Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 2 Friday 14th September 2018

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This week's focus: **Roald Dahl Day!** A huge thank you to everyone that dressed up for our Roald Dahl day and all the parents who helped with the costumes. There were a huge variety of characters, props and golden tickets.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 1st October – Nasal Flu Immunisations for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5

Friday 5th October – Harvest Festival Assembly 9.30am. All welcome.

Monday 15th October – Year 1 Hearing Screening Check

Half-term: 22-26th Oct 2018

Monday 12th November – School Photographs – Portraits and Siblings

Wednesday 19th December – Last day of school for children

Wednesday 19th December – Camborne Lantern Parade

Tuesday 8th January 2019 – first day back for children

Inset Days:
Thursday 20th December 2018
Monday 7th January 2019

Attendance:
Carn Brea: 92.22%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 97.39%
YR2 – 100%
Trencrom: 94.92%
Tregonning: 94.02%

Attendance Trophy:
Year 2 - Godolphin

Crenver Grove Forest Trip

On Tuesday 11th September, Godolphin Class went to Crenver Grove for a forest school trip. When we arrived, we met Sandie Hawkey, an incredibly experienced outdoor leader. She had planned several amazing activities for us, including making our very own dragons from natural materials and drawing our own dragons using charcoal, leaves and flowers. The children also took part in making a fire, where we were all able to take part in roasting marshmallows and making popcorn! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and knew lots about how to stay safe!

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.

Polite notice

Please only park in the disabled parking bays in the school car park if you have a blue badge. Thank you for your support.

Awards:

Carn Brea – Ia, Sebastian, Freya W

Godophin –
Y1 – Elijah, Piran, Jasper
Y2 – Janise, Freya B, Eadie,

Trencrom – Sophie, Harrison, Bella

Tregonning – Jasmine, Gina, Piran

Headteacher – Keira, Summer, Harrison, Lemmy

Maths – Ruby, Maisy, Griffin, Brody

Quotes this week from Roald Dahl:

It's impossible to make your eyes twinkle if you aren't feeling twinkly yourself. (Danny, the Champion of the World)

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest people.

No book ever ends, when it's full of your friends. (The Giraffe, The Pelly and me)

Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world.

Kindness – that simple word. To be kind – it covers everything, to my mind. If you're kind that's it.

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Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2014** and **31 August 2015**?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2019 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2019**.

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places.

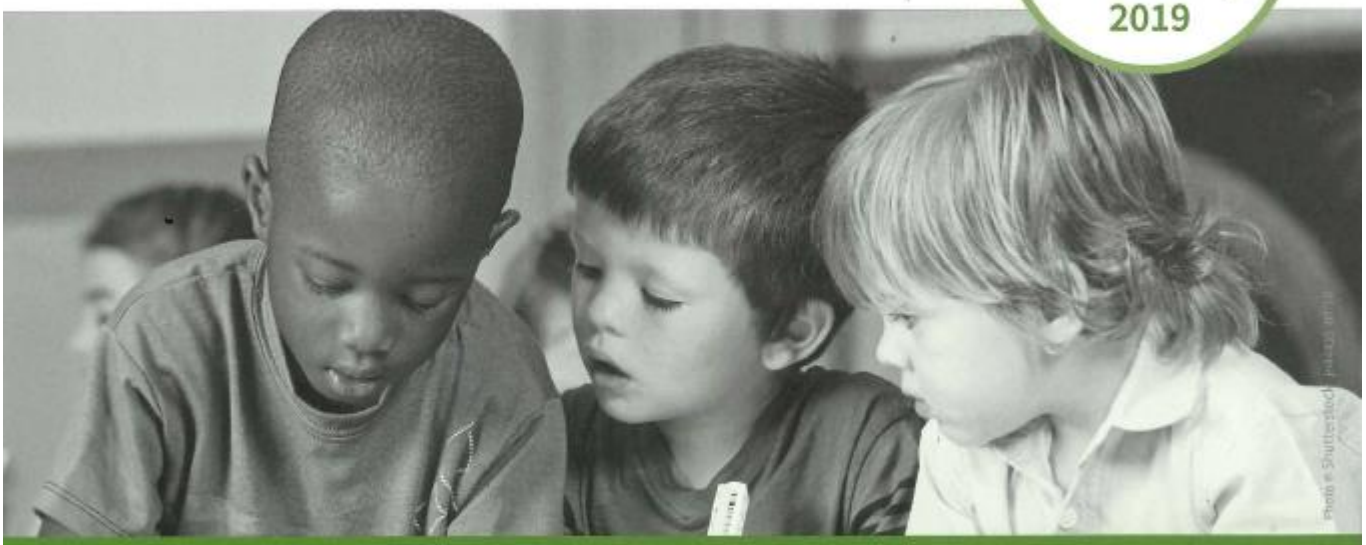
Visit **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions** for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2019



