

Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2021 – 6
Friday 5th November 2021

www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk
01209 713 929
secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

 @penponds_School



Tregonning Class

This week Tregonning have been diving into Greek playscripts. We've looked at the features of a play script and had a go at first rehearsals. In science we have started on a new topic for this half term: light. We investigated how it travels in straight lines. We also had elections for School Council representatives. After some excellent speeches, children voted for Laurie for Year 5 and Bella for Year 6.



Dates for your diary:

Swimming Lessons Tregonning Class Y5/6



Every Monday afternoon until
the end of this term
except Monday 29th
November when school is
closed

Sports4Tots extra-curricular

Reception, Year 1 and 2
children pre-booked with
Nick Eagles

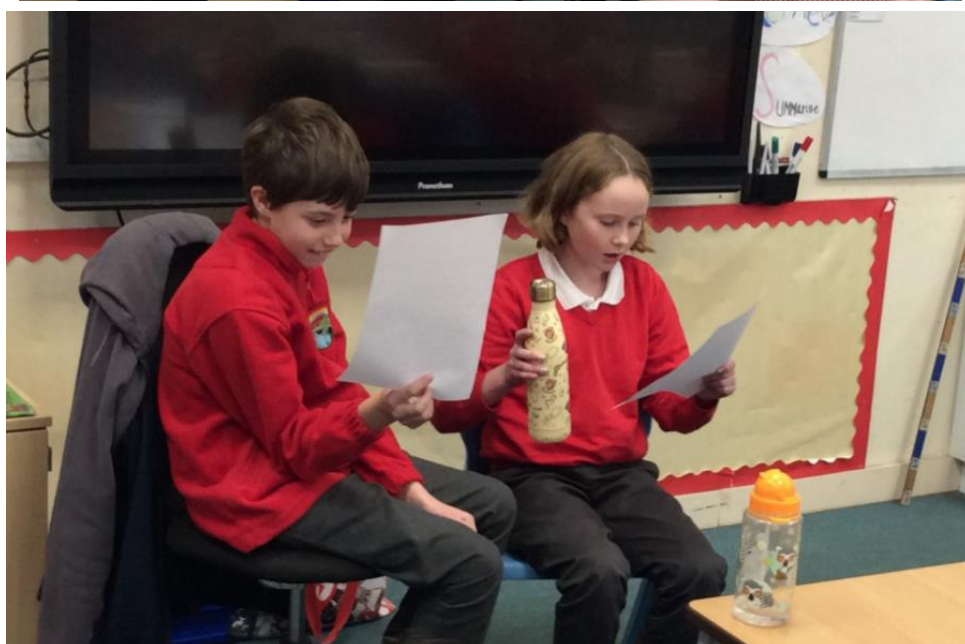
started Tuesday 2nd
November – spaces available
please contact
nick.eagles@sports4tots.org.uk
or 01209 832 312

