



Weekly Newsletter
Summer 2021 – 2
Friday 30th April 2021

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Trencrom Class Activities

This week Trencrom Class have been going on verb hunts outside and using a thesaurus to improve their vocabulary.



Dates for your diary:

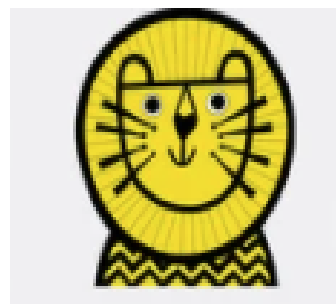
Monday 3rd May 2021 –
Bank Holiday - school closed

Tuesday 4th May 2021 –
Squashbox Theatre for



Carn Brea, Godolphin and Trencrom Classes – parent contribution of £3 via Parentpay please

Friday 7th May 2021 -
WWF Fundraising Day
RMAT event for everyone
Non-Uniform Day
Children can come to school dressed up as an



animal – parent donation of 50p via Parentpay please



Friday 28th May
Group/Class Photos with



School Photography
Company

31st May – 4th June 2021
Summer Half-Term week

Friday 9th June
School Reports being sent
out to Parents/Carers

Surf Day at Gwithian with
Global Boarders
Tuesday 22nd June
Trencrom Class – parent
contribution £5 via
Parentpay please



Surf Day at Gwithian with
Global Boarders
Thursday 24th June
Tregonning Class - parent
contribution £5 via
Parentpay

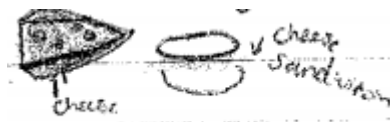
Wednesday 21st July 2021
Last day of Summer Term

Inset Days:
Thursday 22nd July 2021
Friday 23rd July 2021
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They have been investigating stone age artifacts and finding out about how the stone age people lived. Here are some of Maisie's thoughts on the Stone Age:



I wonder how they get the animal home after they kill it. I think in the stone age it was scary for children because when they get ill they don't have any doctors. I don't like the stone age because they didn't have cheese sandwiches, not even cheese!



On Friday afternoon Trecrom Class enjoyed music time in their sunny outside area with Mr Field.



First day of Autumn Term 2021/2022

Tuesday 7th September

Inset Days:

Monday 6th September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Attendance this week

Carn Brea: 94%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 98%

Y2 – 100%

Trecrom – 99%

Tregonning – 100%

Class Certificates

Carn Brea

Millie, Blake, Thomas

Godolphin

Maddie, Harrison, Emily

Trecrom

Annabelle, Ethan, Freya B

Tregonning

Jowan, Harry, Alex

Headteacher Certificates

Tristan, Jayden, Freya B,

Joshua, Zara, Logan, Aggie

Mrs Lamb's Tea Party

Here are the latest brilliant readers celebrating their reading at Mrs Lamb's tea party this week. Well done everyone!



Quote

An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward. So when life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means that it's going to launch you into something great.



So just focus, and keep aiming!

