



## Weekly Newsletter Autumn 14 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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### This week's focus: Carol Singing and Rehearsing

#### Barrripper Chapel Carol Concert

On Monday evening the choir attended Barrripper Carol Concert and an amazing £185.20 was raised for St Julia's Hospice. Thank you to all those children, parents and carers that attended.



### Dates for your diary:

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Village Event – Penponds  
Village Nativity at 4pm

**Mon-Fri, 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
December**  
Christmas Experience for  
all children at Penponds  
Church

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at  
2pm**  
Carn Brea and  
Godolphin Class play

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December**  
School Christmas Lunch for  
children

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December**  
Class Parties for all children

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December**  
Last Sports4Tots after  
school

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December at 6pm**  
Carn Brea and Godolphin  
Class play

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last Dance Club after  
school

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** Last  
Day of Autumn Term



### Christingle

On Monday and Tuesday The Reverend Cannon Olive Stevens came into school loaded up with oranges, sweets, cocktail sticks and ribbons for each child in school to make their own Christingle Orange and learn about the meaning of Christingle and Advent. The children then held their Christingle creations as they celebrated in assembly. Thank you to Olive for her time and effort given to the children.



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**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
 INSET DAY - No children in school

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
 First Day of Spring Term

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010**  
 Swimming Lessons begin for Trecrom Class

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
 Parents Evening

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
 Parents Evening

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**INSET DAYS 2019/2020**  
 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
 Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
 Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020  
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### Attendance and Awards for this week:

#### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.69%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 91.81%

Y2 – 94.44%

Trecrom – 96.91%

Tregonning - 95.88%

#### Attendance Trophy

Carn Brea Class





## ..... **Celebration Awards:**

### **Lunchtime:**

Jasmine C, Charlie, Emily C, Orrin

### **Carn Brea:**

Logan, Toula, Keegan, Thomas

### **Godolphin:**

### **Year 1:**

Austin, Orla, Esmee

### **Year 2:**

Ethan, Grace, Summer

### **Trencrom:**

Jayden, Janise, Sophia

### **Tregonning:**

### **Maths:**

Mack, Bella, Jasper P

### **Headteacher Awards:**

Mylo, Jasmine H, Finn, Maisy, Holly, Kelyn

### **Quote:**

Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts.



## **KS1 Multi-Skills Event**

On Wednesday Godolphin Class went to CSIA for a Christmas Multi-Skills Event in their Christmas jumpers. There were 10 stations of fun activities for the children to partake in. Year 1 were one group and Year 2 the other. We had a break after five stations were completed. The events were: skipping; under and over; throwing snowballs at the snowman; obstacle course; hockey; pin the nose on the reindeer; steal the parcels; limbo and bean bags into chimneys.



William said he enjoyed throwing snowballs at the snowman the best.  
Abbie said she enjoyed the limbo.



### **Parent-Free Zone**

All this week the Friends of Penponds team have been busy selling and wrapping gifts donated to raise funds for the school. The children have loved being independent, choosing and buying presents for their families. Thank you to Cory, Rachel, Kate, Martha, Katy and Sarah for their elf-wrapping skills and for giving their time to make this week successful and to Mrs Watts for organising and to everyone who donated gifts to sell.





### Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Carol Service Rehearsal

To end this week we have enjoyed wearing our Christmas jumpers in aid of Save the Children Fund and had a trip to Camborne on a double-decker bus to rehearse for the Carol Service this evening at Wesley Chapel. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible this evening. The service starts at 6pm. Bring your singing voices with you!



Cover designed by: Emelia Bennett

### **Penponds Tree Lighting**

The tree will be lit on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30p.m. It will be lovely to see as many people there as possible. Thank you for your support.



### **Class Parties – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December all the children will have their class parties. Please can they wear party clothes and bring a small donation of food on the day.



Thank you for your support.



## 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:

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| 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 Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020   |
| Interview date           | W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> January 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](mailto:rbailey@rainbowacademy.org.uk) For an application pack, please email Mrs Samantha Hassett at [shassett@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:shassett@rainbowacademy.org.uk)



## Teacher- Maternity Cover (x2)

The Board of Directors of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust and Penponds School are looking to appoint two passionate and dedicated teachers to cover maternity leave within our innovative and successful school. Penponds School achieved an 'outstanding' rating following its latest Ofsted inspection in 2011.

The successful candidates will be excellent practitioners and be fully committed to promoting the needs and welfare of our children whilst creating challenge, excitement and a love of learning. Experience of working within KS2 is essential and the ability to work both as part of a team and individually is a necessity.

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### Job Details:

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|--------------------------|---|
| Location                 | Penponds School   |
| Post                     | KS2 Teacher   |
| Grade/salary             | Main Pay Scale points 1-6.  |
| Hours per week           | Full Time   |
| Contract                 | Maternity cover   |
| Application closing date | 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020- Midday  |
| Interview date           | <del>Wb</del> 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020   |
| Other information        | Penponds School has 2 posts available for maternity cover. Both posts <del>are</del> <u>expected</u> to start from the end of February 2020 although the specific date is not known at this time. |

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