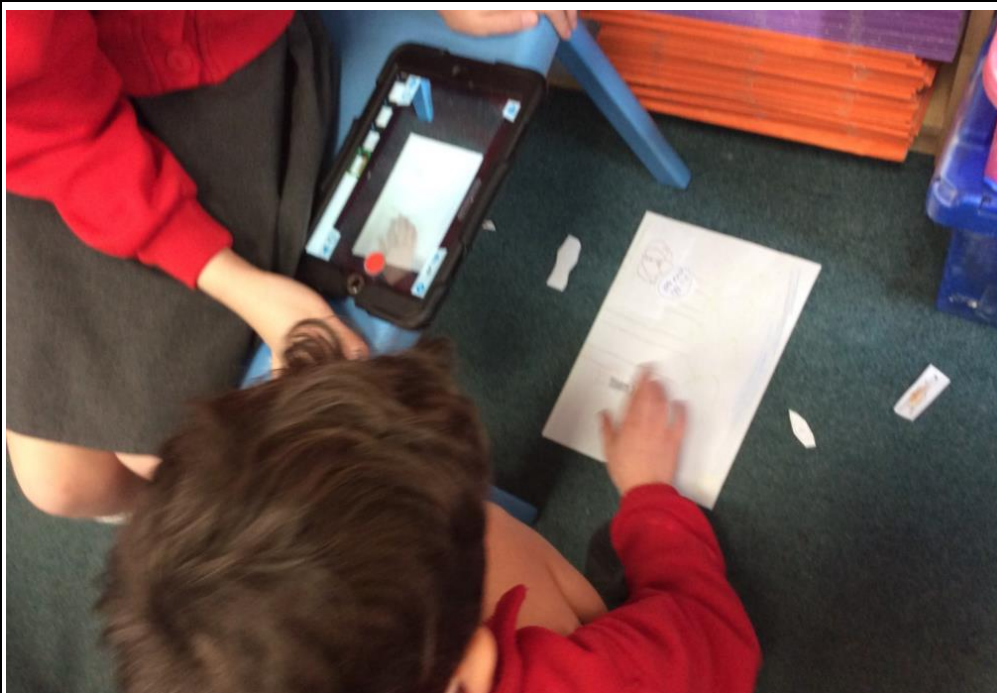
Extra-Curricular Clubs

start date confirmed as
Monday 8th November

Except no clubs week
beginning Monday 29th
November due to parent
consultations

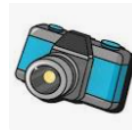
Monday - Mindfulness Art
Tuesday – Wednesday – Chess
and Board Games
Thursday – Book Club
Thursday – Construction/Lego





School Photographs

The School Photographer will be in school on **Friday 12th November** to take portraits and sibling photographs of all the children.



BBC Children in Need Day



We will be celebrating Children in Need on **Friday 19th November**

This year's theme "Together We Can". To mark this Penponds School are asking children to come to school dressed in certain colours of the rainbow. Each Year group has been allocated a colour.

Suggested donation of £1 on Parentpay please.

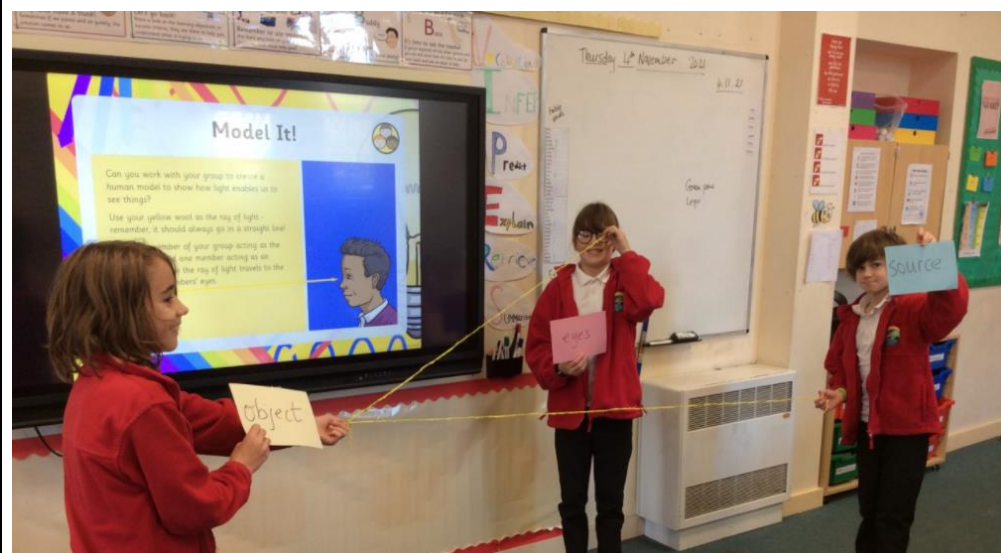
Camborne Lantern Parade
Friday 26th November

Monday 29th November 2021
School will be closed due to a day off in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday/Platinum Jubilee

Parent Consultations
30th November and 1st December

Inset Days:
Monday 29th November 2021
– in lieu of Platinum Jubilee holiday

Tuesday 4th January 2022
Friday 8th April 2022
Monday 25th July 2022
Tuesday 26th July 2022



'Window Wanderland' in Camborne

We are delighted to join in with the first 'Window Wanderland' in Camborne run by Camborne Town Council and all the classes have been working hard this week to create a colourful display to decorate the windows of Jojangles. Our other Rainbow school displays will be in the windows of Miller Countrywide and Air Ambulance. If you get a chance have a look.



Godolphin Class – 'Window Wanderland' and Aboriginal Art



Attendance this week

Carn Brea: 93%

Godolphin: 98%

Trencrom: 99%

Tregonning – 96%

Class Teacher Awards



Carn Brea

Hazel, Zaci, Ethan

Godolphin

Keegan, Henry C, Thomas

Trencrom

Jasper, Maddie, Isobel

Tregonning

Erin, Janise, Harry M, Kaiden



Quote:

The heavier the rain the
brighter the stars!