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Extra-curricular clubs during the autumn term will be as follows:

What is it?	Who is it for?	When is it?	What will my child need?	Who runs it?
		AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS		
Football club	Y2-6	Monday **Finishes at 4.15pm**	Football boots/trainers Sports kit Water bottle	Mr Richards / Mr Rodda
Choir	Whole school	Tuesday **Finishes at 4.15pm**	n/a	Mrs Holmes
Netball club	Y3-6	Tuesday **Finishes at 4.15pm**	Sports kit Water bottle	Miss Smith/Parent Helper
Surfing	Y3-6	Thursday **Finishes at 6.15pm**	See separate letter	Mr Richards / Surf coaches
Sports for tots	YR-2	Wednesday **Finishes at 4.15pm**	Sports Kit Water bottle	Nick Eagles – external provider
		LUNCHTIME CLUBS		
Gardening club	Y1-6	Monday lunchtimes	Wellies Gardening gloves	Miss Souch
Scooter club	Y1-6	Tuesday lunchtimes	n/a	Mrs Pascoe and Mr Rodda
Mindfulness and Colouring	Reception to Year 2	Monday lunchtimes	n/a	Miss Berry
Colouring	Y3-6	Tuesday lunchtimes	n/a	Mrs Lawlor
School Football team	Y3-6	Thursday lunchtimes from 1245	Sports Kit Water bottle	Mrs Watts
Running club	Y3-6	Wednesday lunchtimes	Sports Kit Water bottle	Miss Meyers, Miss Smith, Mr Rodda, Mr Richards

All clubs will start next week, beginning Monday 10th September. All Clubs will finish at 4.15pm apart from surfing club, which will finish at 6.30pm.

Children who join football will need a pair of football boots and shin pads. The school has a supply of used football boots of various sizes if required. Please see Mr Richards.

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 complete the slip below. 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.

All of our clubs can be used to collect stamps for the Children's University Passports.

Thank you for your continued support

Adam Richards

Headteacher

Lunchtime supervisor
VACANCY x 2

1x Role involves working 1-1 with an SEN child in Reception at lunchtimes
Mon-Fri 12pm to 1315.

1x role for lunchtime supervisor
Monday to Thursday, 1215 – 1315

Both roles are fixed term for 1 year in the first instance. Salary B3 range

Required 1 for immediate start, two effective and enthusiastic Lunchtime supervisors who will be able to complement our dedicated and hardworking team. The successful candidates will supervise children's lunches, maintain our positive behaviour and promote healthy eating.

We are seeking to appoint lunchtime supervisors who:
Are a highly motivated, skilled and adaptable in providing 1-1 support;
Can motivate and inspire our pupils to achieve their very best;
Can develop strong relationships with pupils, parents and the wider school community;
Are able to, 'go the extra mile' for the pupils in their care;
Are caring and warm individuals who are able to work effectively as part of a team.

We can offer:
Wonderful children who are eager to learn;
Passionate, friendly and considerate staff;
Mentoring and career development;
Fantastic facilities and outdoor areas;
A commitment to work/life balance.

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged. To arrange, please contact the school directly on secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk. If you would like to apply, please email secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk for an application pack. For more information about the school see www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced criminal records disclosure check.

Application for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

You can use this form to apply for Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium for a child who is a full-time pupil at any state-funded primary or secondary school in Cornwall. The person applying must have Parental Responsibility for the child/ren.

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit, your child's school could also benefit from additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child when you complete this application form. For more information, please speak to your child's school.

Why not apply online instead?
You can apply online now at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Parent/Carer Details		
Title	Legal First Name(s)	Legal Surname
Date of Birth	Telephone Number(s)	
Home Address		Postcode
National Insurance Number or NASS	Relationship to children for whom you are applying for Free School Meals	
Do you have Parental Responsibility for the child/ren for whom you are applying for Free School Meals?	Yes ☐ No ☐	

Qualifying Benefits Families must be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium. **Please tick** which of the following benefits you are in receipt of:	
Universal Credit with net ('take-home') income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)	
Income Support	
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance	
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance	
Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	
The guarantee element of Pension Credit	
Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC	
Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit	

Details of Child/ren Please provide details of all children for whom you wish to claim Free School Meals / Pupil Premium.					
	Legal First Name(s)	Legal Surname	Date of Birth	School Attending	Home Address if Different to Parent/Carer
Child 1					
Child 2					
Child 3					
Child 4					
Have any of the children listed above previously been entitled to Free School Meals at a Local Authority outside of Cornwall? If so, please state where, below:					

Please return your completed form to **School Meals Team, West 3, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY**.

