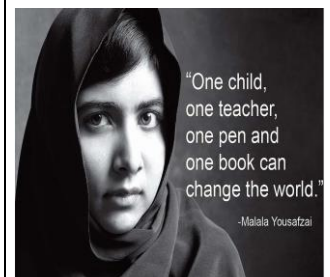
Attendance Trophy:

Year 2 - Godolphin

Awards:

Top Table – Madeline, Ryan, Harvey, Laurie
Carn Brea – Isobel, Austin, Maddie
Godolphin –
 Y1 – Joshua, Toby, Jasper
 Y2 – Indie-Rae, Laurie, Erin
Trecrom – Hollie, Oliver, Lily
Tregonning – Ruby, Lilly, Megan
Headteacher – Amy, Jayden, Jessica O'C, Eloise, Charlotte, Freya D, Janise, Elijah J-D, Madeline
Maths – Elijah J-D, Janise, Alex C, Arabella
Nessy – Hollie, Eloise, Jessica O'C, Alex C, Daniel
Rainbow Games 2018
 Hockey Superstars - Gina, Jake, Annabelle, Kaira, Emily R, Mia, Abbie, Grace, Ethan, Jasper, Toby
Hockey Fishing Champions – Penponds School

Quote for this week:



It looked like it would eat you up and spit you out like finding a bone in turkey. He thought back to the time when the storm had forced him to burn his face that was why he had to wear the hideous mask. The Pilot needed revenge and he needed it now, the storm had also taken his wife, the clouds were now turning into emerald shapers and colour. The storm was swallowing the ship up by the second.

Bikeability – Message from Martin, the Instructor



I would like to thank all the parents/carers of the children that took part in Bikeability for getting their child to take part in this nationally recognised course. The children can be proud of what they've achieved, riding on the road isn't an easy thing to do, however all that took part can be very proud of what they've achieved.

Wear Something Blue for Diabetes

Thank you to everyone who wore something blue today in support of the Diabetes Charity JDRF and to Hollie Smith and her Mum for organising the day. We are delighted to say **we have raised £146.70 Wow!**



Poppy Appeal



We have had a message from The Royal British Legion today to thank us very much for helping with the Poppy Appeal. We raised **£98.75. Thank you everyone.**

COULD YOUR CHILD HAVE TYPE 1 DIABETES?

Toilet



Thirsty



Tired

Thinner



If your child is going to the toilet a lot, has increased thirst, is more tired than usual or is losing weight, it could be a sign they have Type 1 diabetes. If not diagnosed early enough, Type 1 diabetes can be fatal. Don't delay – if your child is experiencing any of the **4 Ts**, visit your doctor immediately for a test.

www.diabetes.org.uk/The4Ts

DiABETES UK
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A charity registered in England and Wales (215199) and in Scotland (SC039136).

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CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY

Saturday 1st December 2018
11am – 3pm

Cornwall Air Ambulance

Santa's Grotto • Story telling

Christmas activities • The Singing Seagulls

See the current helicopter • Refreshments

Meet the crew • Pop-up charity shop

Annual Draw tickets



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



8TH DEC
SATURDAY

CORNWALL
COLLEGE
CAMBORNE
10am - 1pm

TECH JAM

For anyone interested in technology,
for all ages and abilities

Cornwall's Tech Jams are run by volunteers working in IT and education throughout the Duchy, in association with Software Cornwall and local businesses. The Jams run from 10am to 1pm on the second Saturday of the month, alternating between venues in the Pool/Camborne area, Bodmin and Penzance. They are free to attend, you can turn up whenever you've got time and stay for as long as you like. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult though.

We have a number of Raspberry Pi computers enabling you to experiment with and learn how to:

Program Robots, Code into Minecraft, Compose Music with Sonic-Pi, Launch Rockets, Control Traffic Lights, MeArm Robotic Arms, BBC MicroBites and more.



For directions see cornwalltechjam.uk



Barripper Village Association Your upcoming events

Festive Craft and Toy Table Top Sale

18th November – Barripper Village Hall

11am start

Tables are available at £5 each – please speak to Margaret Morcom, Sarah Roberts, Tina Williams or Lynsey Dennis to book your table.

Refreshments will be available

Village Bingo

8th December 2018 – Barripper Village Hall

7pm onwards

Santa's Grotto

15th December – Barripper Village Hall

2pm to 4pm

Bring your child to meet Santa!

Kids disco, games and crafts, letter from Santa and gift

Refreshments will be available

Tickets are £7.50 per child – please contact Margaret Morcom, Sarah Roberts, Tina Williams or Lynsey Dennis to book your child's place. Please let us know your child's age at the time of booking

