



Weekly Newsletter Spring 4 Friday 31st January 2020

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This week's focus: Youth Speaks Competition



On Tuesday 28th January these amazing speakers took part in the annual Youth Speaks competition which they had been practising for this term and last with the help of Irene Oxford. They all read the speeches, they had written themselves, beautifully and with great confidence. Although they did not go through to the next round of the competition they were all awarded certificates for their great effort. A big thank you to Irene her time, support and encouragement.

Mrs Lamb's Tea Party

This lovely group enjoyed Mrs Lamb's latest tea party. They are all wonderful readers who have filled up their reading charts. They enjoyed discussing their favourite books and authors while sharing a cup of tea and cake!



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11th February

Kresen Kernow visit – Tregonning Class

Tuesday 11th February

Parent Meetings

Wednesday 12th February

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Half-Term Break

Monday-Friday
17-21st February

Wednesday 26th February

Junior Life Skills event for Year 5

Tuesday 3rd March

Carn Brea class visiting Camborne Library in the morning

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

St Piran's Day – Pasty Lunch

Thursday 5th March

Squashbox Theatre Performance in school

Godolphin Topic - Homework Project – The Voyage of the Mystery

These amazingly creative children in Godolphin have been getting busy at home building sailing boats! They have been very inventive re-using a variety of materials including cardboard, margarine tubs, string, sellotape rolls as anchors, lollypop sticks and teatowels for sails. Amazing work, thank you children.



**Monday-Friday
9th – 13th March**
Science Week:

Monday – Cornwall Plastic
Pollution workshops

Tuesday – Space Odyssey
Dome in the Hall

Friday – Nexus Light and
Rainbows workshop –
Tregonning Class

Friday 13th March
RMAT Event for Sports
Relief in the afternoon

Friday 20th March
Carn Brea Class Visit to
Trevaskis Farm

Monday 23rd March
Easter Experience Week –
all week

Wednesday 25th March
Farm and Country Day at
Royal Cornwall Show –
Trencrom Class

Thursday 26th March
Regal Theatre event for
Dance/Choir Children

Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 27th March

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First Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 14th April

Friday 8th May
May Day Bank Holiday

**Monday- Friday
11th - 15th May**
SATS week – Year 6

Half-Term Break
25-29th May

Lego Club Winners

The new Lego After School Club has proved very popular this term. Here are the winning creations from last Monday.



Football Report

On Monday 20th January Penponds School played at Trevithick Learning Academy. The Penponds line up were: Alex C, Jayden J-W, Lily M, Harvey, William G, Tristan G, Harrison, Vincent, Piran, Morley. Penponds had a great start to the game but unfortunately conceded a goal just before half time. We played a good game and kept Trevithick from getting more goals. A good defensive game but Trevithick then scored above Jayden's head so it was 2-0 in the 1st half. We kept trying to score but Trevithick's goalie was really good and kept all our attempts out. Alex managed to score in the 2nd half but Trevithick came back and got their third goal. The end result was 3-1. It was an enjoyable game to watch with lots of highs and lows.



On Wednesday 29th January Penponds School played at St Johns School. The Penponds line up were: Alex C, Jayden J-W, Lily M, Harvey, Trystan B, William G, Tristan G, Harrison, Vincent, Piran, Morley. Just before the whistle blew in the last seconds of the first half, Penponds scored. We then had a 5 minute break and the whistle blew for the second half. St Johns got on the attack but Penponds cleared it, then ran up the pitch and scored making it 2-0 to Penponds. Penponds won 2-0. Vincent was Man of the Match. By Trystan and Alex C



Parent Evenings – Reception to Year 6



Parent evenings will take place on **Tuesday 11th February and Wednesday 12th February**. This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their class teacher. Appointments for parent consultations can be booked via the school website: <https://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk>

You will find the booking slots from **Tuesday 4th February** in the Parents section under Parent consultations. If you haven't done so you will need to register and create a password for your account. Just follow the blue link. Thank you for your support.

Note: If your child is on the SEND Record of Need you are welcome to book a double slot of 20 minutes if you feel this would be beneficial.

