



**Newsletter  
Summer 2022 -  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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### Developing the Rainbow Promise

School councillors from across the Rainbow schools went to a special meeting last week tasked with creating a list of 30 things you will do/experience/achieve in your time at one of our Rainbow Schools. The list was full of wonderful ideas from the children and the final article will be shared soon! Watch this space! Thank you School Councillors: Rights Ambassadors!



### **Dates for your diary:**

#### **Sports 4 Tots**

Tuesdays after school

#### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Last week of clubs week  
beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July

#### **DDMIX Club**

Fridays after school – now  
open to all children –  
Reception to Year 6 – last  
club will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Skateboarding Club**

Fridays after school

#### **Rock Steady Music**

Fridays - Lessons In school  
time

#### **Global Boarders Surf Days**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6

**Stay and Play sessions for  
new reception children  
starting in September.**

**Times: 13.45 – 14.45**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Sports Day**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – if  
necessary postponed to  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – details  
and timings further on

#### **The Big Dig!**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – see  
newsletter for further details





### **Bastille Day Celebration**

Activities for all classes

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

### **Rocksteady End of Year Concert – all classes**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### **School Reports to Parents**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### **Penponds School Festival**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

15.30-20.00

See newsletter for further details

### **No Extra-Curricular Clubs in last week of term**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July

### **Residential Trip to Woodland Valley Farm – Y5/6**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July –

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### **Last Day of Term**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### **First Day of Autumn Term**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

### **Swimming Lessons –**

Tregonning Class – Y5/6

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September –

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### **Inset Days:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

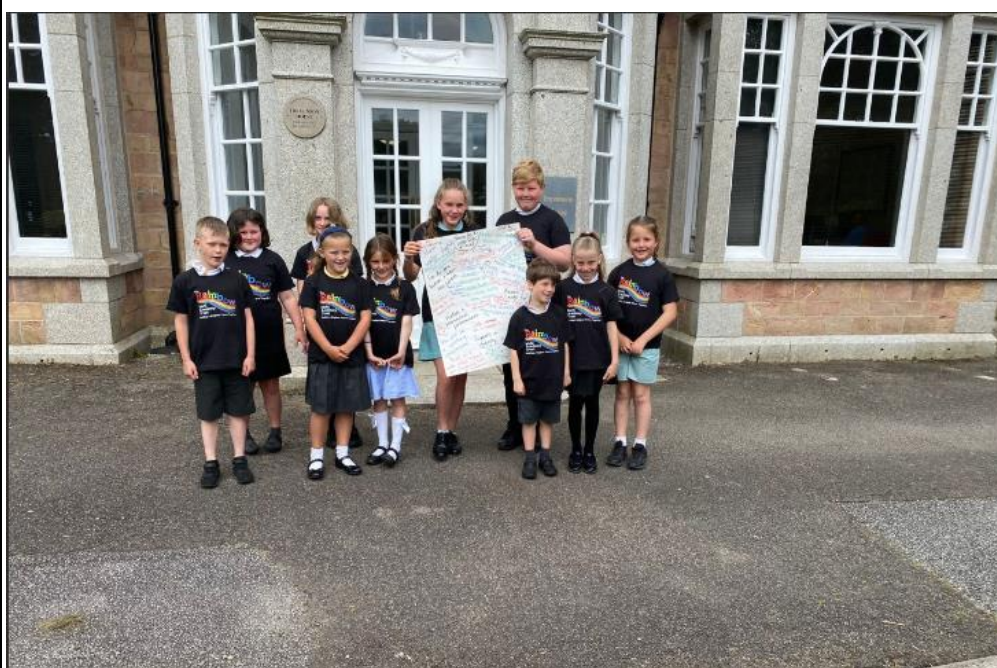
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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023



### **Pendennis Castle trip – Godolphin Class**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Godolphin really enjoyed their trip to Pendennis Castle which links to their 'castles and coasts' topic. In class, they have been learning about all of the parts of the castle, so it was great for them to see it in real life!





### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 97%

Godolphin: 93%

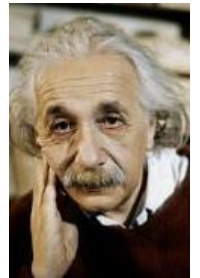
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Tregonning: 96%

### Quote:

The mind that opens to a new idea never returns to its original size.

By Albert Einstein



### Poem:

#### Dream Catchers



An ancient Chippewa tradition

The dream net has been made

For many generations

Where spirit dreams have played.

Hung above the cradle board,

Or in the lodge up high,

The dream net catches bad dreams,

While good dreams slip on by.

Bad dreams become entangled

Among the sinew thread.

Good dreams slip through the centre hole,

### Science Workshops – Energy Live Show in school for all classes

On Tuesday 21st June, Nerys from the Royal Institution in Bristol came to Penponds School to present science shows for us. In the morning, KS1 and KS2 watched the same show (at different times) all about energy. Nerys showed us some experiments to do with different types of energy. It included: fire, magnets, explosions and very loud noises. In one experiment, Nerys turned a plastic water bottle into a rocket that launched over the room. It was very cool.

After lunch, the whole school came together to watch a second show. Some parents were invited to come as well. In that show, Nerys created fire using oxygen, flour and a blow torch. Unfortunately, the fire alarm went off twice! At the end of the show, she propelled many rockets off at once – it was extremely loud!

