



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: The Big Pedal



All week the children have been building up their journeys towards The Big Pedal. Despite the weather, the school has averaged over 50 bike, scooter and walking journeys to and from school each day. As well as the children, staff have been taking full part in the challenge as well to clock up the score. During the week Godolphin class learnt about healthy eating and made smoothies using the, 'smoothy bike' that Dave from Sustrans brought in. Dave also spent

more time servicing and maintaining bikes as well as training our dinner supervisors to deliver a scooter club at lunchtimes. We are currently 47th out of 132 small schools taking part in the country but the highest placed Cornish school – well done everybody, keep pedaling!



Parent evenings

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the parents meeting this week – the turn out was fantastic. If you were unable to attend and would like to book an appointment to see your child's teacher please do so through:

secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

25th Mar – Little Acorns
Spring Fayre – 10-12pm
31st Mar – end of term
18th Apr – start of
summer term

This week's awards:

Top Table : Holly Webb,
James Kilpin, Finley Clift,
Isabella Fletcher

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Charlie,
Zabian, Eadie

Godolphin: Jessie, Finley
Lloyd, Harrison

Trencrom: Piran, Trystan,
James

Tregonning: Lee Dunstan
and Ellie Tresidder

Headteacher Awards:

Jayden Hitchens

Lloyd Bennett

William Garland

Freya Dickenson

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.40%

Godolphin: 96.30%

Trencrom: 94.8%

Tregonning: 100%

Attendance Trophy:

Tregonning

Quote of the week:

Kindness is the language
which the deaf can hear
and the blind can see –

Mark Twain

Penponds v Troon football match report

On Monday the 20th of March, some pupils from class 3 and 4 played a football match against Troon at the home ground. We started really well by scoring in the first couple of minutes. After that, it kept getting better and better, scoring goals like Cristiano Ronaldo. Greg, our main scorer in the game, scored a whopping 5 goals throughout the match. Finally, we placed the scoreboard at 5-0 to us. Troon played really well and we hope to play them again sometime. The team was: Jack I, Tate, Paul, Evan, Alfie, Jack G, Jake, Greg, James, Ryan, Lee and me. **By Emily S**

Trencom Samba assembly



Trencom class have been learning how to play in a Samba band this term and on **Tuesday at 1.30pm** would like to hold an assembly for their parents to show their musical skills! The children will play the different Samba beats they have learnt with Mr Barker. The assembly will finish at approximately 2pm.

Cornwall Records Library workshop

On Wednesday 22nd March Tregonning had a visit from Cornwall library for a mining workshop with Mr Rowe. Mr Rowe taught us a game called, "Rock, Water and Dynamite". Dynamite beats rock, rock beats water and water beats dynamite. Then we played a game called, "Mine boy, Miner and Mine Captain" We had a selection of mine captains like Evie, Alfie, Paul, Alessia, Jack v and Megan D. After that we had a presentation; Mr Rowe told each group to go to a station. We each had a turn on a station and learnt a lot more about Cornish mining. We each completed a booklet on a few questions from a station. On station 1 we had to look where Cornish Miners emigrated to. On station 2 we had to look for copper mines and tin mines. On station 3 we learnt about a boy miner called Richard Jones. On station 4 we had to find certain things about a mine. On station 5 we read about the breaking of the man engine and finally, station 6 we all looked on different jobs the miners would have had. Phew! We learnt loads!

By Evie Wright and Roisin Bermingham



Red Nose day

On Friday the school council held a bake sale, 'guess the red noses' and apple bobbing to raise money for Comic Relief. The classroom was packed with children getting stuck into the delicious cakes and games. Thank you very much to all the parents who brought in cakes for the sale and for the support with the, 'wear something red' day. We raised a whopping **£192** for Comic Relief!

Childcare choices website

The Government have introduced a new website called Childcare choices that helps parents understand how to get help with their childcare choices. See www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

We are now collecting active sports vouchers from Sainsbury's to help us buy new sports and cooking equipment for the children. Our collection box is situated just inside the sliding door of the foyer. Please send in the vouchers with the children. Many thanks for your support.

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 Church

Penponds Church are planning a Saturday afternoon tea on April 22nd, as part of fundraising and to raise the profile of St George. There will be cakes, stalls and activities. Children are invited to submit drawings or posters of dragons!

Extreme Reading entry



The 'Extreme Reading Challenge' is simple. Make sure as parents you are reading with your child as much as possible during the week and sign their diaries. On a Friday any child who has read every day that week at home will have their name put into a draw for some, 'Extreme Reading' prizes. If possible, include a photo of them reading a book in an interesting location! Good-luck everyone!

Cycle-wise

The school have been lucky enough to be selected for free Cycle-wise training in the summer term provided by the police. The normal programme of cycle training, called Bike-ability, was cut by 50% this year which meant that certain groups of children were unable to complete their course. One of the school governors, Sarah Davis, spent a lot of time searching for an alternative which has now been confirmed. Also, Dave from Sustrans has agreed to provide free cycle skills coaching to the younger classes as well as relaunching our school balance bikes. A huge thank you to Mrs Davis for securing the service for the school.

New shed

We have been examining various ways of improving the storage space in the school and moving resources into the best place so children/staff are able to access equipment in a much easier fashion. Mrs Watts looked into relocating the sports equipment into a shed and through Lee Pengelly, Jewsons have **donated over £800** of materials for a new shed! The shed will be built next week and will be used for storing all of the school's sports equipment closer to the field and inside the gates, allowing the children to begin to use the scooters and balance bikes at break-times and lunchtimes.



Cornwall
Cricket

HOLIDAY CAMP



WHERE?

WHEN?

TIME?

HOW MUCH?

