

### Weekly Newsletter Autumn 2020 – 5 Monday 12th October 2020

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#### This week's focus: Curiosity about the World

**Carn Brea Class:** This week in Carn Brea class the Year One children were learning about the climate, we made our own weather forecasts and discussed what the weather would be like in a rainforest.





The children have also been busy exploring mark making and developing their motor skills in a variety of ways this week.









#### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 21**<sup>st</sup> **October** – Nasal Flu vaccinations – all children

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – School Photos – individual portraits

Half-Term Dates: 26-30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Last day for children is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** as
Inset Day is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>
October

#### Inset Days:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

Attendance and Awards for this week:

#### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 90%
Y2 - 97%
Trencrom – 99%
Tregonning - 98%

Attendance Trophy – Trencrom Class

#### **Godolphin Class**

Godolphin class have been creating their own 3D rainforest bugs using mixed materials. This term the children have loved sharing the class texts for the term, story time is our special time of the day.







# Class Certificates awarded this week:

**Lunchtime:** Joseph, Keegan, Mia, Keira

**Carn Brea:** Arlo, Millie, Henry C, Joseph

**Godolphin:** Esmee, Harrison, Maddie

**Trencrom:** Freya B, Eadie, Indie-Rae

**Tregonning**: Harrison, Bella, Jayden

### **Curiosity Quote:**

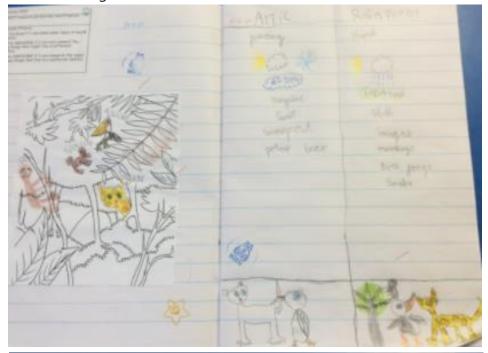
The mind that opens to a new idea never returns to its original size. by Albert Einstein

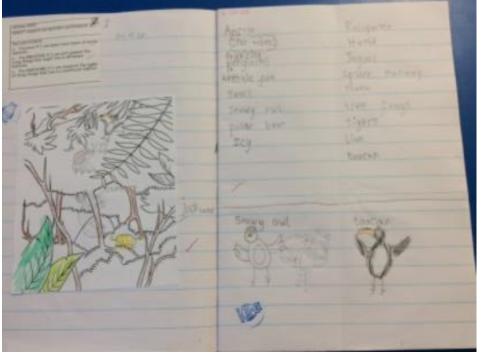
#### **Curiosity Poem:**

Questions bring clarity Questions dispel vanity Questions bring forth the Questions are the nature of the youth Questions indicate our living existence Questions show passion and persistence Questions can leave a mark Questions lighten the ignorant dark Questions can unlock minds Questions are asked by masterminds Questions form a person's sanity Questions can save humanity.

by Aanchal Gupta

Here are some examples from this week's science work, the class were exploring the Rainforest habitat and comparing it with other world habitats including the Arctic.





### **Tregonning Class**

Tregonning Class's created war medals are now painted, ribboned and on display. Well done Tregonning Class for all your hard work.



## New Lunch Menu – starting the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October

Please see attached new lunch menu from Chartwells – as usual it is on a 3 week rolling programme and when we start on the 12<sup>th</sup> October we will be on **week 2** of the programme. There will be Jacket potato options each day in addition to the main menu but no school packed lunch option from the 12<sup>th</sup> Only if your child is in Year 3



lunch option from the 12<sup>th</sup>. Only if your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 there is a charge of £2.40 per meal payable please on Parentpay prior to your child ordering lunch at morning registration.

#### Important - Changes to the start and finish of the day

Having listened to feedback from parents, we have made the following adjustments. From now on, Reception children can arrive at the same time as Year 1 children in Carn Brea Class at 9.00a.m instead of 9.15a.m. At the end of the day children in KS2 can be picked up between 3.15 and 3.30p.m - this is to help parents who have to pick up younger siblings at 3.15p.m so they are not having to wait around in the playground for long periods of time. Mrs Richards and Mr Hooper will open the KS2 doors at 3.15p.m but please collect younger siblings first if you need to. KS2 children must be collected no later than 3.30p.m.

Please try to follow social distancing guidelines - stay at least 2 metres apart and if this is not possible then consider wearing a face mask. As soon as you have collected your child/ children please leave the school site promptly to avoid heavy congestion. Thank you for support.

#### Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Parental Consent

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October Kernow Health will be visiting the school to administer the nasal flu vaccination to all children. You should have received a letter via Schoolcomms (this was also posted on Class Dojo) on how to submit your consent to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Please follow the instructions to complete the online consent form by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October latest**. If the consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated. The school code is now working.



#### **Wrap-around Care Booking Sheet**

Please see attached booking sheet for Wraparound Care starting after the half-term break. Please send any completed booking sheet requests to Mrs Wood in the office before the half-term break and put the relevant payment on Parentpay under Breakfast Club/After School Club.