Written by Bella and Freya.

### Bikeability – Tregonning Class

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

For three days this week pupils in Tregonning class had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training. Seven Year 6 children completed the Level 2 course, which included riding into Camborne. Six Year 5 achieved their Level 1 Bikeability. Martin, the instructor, commented that the children were both motivated and well behaved.

Written by Kaiden:  
On Wednesday and Thursday morning seven children took part in a biking course from Year 6 in Tregonning Class. We did some basic skills on how to signal and look behind us and how to be safe while riding a bike. We rode our bikes and we went to Camborne Park to have a bike journey.



While you dream upon  
your bed. This is ancient  
legend,  
Since dreams will never  
cease,  
Hang this dream net above  
your bed,  
Dream on, and be at  
peace.



### Football Tournament at Truro School

Nine children from Tregonning Class attended a football tournament involving 18 schools at Truro School last week. We were organised into two groups of eight. We played seven games throughout the morning drawing four, losing two and winning one (in which Harry scored).

We were then split into four groups and played an extra three games. (v Summercourt, Chacewater and Truro High). We drew, lost and won. Gwyddion and Leon scored.

Kayden was chosen as sports person of the tournament for our school and was awarded a drinks bottle. Jayden was spotted by a scout and invited for a free session with Southwest Saints.

It was a great day and everyone was awesome and a credit to the school. Many thanks to Mrs Watts and Mr Bruford for looking after the children for the day.



### **Rainbow KS1 Games 2022**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we took ten Year 1 children and ten Year 2 children to St Meriadoc Infant School to take part in the Rainbow Games 2022. The children took part in several events: basketball; bean bags in hoop; football dribbling and scoring; hitting the cricket stumps. It ended with a couple of relay races. Penponds team won the basketball game. It was an amazing afternoon.







### **Rainbow KS2 Games 2022**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we took 26 children from Tregonning Class to St Meriadoc Junior School to take part in the Rainbow KS2 Games 2022. We had ten races and three children took part in each race. They had an egg and spoon race; a sack race which turned into a hopping race; skipping race; and agility race. Everyone tried their best. We then took part in a fun event which was to have sponges and a bucket of water and 2 empty buckets. They had to run to fill up the empty buckets with the sponges. St Meriadoc Junior School won one race and Penponds won one race. They then had five activities set up, mixed the schools together and each had 7 minutes on each station. It was an amazing morning and Penponds School won the event.







## Sports Day Arrangements – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

EYFS and KS1 (Carn Brea and Godolphin)

10.45am Parents/carers arrive

11am - 12 noon - Events

12-1 - Family picnic on field.



Parents/carers invited to bring a picnic to share with their child/children to have on the field either after their child/children's sports day (EYFS/KS1) or before their sports day (KS2). FOPs will have a cake and ice/cream stall where items can be purchased during the picnic time. Please note the stall will not be open during the sports day events.

KS2 (Trencrom and Tregonning)

12.45 Parents/carers arrive (if not attended family picnic)

1-2 - Events

### Appeal for Parent Help on Sports Day

We would like a few parent helpers to run a cake stall and to sell icecreams during the picnic lunch break from 12-1pm to raise money for FOPs. If you can help please let Mrs Watts know as soon as possible:

[tawatts@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:tawatts@rainbowacademy.org.uk)

If any parents would like to bake cakes to sell that would be appreciated. Please bring any cakes in first thing on Wednesday morning and give to Mrs Watts.

Hopefully the sun will shine on the day!

### The Big Dig!





You are all invited to our community event: THE BIG DIG! We desperately need volunteers to help us spruce up our garden and planting area. We have successfully recruited a regular volunteer in Reverend Olive Stevens, who will be running a weekly gardening club. However, our area has become completely overgrown and unmanageable. In order to get the club started we need as many hands on deck to help us clear the area ready for planting, paint our planters and replant the containers around school. Everyone is welcome (Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents, and siblings- all hands on deck!) The event will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 9am to 12. We will provide some light refreshments, but please bring your own packed lunch for a team picnic after all our hard work. Lets all get together to help the children create an outside space to be proud of. Any donations of plants, seeds, bulbs and compost gratefully received. Many thanks to you all for helping us with the upkeep of a very important part of our school. Anyone who is also keen to volunteer their time to help with the upkeep of our garden please see Mrs Richards or Miss Berry.

### **Penponds Festival – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Preparations for the festival are well on their way. We just have a few requests please:



If you would like to run a stall please let Trudy Watts know soonest

[tawatts@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:tawatts@rainbowacademy.org.uk)

A stall will cost £10 for set-up and then whatever you make is yours.

We are also asking for parent volunteers to be part of a rota system to man the FOPs stalls being set up: Ice Cream; Face Painting; Tombola; Tattoos; Uniform; Cakes; Crafts; Hook the Duck; Lucky Dip

Please let Trudy Watts know if you are interested, which stall and what time slot you would like to help. Each stall will be manned by 2 parents at a time for no more than an hour so you will still have time to enjoy the festival.

Does anyone know where we can borrow a BBQ or knows of a Band that would like to entertain for an hour? Are there any parents who would mind helping set up the gazebos etc on the day? Does anyone have any small prizes they can donate for the lucky dip?