Emma Pearson

Poem:

Stars At Night

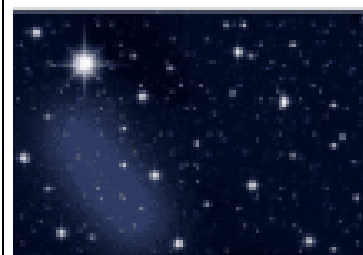
When I wake, 'cause I can't
sleep
I look outside my window,
And longingly stare at the
stars,
Shining all aglow.

I think the scientific –
That they're so far away,
So many thousand light years,
For me to see their ray.

Then there is the knowledge
That their light died long ago,
And what I'm seeing is a
reminder,
Of their warm and radiant
glow.

And that makes me wonder,
Am I really here?
Am I just a reminder,
Am I already gone, I fear?

As my mind starts spinning,
I know I'll be alright,
'Cause they are still with me,
My reflective stars at night.



Kathleen J. Shields



Trencrom Class Gymnasts

Trencrom class have some amazing gymnasts that have been working hard out of school as well as in school. Well done for achieving medals in gymnastics.



School council – Trecrom Class

We wrote our speeches, delivered them and voted democratically for our new school councillors. They are:

Year 3: Zara Slade

Year 4: Kaira Hughes

Well done to everyone who put their names forward.

Harvest Collection

This year we will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods to donate to Camborne/Pool/Redruth (CPR) Food Bank. Children can bring their donations into school from **Monday 8th November until Friday 12th November.**



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies and other sundries are available for the children to purchase from school **until Friday 12th November.** Please send your child in with the exact money for their donations to go into the RBL collecting tin as change cannot be given.

Suggested donations are:

Paper poppies – 20p

Reflectors – 50p

Zip Pulls – 50p

Wristbands - £1

Snap Bands - £1.50



Youth Royal British Legion Remembrance Service – Camborne Parish Church – Friday 12th November

This year our oldest school councillors from Tregonning Class will represent Penponds School at the Youth Royal British Legion Remembrance Service at Camborne Parish Church. Each class has made a class wreath, which our councillors will lay on their behalf. Mrs Bailey will take the children to and from school following parental permission.



BBC Children in Need - 19th Nov

We will be celebrating Children in Need on **Friday 19th November**. This year's theme "Together We Can". To mark this Penponds School are asking children to come to school dressed in certain colours of the rainbow. Each Year group has been allocated a colour.

Year 6 **Red**
Year 5 **Orange**
Year 4 **Yellow**
Year 3 **Green**
Year 2 **Blue**
Year 1 **Indigo**
Reception **Violet/Pink**



Please don't feel you have to go out and buy something in a certain colour for this event, just use what you have at home for example an orange hairband or socks would be fine. We will be creating a whole school rainbow to share - "Together We Can". Suggested donation of £1 on Parentpay please.

Camborne Lantern Parade Friday 26th November

It is lovely that Camborne Lantern Parade is being held this year albeit on a smaller scale. Schools have been asked to invite their oldest year group only this year and for them to be accompanied by one parent/carer. We understand that this will be tricky for some families so we would like to gauge how many of Year 6 children will be able to join in. Please complete the reply slip at the end of this letter and return asap. If we have enough Year 6 children who are able to attend, a lantern-making workshop will be planned. In normal times, of course parents/carers would be welcomed into school for these workshops, however due to the levels of Covid in the Camborne/Pool/Redruth area we are unable to make a decision at the present time.



Parent Consultations 30th November and 1st December

Parents Consultations will be on Tuesday 30th November and Wednesday 1st December between 3pm and 6pm. These will be face to face in the Hall. There will be an online booking link sent to Parents/Carers next week.



Parents/Carers should arrive on site at the main office door at their allocated time and can leave via the external hall door to ensure a one-way system to minimize the amount of people in the Hall at any one time. So people are not waiting out in the cold we will have a timer set in the hall to ring after your 10 minute slot so consultations don't overrun. If you wish to speak further with the class teacher after your 10 minutes please call the school the next day to arrange. Please note there will be no extra-curricular clubs this week.

Christmas Videos

Due to the Covid restrictions on gatherings in school at the moment and in light of how long it takes to plan, rehearse and present performances and concerts, this year we will be creating Christmas videos to share with parents/carers via Dojo. Only children with consent for "Dojo" will be able to be part of the videos. If you would like to change or check your child's dojo permissions please contact Mrs Wood in the office.

Staff Update

Mrs Rebekah Bailey will continue as Acting Head of Penponds School until the end of term while Mrs Lamb is not in school.