Friday 12th and Monday 15th June

INSET DAYS – no school for children

Friday 26th June

NEXUS Healthy Hearts workshop
Tregonning Class

Monday 6th- 8th July

Delaware Camp –
Tregonning Class

Monday and Tuesday 13th and 14th July

Year 6 Induction Days at
CSIA

Last Day of Summer Term

Wednesday 22nd July

INSET DAYS 2020

Fri 12th June 2020

Mon 15th June 2020

Thu 23rd July 2020

Request for Donations

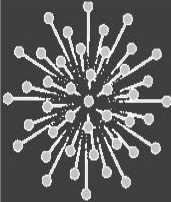
We are accepting donations for a Christian school in Kenya for orphans and vulnerable children to support them with some school supplies to help them function.

The school will be collecting some school supplies such as **new packets of pencils, pens, felt tips, chalk, crayons, pads of paper etc.** If you have any suitable items you would like to donate please pass to the school office by **Friday 7th February.**



If you would like to know more about the school in Kenya, follow the below link:

<https://nissiichristianaca.wixsite.com/index>



NEXUS

Year 4 & 5 Gifted Programme Experience

Monday 30th March, Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April 2020
9:30am-3:30pm

Is your child interested in Science, Technology, English, Philosophy and Maths?



Why not sign up for our Easter Gifted Programme Experience.

£70 for all three days

There will be a range of activities on offer which include biology and chemistry experiments, creative writing tasks, a maths mystery, computer coding and much much more.

To book your place email:
reception@nexuscsia.co.uk

Nexus Campus
Trevu Road
Camborne



**CAMBORNE SCIENCE
& INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY**

Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 95.15%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 94.74%
Y2 – 93.12%
Trencrom – 95%
Tregonning - 98.46%

Attendance Trophy

Tregonning Class

Celebration Awards:

Lunchtime:

Megan, Gwyddion, Esmee, Keegan

Carn Brea:

Toula, Bert, Archie

Godolphin:

Y1 – Isobel, Holly, Zara
Y2 – Maisy, Ethan, Summer

Trencrom:

Freya, B, Jayden

Tregonning:

Trystan, Ellie, Keira

Headteacher:

Alex C, Erin, Alfie K, Emily Q, Isobel, Thomas C

Maths:

Keegan, Emily C, Emily R, Griffin, Indie-Rae, Jayden J-W

Quote:

Be strong enough to stand alone, smart enough to know when you need help, and brave enough to ask it.

By: Ziad K Abdelnoour



1:1 Teaching Assistant

The governors of St Meriadoc Infant Academy are looking to appoint a passionate and devoted teaching assistant to support one of our children in the EYFS. This post is initially for three mornings a week, with a view to increase to full time across the spring term.

The successful candidate will have a nurturing demeanour and be fully committed to promoting the needs and welfare of all children. It is essential that the applicant is Trauma Informed Schools trained or has knowledge of the PACE (Playful, Attune/Accept, Curious, Empathy) approach. Experience of working with children and the ability to work both as part of a team and individually is a necessity.

St Meriadoc Infant Academy is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, working in partnership with Penponds School, St Meriadoc Junior Academy and Troon School where we believe that together, we are building a brighter future for our children. We are looking for a new member of staff to embrace and support our schools in creating an environment where the children have the opportunity to be the best they can be.

Job Details:

Location	St Meriadoc Infant Academy
Post	Teaching Assistant- EYFS
Grade/salary	D grade £8.21-£8.50 per hour, spinal point determined according to qualifications and experience.
Hours per week	9 hours initially
Contract	Fixed Term- Until July 2020
Application closing date	9.30am Tuesday 4 th February 2020
Interview date	W/C 10 th February 2020 Date to be determined
Other information	The post is for a teaching assistant initially for 9 hours per week, term time only, to support children in the EYFS. The hours are planned to increase to full time over the spring term. The successful candidate would be required to start as soon as possible.

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Visits to our school are welcome by appointment. Please contact Mrs Rebekah Bailey by telephone 01209 713982 or email rbailey@rainbowacademy.org.uk For an application pack, please email Mrs Samantha Hassett at shassett@rainbowacademy.org.uk



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Online Safety Tips For Children



Do's



1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.



Don'ts

1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