#### **Posters**

Please see information below about:

The New Chartwells Menu

Breakfast / Afterschool Club Booking Form

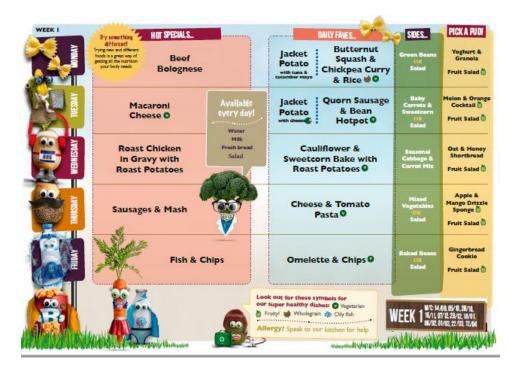
Camborne Science and International Academy's virtual school tour on Wednesday  $7^{th}$  October and Covid Secure School Tours on  $13^{th}$ ,  $14^{th}$ ,  $15^{th}$  and  $16^{th}$  October

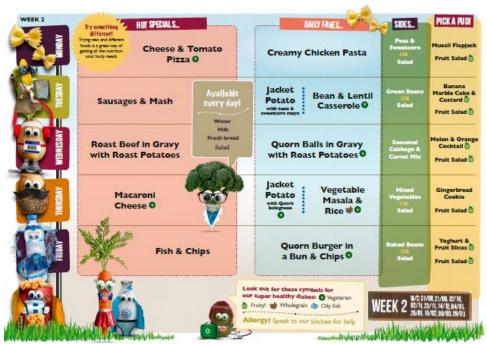


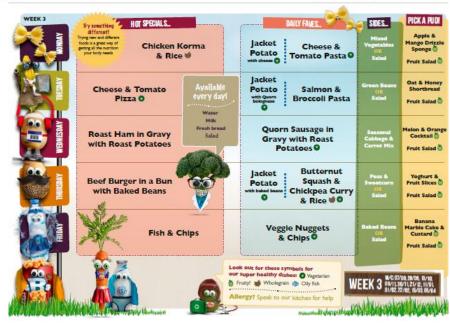


Nexus Virtual tour on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Covid Secure Campus Tours on 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October

And - What's On at Gwealan Tops Adventure Playground







Breakfast Club and After School Club	Booking Sheet – <u>Autumn</u> 20	020
Child/Children's Name/s:		
Parent/Carer Name&Telephone Number	er:	Payment made:

DAY	DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB		AFTER SCHOOL CLUB				Payments
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## THE EDUCATION YOU DESERVE

We invite you to see why we are one of Cornwall's most successful, prestigious and popular schools. A school so many discerning parents are prepared to go the extra mile for!



We invite you to our
Virtual School Tour
Wednesday 7th October
- Online at 6pm -

Exclusive presentations from exceptional teachers from CSIA, Nexus, CSMS & The VI Form Academy.



After taking part in our virtual school tour, you can attend the school in person for a

Covid Secure School Tour 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th October

Tours will start at 8.50am with a Senior Leader. Visit the website link above to book a tour.













A GOOD HEAD AND A GOOD HEART ARE ALWAYS A FORMIDABLE COMBINATION. BUT WHEN YOU ADD THAT TO A LITERATE TONGUE OR PEN, THEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL

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FIND OUT MORE AT OUR OPEN EVENTS



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For more information, go to our website nexuscsia.co.uk/openevent





We invite you to our

**Nexus Virtual Tour** Wednesday 14th October Online at 6pm -

Presentations from Nexus' Leadership Team & Staff.



After taking part in our virtual school tour, you can attend the school in person for a

Covid Secure Campus Tour 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd October

Book a tour on our website nexuscsia.co.uk

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The sessions give dads and their children the opportunity to spend time with each other, mix with other dads and kids, and have fun! This is an all weathers outdoor group but we do have shelter if needed. Children are natural explorers and are likely to get messy given the chance so it's best that they dress (and you) with both this and the weather in mind. Sensible ahoes for outdoors are essential?

SESSIONS ARE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES 10:30 AM - 12 NOON September 26th | October 24th | November 21st | December 12th

COME ALONG FOR PLAY AND BACON BUTTLES!

Covid-19 safety measures in place so limited numbers. Please let John know if you are coming or want more information at manager@gwealantops.org Parking is available

At Gwealan Tops Adventure Playground, School Lane, Rednuth, TR15 2ER



Unique, outdoor meeting/learning spaces now available to hire.

We can also offer workshops, play space and school visits

Contact us to talk through your requirements - email manager@gwealantops.org or call 01209 697 717







We had big plans for a 'Reading' festival to be hosted at Gwealan Tops Adventure Playground in May 2020. Unfortunately, we had to initially postpone and then cancel the event. We were, however, able to host a 'Virtual Readfest' on May 16 2020 (visit the Facebook Page to see events from the day) and have now rescheduled the event for Saturday 15th May 2021.

Having received a grant from The Arts Council to run the festival, we look forward to working alongside local authors and performers to bring you an extremely exciting event!

With live performances and storytelling throughout the day, a chance to 'meet the author', a reading corner with a Book Swap, a range of workshops suitable for all ages, plus lots of fun activities, this is sure to be an exciting day to extend and develop the imaginations of children and young people across Cornwall.

The Festival will take place onsite at Gwealan Tops Adventure Playground, which will have a team of experienced staff working on-site throughout the day. With a range of craft and activity stalls, as well as food and drinks vendors, there will be plenty to keep the whole family entertained! Watch this space for further details!









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