Miss Clare Souch is leaving at the end term. Miss Souch has been with us since 2008 and will be sorely missed by all. She is embarking on a new career adventure to follow her passion for reading to become a Read, Write, Inc consultant trainer. Miss Souch is made for this role especially following her work with the English Hub and expertise in phonics. Of course we wish her all the best, however we will certainly miss her creative flare. We will shortly be recruiting for a new teacher for Godolphin Class to maintain the high standards and expectations of Miss Souch – these will be big boots to fill.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Kellie Hussey who supports in Godolphin Class. We wish her well in her future endeavours and hope she pops back to see us from time to time. Miss Rebecca Mutter has joined us in Godolphin Class and will work alongside Miss Hussey until she leaves.

We welcomed back Mrs Rule this week. The children and staff have been really pleased to see her smiley face back in school.

Car Park/Traffic - Reminders



- Please only use the designated car park spaces for the disabled if you are a parent or carer with children attending school with disabilities ie if you hold a Blue Badge.
- For safety reasons please reverse into car parking spaces.
- Please be careful to use the correct entrance and exit gates when arriving and leaving the car park.
- Please drive slowly and carefully through Penponds Village as there are some areas that are narrow and have no pavement.

Covid Guidance

KS1 and KS2 children need to arrive at **8.45a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Reception children need to arrive at **8.50a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Staff will be at the door ready to welcome them in.

At the end of the day please collect your child from their classroom entrance apart from Y5/6 (Tregonning class) who will be walked around to the front of the school by the bike shed and will be dismissed from there.

Reception and KS1 will finish at **3.15p.m**. KS2 children finish at **3.20p.m**.

Please collect your child promptly.

Due to the increased number of confirmed Covid cases in Cornwall at present, we would politely ask that parents continue to wear masks at drop off and collection when the school will be very busy and if entering the building for an appointment.

If your child develops a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) please do not send them into school and arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible.

There is more information about the return to school from Cornwall Council through the following link.

[Back to school - Cornwall Council](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Public Health Update: Schools and Early Years Settings

The number of COVID-19 infections in Cornwall continues to increase, with more than half of the total number being recorded in Cornish Schools.

Because of this, Public Health Cornwall, is asking parents, carers, teachers and school staff to follow some new guidance.

We request:

- You book a PCR test if you are a household or close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case
- We are asking for household contacts of a case who attend an educational setting to take a daily rapid LFD test for 7 days

This additional testing recommendation applies to children in secondary schools and additionally primary schools if parents/carers feel comfortable in doing so.

The daily testing recommendation for Cornwall is not mandatory but designed to identify children and young people who develop COVID-19 a few days after their sibling or other household member and therefore reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in schools.

If they do not have COVID-19 symptoms and are testing negative they can continue to attend their setting. If they test positive on an LFD test or develop new symptoms, they should self-isolate and take a PCR test.

We also request that all parents, carers and older siblings of school aged children test twice weekly, using a lateral flow test, in line with the continued government guidance.

Guidance from the UK Health Security Agency (HAS)

For staff member cases

Where a staff member is identified as having been in close contact with the person who tested positive, they should be advised to take a PCR test. Close contacts may wish to undertake daily LFD testing whilst awaiting their result. They should also be advised to self-isolate unless one of the following applies:

- They are fully vaccinated
- They are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- They have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- They can evidence that they are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons

To ensure eligible individuals identified as a close contact can access [Test and Trace Support payments](#) you may consider providing staff details to the NHS Self Isolation Hub when:

- staff member who was in close contact with the person testing positive has indicated they are not exempt from self-isolation, but the person testing positive was unable to provide that person's details to NHS Test and Trace.
- it is particularly difficult for the person testing positive to identify or provide details of some members of staff they were in contact with, for example temporary workers such as supply staff, peripatetic teachers, contractors or ancillary staff.

The self-isolation hub can be contacted by calling 0203 7436715.

Kind regards
Public Health

Posters/Information

- Camborne Window Wanderland – 8th – 15th November
- The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021
- Young Photographer Competition – Rotary Club
- CSIA Super Saturday Workshops – Year 5
- Sports 4 Tots – After School Club – Reception/Year 1/Year 2
- Wraparound Care Booking Sheet for November/December



CAMBORNE Window Wanderland

8th-15th November 2021

**We would love it if you could take part in this year's
Window Wanderland!**

**Register your address today and start getting ready to
create a brilliant display for the neighbourhood to enjoy.**

**Free packs of crafting materials will be issued from
Camborne Library from Monday 25th October, but if you can
source your own or recycle materials from home that would
be brilliant!**

**We hope the whole family can get involved in making
Camborne a super-sized free to enter art gallery during
November!**





**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
CAMBORNE BRANCH**

PATRON: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

**POPPY APPEAL
2021**

**IF YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS
TO SPARE THEN PLEASE JOIN
US AS VOLUNTEERS FOR
THE 2021 POPPY APPEAL**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:

**JOHN MIDDLETON, POPPY APPEAL
ORGANISER, CAMBORNE BRANCH
ON: 07597923820 OR 01209 832286**

Redruth Rotary
closing date
1 February
2022

Rotary

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



email: sonia.hall@btinternet.com



Calling all young photographers

Express yourself by putting your photography skills to the test at the annual Rotary Young Photographer competition.