Poem

The Moon

by Robert Louis Stevenson

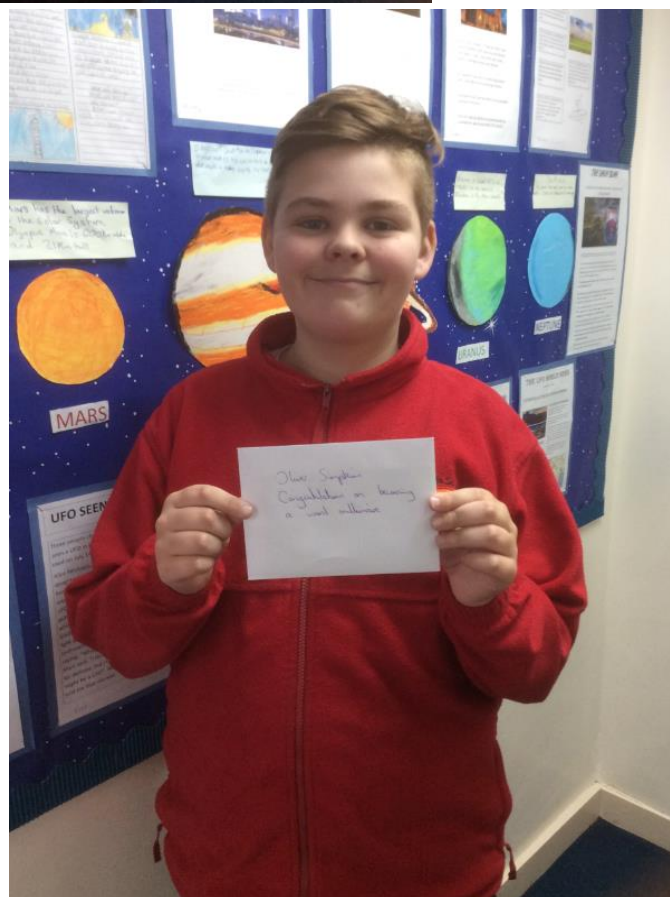
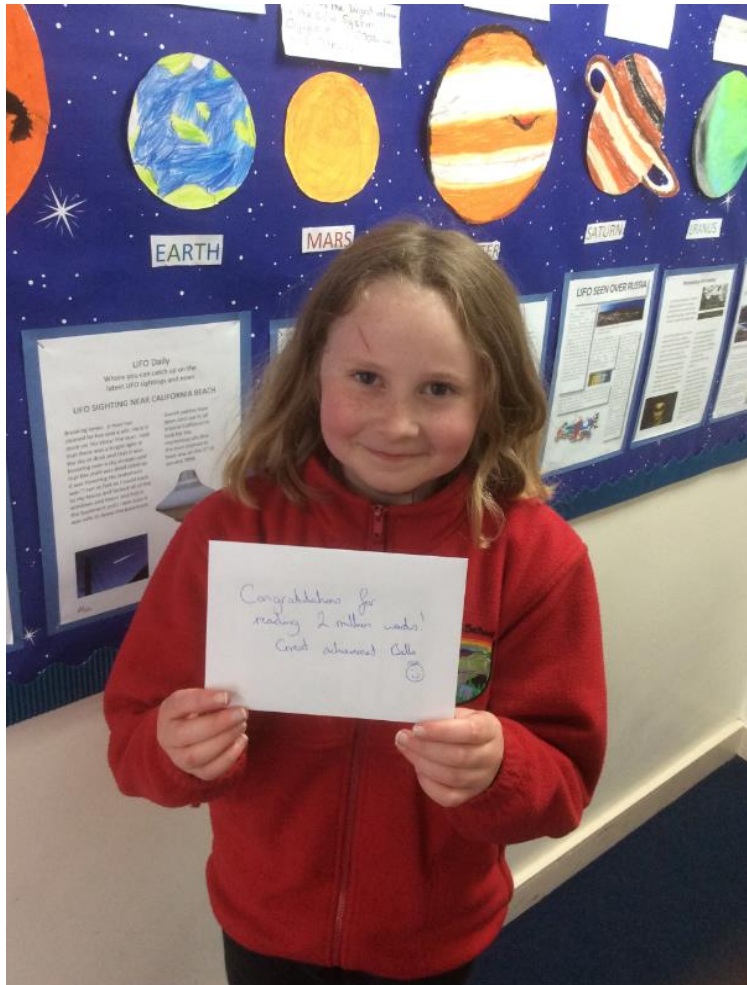


The moon has a face like the clock in the hall;
It shines on thieves on the garden wall,
On streets and fields and harbour quays,
And birds asleep in the forks of the trees.

The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,
The howling dog by the door of the house,
The bat that lies in bed at noon,
All love to be out by the light of the moon.

Word Millionaires

Oliver and Bella are our latest Word Millionaires. Oliver has reached his target of 1,000,000 words and Bella 2,000,000!



But all of the things that
belong to the day
Cuddle to sleep to be out
of its way;
And flowers and children
close their eyes
Until up in the morning the
sun shall arise.

Parent/Carer Reminders


- ✚ Please could all children be in school for registration time at 9am at the latest in the mornings. Please call the office before 9am on 01209 713 929 to report any absences. Class timings are:
 - Carn Brea and Godolphin classes can arrive between 8.50am and 9am. Pick up time is 3.15pm
 - Trenconm and Tregonning classes can arrive between 8.45am and 8.50am. Pick up time is 3.20pm
- ✚ Any children with long hair should wear it tied back securely please.
- ✚ If your child is in KS2 and coming to school in their PE Kit, please can this be the school PE kit
- ✚ Please remember to **reverse** into any car parking spaces in the car park for safety reasons

Thankyou for your support.

