



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Christmas Tree assembly



On Thursday morning the school celebrated the beginning of the Christmas season with our, 'Decorating the Tree' assembly. Parents were treated to snippets of the forthcoming carol concert whilst the children hung their decorations on our Christmas tree. William Garland and Emily Jones introduced the assembly with Holly Webb completing the celebration with a prayer. Thank you to all staff who helped the children get ready with the minimum amount of rehearsals.

Cross Country Champions

On Thursday 30th November Tregonning and Trencom class went to the area Cross country finals at CSIA. Emily Stephens won her race, Maisy came third in hers, Alice came 4th, Gina came 5th and Gregory came first. Thank you to Mrs Watts for taking us and our parents for supporting us. At the end Mrs Watts said, "we all did really well and had great sportsmanship". All in all the Cross country event was really great and a brilliant success. Report by **Greg Eastman**. See results below:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Maisy Bromige 3 rd Lily Hammond 6 th Ellena Springer 16 th Lemmy Davis 18 th Noah James 19 th	Gina Eastman 6 th Jake Jenkins-Prail 5 th Alice Fletcher 4 th James Kilpin 21 st David Williams 31 st Fleur Freeman 15 th	Sophie Lomas 4 th Jacob Necke 15 th Thomas Preston 19 th	Gregory Eastman 1 st Emily Stephens 2 nd Tiffany Davis 13 th Lee Dunstan 25 th

Get Active sports tournament. On Wednesday 30th November Evie, Alessia, Heidi, Jack V and Thomas went to CSIA to compete against other schools. We went against Trevithick school first playing table tennis. After that we played a game like dodge ball but if you got hit by the other team they would get a point. Our team thought up some tactics to win the game. Then the team played tennis and they were stuck at first but then thought of more tactics. Then we played a game similar to squash. Evie, Alessia and Heidi paired up and Jack and Thomas paired up. Mrs Watts joined in with the girls to play table tennis and poor Jack and Thomas had to play with two boys from Trevithick! Last we went head to head with races. Thomas won the first and third race and Jack won the second race. After a long morning we all went back to school. **By Evie May and Alessia Wu.**

Dates for your diary:

- 5th Dec – Christmas Show – Christmas with the Aliens 2.30pm
- 6th Dec – Samba and keyboard music assembly
- 6th Dec – Christmas Show – Christmas with the Aliens 6pm.
- 9th Dec – Carol Concert at Camborne Wesley Chapel
- 10th Dec – Penponds Christmas lights switch on and carols around the tree.
- 11th Dec – Penponds Nativity starting at 4pm from the village square
- 12th Dec – Lantern making for Parents
- 12th Dec – Barripper carol concert – choir.
- 13th Dec – Class Christmas Party afternoon
- 14th Dec – School Christmas Lunch
- 15th Dec – Camborne Lantern Parade
- 16th Dec – Last day of term.
- 16th Dec – Nine Lessons service and Carols at Holy Trinity Church, Penponds
- 3rd Jan – INSET day
- 4th Jan – Start of Spring term 2017

This week's awards:

Headteacher Awards

Harvey Mayho, Finlay Lloyd, Brindly Dodson, Charlie Sirett and Ellena Springer

Carn Brea: Minnie Kitson, Griffin Davis, Brody Harris
Godolphin: Ben Hoccum, Milo Jenkins Bennett, Harry Partridge
Trencom: Noah James, James Kilpin, Lily-Mae Hammond
Tregonning: Cadan Billing, Jacob Necke, Ellie Wills.

Christmas tree in the church



Godolphin class have set up their Christmas tree design at Camborne Parish Church. There are over 50 Christmas trees on display from local businesses, schools and organisations. If you are in town and passing by please pop in to have a look at our tree.

Lunchtime awards: Indie Rae Casey, Elijah Andrews, Emelia Bennet, Alex Carter, Megan Denning, Megan Manaton

The Pen Queen Has Proclaimed That: **Jake Jenkins Prail, Lily-May Hammond, Jack Green, Paul Short and Lloyd Bennet** May Have A Pen Licence On This Day, Friday 25th November. Many Congratulations.

Quote of the week: Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can. John Wesley's rule

Christmas Carol Concert – Friday 9th December at 6.30pm.