To enter, contact your local Rotary Club or contact
Darren Hands, District Lead for the competition
– dazhands1971@gmail.com

Download the competition information pack at: rotarygb.org

Rotary
Great Britain & Ireland



Deadline for District Round is 28th February 2021; Local Heat Deadlines may vary.



Community Photographic Studios CIC - Plympton will be providing
a workshop for each of the 3 District level age group winners.



CAMBORNE SCIENCE
& INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

SUPER SATURDAY **WORKSHOPS**

9.30am-12noon for Year 5 students



6 November Guy Fawkes Mystery

Can you use the clues from around the school to solve the Guy Fawkes Mystery?



20 November Winter Festival Creation

Use design and composition to make a wintery creation.

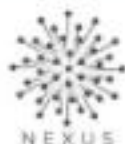


4 December Christmassy Escape Room

Help Mrs Clause escape from the Elves' engineering room in time for Christmas.

To sign up to any, or all of the sessions, please visit

www.cambornescience.co.uk/super-saturdays



CSIA, Cranberry Road, Camborne TR14 7PP

@cambornescienceacademy

**AFTER SCHOOL
CLUB**



SPORTS4TOTS®

Start Young... Get Active... Stay Healthy...

Penponds Primary School

Tuesday 2nd November to 14th Dec 2021 from 3.15pm – 4.15pm.
£31.50 for 7 week half term course

Rugby
Football
Cricket
Tennis
Baseball
Basketball
Badminton
Agility skills
Athletics
Golf skills

We visit your School once a week to provide a fun and active sports lesson. Each week is dedicated to a different sport.

The aim of each session is to make sport a fun experience. Get your child active and enjoying sport, **sign up today!**

For more information:

✉ nick.eagles@sports4tots.org.uk

☎ 01209 832312

🌐 www.sports4tots.org.uk





HOW TO BOOK

Please follow the instructions below to book your child's place:

1. Go to www.sports4tots.org.uk
2. Click on 'Book a Class'
3. Find your child's region/day/club and click - 'book now'.

If the class is fully booked your child will automatically be added to our waiting list, we will then contact you when a place becomes available.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Payment is made termly, at the end of each term new fliers will be issued where you have first refusal for your child's place.

COMPLETE THE LOOK

CHECK OUT THE LATEST RANGE OF **SPORTS 4 TOTS** KIT



LOOK SMART
PLAY SMART

AVAILABLE TO BUY NOW AT WWW.SPORTS4TOTS.ORG.UK

Please visit our website to view our terms and conditions and privacy policy. Copyright 2012 Sports 4 Tots Ltd.

Wrap-around Care Booking Sheet – Penponds School

Breakfast Club and After School Club Booking Sheet – Autumn 2021

Child/Children's Name/s:

Emergency Parent/Carer Name & Telephone Number:

Payment made:

Please tick the sessions you would like to book for your child/children and pay via Parentpay or Childcare Vouchers

DAY	DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB				Payments
		£3.50 siblings £2.00	3.20-4pm	4-4.30pm	4.30-5pm	Not available after 5pm	£2 per half-hour Session, siblings £1.50
Monday	1 st November						
Tuesday	2 nd November						
Wednesday	3 rd November						
Thursday	4 th November						
Friday	5 th November						
Monday	8 th November						
Tuesday	9 th November						
Wednesday	10 th November						
Thursday	11 th November						
Friday	12 th November						
Monday	15 th November						
Tuesday	16 th November						
Wednesday	17 th November						
Thursday	18 th November						
Friday	19 th November						
Monday	22 nd November						
Tuesday	23 rd November						
Wednesday	24 th November						
Thursday	25 th November						
Friday	26 th November						
Monday	29 th November						
Tuesday	30 th November						
Wednesday	1 st December						
Thursday	2 nd December						
Friday	3 rd December						
Monday	6 th December						
Tuesday	7 th December						
Wednesday	8 th December						
Thursday	9 th December						
Friday	10 th December						
Monday	13 th December						
Tuesday	14 th December						
Wednesday	15 th December						
Thursday	16 th December						
Friday	17 th December						