We will check your entitlement to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium via a secure government website. If your details are not found on the secure website or your eligibility cannot be confirmed, we may ask you to provide paper-based evidence. Your application may take up to five working days to process. If you are eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium, we will regularly check your entitlement which will be automatically renewed. However, you must inform us immediately of any changes to your details (e.g. name or address) or to your family circumstances.

Declaration

I declare the information I have provided is accurate and that I have read and consent to the privacy notice shown below.

Signature	
Date	

Data Protection Act | Privacy Notice

The information you provide is being collected by the Free School Meals Team of Cornwall Council, New County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY, Data Protection Registration Number: Z1745294 for the purpose of determining eligibility for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium and will be retained until your child's 25th birthday. Your child's Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium eligibility status will be shared with your child's relevant school. Data on you or your child may also be shared with other relevant professionals within Cornwall Council to inform their work and the services that may be provided for your child (for example, school transport). The data held will be used both for the provision of services and also for performance and service planning. This information will be held in a secure environment until your child's 25th birthday, in accordance with the Children, Schools and Families Directorate data retention policy, after which time it will be destroyed in a secure manner. If you wish to see what data we hold about you, or ask we rectify this data or erase the data you should contact the Free School Meals Team, schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk or telephone 0300 1234 101. A full copy of our Privacy Notice can be found https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/how-we-use-your-information-to-provide-services/ or on request by telephoning 0300 1234 101.

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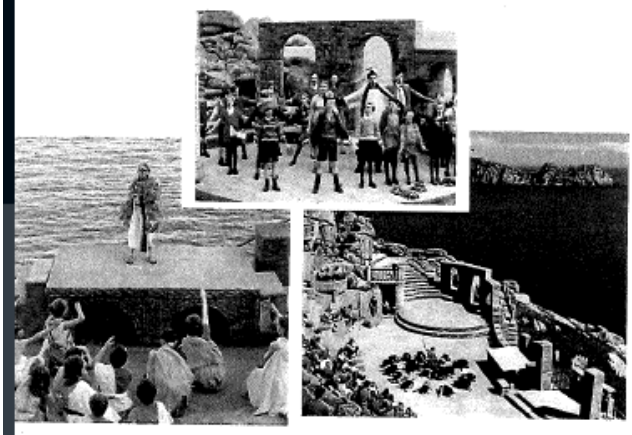

Join the Minack Academies.....

The Minack is looking for talented and assionate individuals aged between 8 to 18 to join the Minack Academies

Auditions will be held on:

Sunday the 23rd of September

In an exciting new adventure, Minack is looking for very talented and passionate individuals aged between 8 (school year 4) and 18 to Join the Minack Musical Theatre Academy and the Minack Theatre Academy.

The academies will meet once a month and focus on different areas to help individuals develop their skills and professional practice. The Musical Theatre Academy will be led by British Theatre Academy Director Dean Johnson and the Theatre Academy will be led by our very own John Brolly. The Minack Education programme is 100% funded by the Minack Theatre Trust and is therefore free to individuals.

Here are the dates the academies will run and those offered a place will need to be available on the dates listed:

Theatre Academy: Sunday 21st Oct; 11th Nov; 9th Dec; 20th Jan; 24th Feb; 17th March; 28th April; 19th May; 16th June; 14th July

Musical Theatre Academy: Sunday 7th Oct; 4th Nov; 2nd Dec; 13th Jan; 3rd Feb; 3rd Mar; 7th Apr; 12th May; 9th June; 7th July

To book an audition on Sunday the 23rd of September please email education@minack.com with the following details and we'll reply with an audition slot for you. The Musical Theatre Academy auditions will be in the morning and the Theatre Academy auditions will be in the afternoon of the 23rd.

- Child's Name; Child's date of birth; Child's current school year; Child's school; Home address; Names and Contact mobile phone numbers and email addresses for up to 2 contacts, specifying 'main' contact;
- Any medical conditions or allergies that we need to be aware of;
- A head shot photograph;
- An indication of which academy your child would like to audition for, it is possible to audition for both, but unlikely that anyone would be selected for both.

Auditions will take the form of a 45-minute theatre skills workshop for the Theatre Academy and no prior preparation is necessary. Auditions for the Musical Theatre Academy will be a 45-minute singing and dancing workshop and auditionees should come prepared to sing a song of their choice.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any more information on education@minack.com

PS: We'll be holding auditions for our 2019 Easter production of Secret Garden on Sunday the 18th of November, more information to follow.