Our annual carol concert will take place next Friday in the Wesley Chapel in Camborne at 6.30pm. Each class will sing a carol as well as songs from the school choir and readings/narration from the children. Everyone is more than welcome to attend – the more the merrier. This is a fantastic event and a great way to celebrate Christmas with our whole school community. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all there.

Lantern making with Miss Souch

On Monday, 12th December Miss Souch will be helping children and parents make small withy lanterns for the children to take part in Camborne Lantern Parade alongside the Penponds Phoenix.

Fire engine visit for Little Acorns, Trencom and Carn Brea Class



On Thursday morning the Trencom and Carn Brea class were treated to a visit from Firefighters from Tolvaddon Fire station. The children toured the fire engine, tried on rescue equipment, tested thermal camera and hosed down Mr Richards' car! Many thanks to the crew for bringing their exciting and challenging work into school for the children to experience.

Accelerated Reader Word Millionaire

Congratulations to Gregory Eastman who achieved the amazing total of over 1 million words read and understood this week On Accelerated Reader. Well done Greg!

New football kit



A massive thank you to the following sponsors for providing the football team with a new kit: **WPG Plumbing and Heating services, Cornwall Sheds, DIVA Hair and Beauty and Koalacare69 model railways.** Last week the team played at Rosemellion school and although battled bravely narrowly lost by 2 goals to nil. There are more games planned for the

football team for after the Christmas break.

Tuesday 6th December – Music Assembly

At 1.30pm on 6th December there will be a Samba/keyboard assembly in the hall at 1.30pm for Y5/6 parents and parents of any keyboard players with Mr Barker.

Gina Eastman from Trencom class is taking part in a Santa run in Helston on Saturday 17th December to raise money for Cornwall Hospice Care. If anyone would like to sponsor Gina they can use this link to her page:

<https://helston-santarun2016.everydayhero.com/uk/joanneandgina>



School Christmas Lunch on 14th December

The school Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 14th December. As in previous years, if your child would like a Christmas lunch please pre-book with Mrs Wood in the office as the numbers for school dinner on the day will be considerably higher than normal. Thank you for your continued support.

Reception Places

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2017 you must complete a form by 15th 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.

For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

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

PENPONDS NATIVITY

It will take place on Sunday 11th December meeting in the square at 4 o'clock then processing to the church.

Everyone welcome whether you live in the village or not. Gather at the square at 4 o'clock on Sunday 11th December. Adults are shepherds so tea towels on the head are advised. We will process to the church for the nativity and refreshments will be served in the church afterwards.

It would be lovely if you could bring a wrapped present, marked with whether it is for a male, female, boy, girl (approximate age if child) which we will collect and distribute to the needy in the Camborne area over the Christmas period.

We hope as many of you as possible will come and join us.



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Saturday 10th December

Under 16's go free / Adult Day Pass £5.50

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TREVENSON MOOR GARDEN CENTRE

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December



Live music & craft stalls from 12pm

Craft Stalls | Christmas Trees | Garden Gifts

Live Music | Lottie's Vintage Tea Van

**Come and join us for tea, cake and Christmas
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CAMBORNE AND SURROUNDING AREAS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 14 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK - activities that include **Street Surfing**, **Bubble Football**, **Rocketball** and more! Now we are coming to a venue near you, and we would like to offer you a special discount!

THIS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WE ARE HERE TO HELP. WE WILL BE RUNNING TWO DAYS AT TREVITHICK LEARNING ACADEMY, SO YOU CAN GET YOUR LAST MINUTE BITS AND PIECES WHILE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE A BLAST AT OUR AWARD WINNING HOLIDAY CLUB!

Location: Trevithick Learning Academy
Time: 9am - 3pm (£10) or 8.30 - 4.30 (£14)
Clothing: Sports clothes, trainers and spare clothes.
Lunch: Bring a packed lunch and an extra bottle of water.



If you would like your child to attend, please complete the form below by circling a time option for each day you would like your child to attend before returning it to the school office, with payment (Cash or Cheque), by no later than **Monday 12th December**.

Please make Cheques Payable to 'Go Active'

Date.	9.00 – 15.00	8.30 – 16.30
Tuesday 20th December	£10	£14
Wednesday 21st December	£10	£14

If you are interested in the Go Active holiday club please see Mrs Wood in the office for a form.