



# Weekly Newsletter

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## Message from Mr Richards

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a festive and relaxing break with your families. The children have been full of stories this week and bursting with enthusiasm for their new learning – thank you for getting them ready for the spring term.

The staff have been busy preparing topics and different learning experiences. Next week topic maps, timetables and curriculum overviews will be available in the classes section of the website describing our learning journey this spring. If anyone is able to help with any of the planned activities or has a suggestion for the term's learning, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr AV Richards  
Headteacher



### Santa Run

In the Christmas holiday's Gina Eastman completed the Santa Run. Gina would like to thank everyone who sponsored her. She ran all the way!

**Help Needed:** Does anyone have a large A frame ladder that we could borrow to hang our Phoenix from the lighting rig in the hall? Please contact Mrs Wood in the office if you are able to assist – the ladder needs to be able to reach at least 4 metres.

## Dates for your diary:

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – INSET day – All staff in.  
4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Start of Spring term 2017  
9<sup>th</sup> Jan – clubs start  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan – Daya visiting Class 4 all day.  
27<sup>th</sup> Jan – Youth Speaks practice with Mrs Oxford  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Bikeability for Year 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Bikeability for Year 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Youth Speaks competition  
13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – HALF TERM

**Quote of the week:** Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind – Rudyard Kipling

## Attendance

Carn Brea Class 1 – 94.67%  
Godolphin Class 2 – 98.15%  
Trencrom Class 3 – 96%  
Tregonning Class 4 – 97.31%

Trophy – Godolphin Class

## Reception Places

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2017 you must complete a form by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

N.B. If your child attends Little Acorns they will not automatically be given a place unless you complete the admissions process through Cornwall Council. You can apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

Clubs during the spring term will be as follows:

What is it?	Who is it for?	When is it?	What will my child need?	Who runs it?
<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>				
Tag Rugby	Y1–6	Monday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	Sports Kit Water Bottle	Mr Richards
Choir	Whole school	Tuesday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	n/a	Mr Richards, Mrs O Connell and Mrs Holmes
Netball club	Y3-6	Thursday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	Sports kit Water bottle	Miss Smith
Book club	YR-4	Tuesday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	n/a	Miss Berry
Fencing £20 for 5 weeks	Y2-6	Thursday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	Sports kit Water bottle	Go Active coaches
Sports for tots	YR-2	Wednesday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	Sports Kit Water bottle	Nick Eagles – external provider
<b>LUNCHTIME CLUBS</b>				
Film club	Y1-6	Monday lunchtimes	n/a	Miss Souch
Creative Writing	Y5/6	Monday lunchtimes	n/a	Miss Lawlor
Girls football club	Y2-6	Tuesday lunchtimes	Sports Kit Water bottle	Football Association coaching team
Football team	Y3-6	Wednesday lunchtimes	Sports Kit Water bottle	Mrs Watts
Cross country	Y3-6	Friday lunchtimes	Sports Kit Water bottle	Mrs Watts

**All clubs will start next week, beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January. All Clubs will finish at 4.15pm**

**Children who join football and tag rugby club will need a pair of football boots and shin pads. The school has a supply of used football boots of various sizes if required.**

Our children are very lucky to have such a dedicated team of staff who are willing to give up their own time to provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities. If your child would like to participate in any of these clubs please see Mrs Wood for a form to complete. Please assume that your child has a place in their chosen club unless you hear otherwise. Children will be expected to commit to that club for at least half a term. If they then decide the club is not for them a letter must come from you explaining that they will not be attending. We need to ensure that both the school and parents are fully aware of where the children are after school and a register will be taken at each club.

#### **Cornwall Council Site Allocations plan**

Cornwall Council would like your opinion on the future planning for Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth Area. You can view the details here: <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-policy/cornwall-local-plan/development-plan-documents/cornwall-site-allocations-development-plan-document/camborne-pool-illogan-and-redruth-evidence-base/>

#### **School Text Messaging Service**

We are now able to text message parents; we will start using this service in the coming weeks. Initially only urgent texts will be sent, e.g. if a football game is cancelled. For more details, please see: [http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text\\_messaging\\_service](http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service)



## After School Primary Tuition

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