Covid 19

If your child or anyone in your household develops symptoms of Covid-19 then you need to isolate and book a test via the Government website

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>



Get a free NHS test to check if you have coronavirus - GOV.UK

You can have a swab test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) now. Who can get a free test. You can only get a free NHS test if at least one of the following applies:

www.gov.uk

We have a designated email address set up if your child tests positive for Covid-19. Please email **covid@rainbowacademy.org.uk**

Posters

Please see attached:

- Cornwall Council Health Visiting and School Nurse advice line. New website at www.cornwall.gov.uk/healthvisiting or www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing for up-to-date information and support for Families and Professionals or contact HVSN Advice Line on 01872 322779 or email hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk
- Letter from Sam Jones. RMAT WWF Fundraising Day on Friday 7th May
- 5K in a day – Superhero Challenge for Cornwall Air Ambulance
- Blackbird Pie competition
- Science Detectives with NEXUS – for KS2 children – Saturday 1st May at 9.30am


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22/04/21

Dear Rainbow MAT parents and carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and managed to spend some time with friends and family outdoors in the sunshine. It felt a little like we all had to make the most of our beautiful county before the rest of the country want to come and join us over the summer months!

The Heads have all commented on how well the children have returned to school and how much they are enjoying the learning and seeing their friends. We have had many tentative conversations about how the summer term will look with events etc but we will be in touch once we know what we are able to safely arrange for your children.



Over the Easter the country lost Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh, who has served our country for many years. In order to commemorate his life our Rainbow Schools would like to do something in his honor. We have decided that we should use his passion for the environment and conservation and raise awareness of endangered species. We will therefore be having a **WWF fundraising event on Friday 7th May**. We would like children to come to school dressed as an animal and bring in a donation of 50p towards The Rainbow Mat adopting an animal in Prince Philip's memory. We think this is something the children will enjoy and hopefully add to the Prince's legacy.

The costume doesn't need to be anything too challenging, just a mask/some face paint or whatever your child feels comfortable wearing and isn't too taxing for you. Some children love the opportunity to really go for it and others not so much- both are fine! On the day, we will let the children vote for their favourite animal and we will keep you posted with what they choose.

Thanks again for all of your support
Best wishes,
Samantha Jones (Rainbow MAT Trust Leader)





5K IN A DAY
SUPERHERO CHALLENGE
for
Cornwall Air Ambulance
Your charity, saving lives

Saving lives is a team effort – can you run, skip, walk or cycle 5k for Cornwall Air Ambulance?

Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 June 2021

REGISTER NOW FOR FREE
cornwallairambulancetrust.org/superhero-challenge

Blackbird Pie and Frugi's Indian Summer creative competition

is inspired by India (we love brightly coloured exotic animals, birds, insects and flowers.) Just send us your child's painting, drawing, photograph, collage or medium of your choice around the theme of India.

Each winner will win £50 of gorgeous organic clothes to choose from Frugi and their school will receive a £20 Frugi gift voucher. There are three prizes (one for each age groups: under 5, 5 to 7 and 8 to 10) and the top 15 entries will feature in the May/June issue of BlackbirdPie magazine.

To enter just click on the link below which will take you to the competition page of the current issue <https://bit.ly/3xBcPWn>

or <https://blackbirdreads.turtl.c...>

Hurry! The competition closes at 10am on Monday 10 May 2021.

Frugi is a Cornish-based company selling ethical and organic children's clothing and accessories for 0 to 10-year-olds. Their clothes are bright and vibrant with playful characters and full of clever details. www.welovefrugi.com

The May/June digital issue of BlackbirdPie will be out very soon with lots of activities, events and places to visit in Cornwall.

Science Detectives with NEXUS – for KS2 children

In collaboration with Cornwall Council as part of their Stem Saturday series, we will be running the following session live:

'Science Detectives' Saturday 1 May at 9.30am

This session is looking at how science and laboratory techniques can be used to solve mysteries linking to the KS2 curriculum.

See our specialist staff and get an insight into Nexus. A Q&A will follow the session, with the wonderful duo Mrs Godolphin, Director of Nexus and Mrs Belshaw, Head of Nexus.

We would be very grateful if you could forward this link onto parents and carers so they can join us.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/200545615020188>