WEBSITE:

CONTACT:

Cornwall Cricket Centre, TR1 3XX

3rd - 6th April & 10th - 13th April

10am - 4pm

£15 Pre Booking. £20 on the Day

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk

MANGA TO THE MAX

With Keith Sparrow



At The Writers' Block

Cornwall College Camborne, TR15 3RD

Wednesday's 5th & 12th April 2017, 10am to 1pm

£10 (cash or cheque on the day)

To book contact helen.reynolds@keap.org.uk



Manga to the Max

Join Keith Sparrow's workshop for budding young illustrators

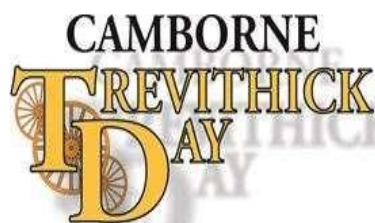
Wednesdays 5th & 12th April 2017, 10am to 1pm

Ages 8 upwards.

£10 (cash or cheque on the day)

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Booking essential, contact helen.reynolds@keap.org.uk



Yellow Yarn PowerFlower Challenge!



You are invited to knit or crochet a yellow yarn flower,
put a pin on the back + add a 'goodwill message' tag.

Flowers will be displayed on 29th April during Camborne Trevithick Day, in
the 'sTEAM PARTY cafe' then distributed amongst festival goers in the afternoon

You may use any pattern that you like

Finished flowers can be left at the XANADU collection point in Trelowarren St.

Cornwall College

Football Development Centre

www.cornwall.ac.uk/football

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FUN PROGRAMME

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April

**FILL IN THE ATTACHED VOUCHER FOR THE CHANCE FOR YOUR CLUB/
SCHOOL TO GET FREE MACRON SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD PRIOR TO THE COURSE

Soccer Tots (4-6 yrs) 10 am -12.00 pm £10.00 for both or £8 for one day

Soccer Stars (7-14yrs) 10 am -15.30 pm £20.00 for both or £15 for one day

Players are requested to bring shin pads, footwear suitable for indoor and outdoor (football boots/ astro's and Trainers) clothing suitable for the weather conditions and a drink (Soccer Stars will require a packed lunch)

APPLY ONLINE - www.cornwall.ac.uk/football

APPLY BY EMAIL - football@cornwall.ac.uk (please email name of child and age)

For every player from the same school/club (minimum 5 players), who attends both days of the programme, your school/ club will receive £5 towards sports equipment from our Sponsor, Macron Store Cornwall.



Cornwall College Camborne
Trevenson Road, Pool
TR15 3RD



Club/ School Name:

Player Name:



@CornwallColIFDC



search Cornwall College FDC



CAMBORNE AND SURROUNDING AREAS EASTER 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!

Location	Trevithick Learning Academy / Camborne College
Timings	8.30 – 4.30 (£12)
What to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes. Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty 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 Friday 24th March.
Please make Cheques Payable to 'Go Active'

VENUE	Date	8.30 – 16.30
Trevithick Learning Academy	Tuesday 4 th April	£12
Trevithick Learning Academy	Wednesday 5 th April	£12
Camborne College	Thursday 6 th April	£12
Trevithick Learning Academy	Tuesday 11 th April	£12
Trevithick Learning Academy	Wednesday 12 th April	£12
Camborne College	Thursday 13 th April	£12
		Total = £

Child's Name DOB..... Age..... M/F

Medical Information.....

Parent/Carer's Name.....

Parent/Carer's Email (required, please write clearly).....

Emergency Contact Number..... Password for Collection

By signing this form I agree to Go Active Cornwall Ltd's Terms & Conditions and Policies as stated on www.go-active.org, authorise coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the learning of others by an individual may result in removal from the course. I also consent to Go Active Cornwall Ltd taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in Go Active coaching sessions.

Signed: Parent/Guardian.....



Add us on Facebook and Twitter (Search 'Go Active Cornwall') to keep up to date with further dates and information. Thank you.





CAMBORNE REDRUTH & DISTRICT
LIONS CLUB



13th

EASTER EGG HUNT

**Portreath Beach
Sunday 16th April 2017**

*Dig in the sand for red and gold
Easter Eggs to win Easter Prizes.*

**Registration on the beach from 1.00pm
Digging will start at 2.00pm**

ENTRY FEES: - £1 per child

Please note that this Easter Egg hunt is for children under 5 years
and for children 5 to 12 years
Only plastic or wooden spades are allowed to be used during the search

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS TODAY: -

C & R Plastics Ltd Camborne, Camborne Specsavers, Redruth Specsavers,
The Beach Café, Taylor Tyre Services, Glow Warm Camborne, Macsalvors Redruth,
West Country Tile Centre,, Rodda & Hocking Camborne,

ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL CHARITIES

Mother's Day Message

This Mother's Day Messages initiative gives every child the opportunity to place a message for their Mum, Grandma or Guardian in the West Briton, Cornish Guardian & Cornishman **free of charge**.

The messages will appear in the West Briton, Cornish Guardian & Cornishman and online at <http://www.cornwalllive.com/notices.html> and will comprise of a simple greeting or poem of approximately 20 words.

How To Book

Book online by visiting: <https://cornwall.thisisads.co.uk/index.php#top>

The messages are available to book **now!** We would highly recommend getting your notices to us prior to Monday 20th March.

BEFORE YOU START: Pupils can place messages simultaneously by logging in using the same account. Alternatively, they can write the message for their loved one during a lesson and hand it in for a teacher to place separately.

Please visit the following link to YouTube to view a brief demonstration of how to book messages <http://youtu.be/kQ6sCsz4Ccc>

How To Book – Step-by-Step

1. Visit <https://cornwall.thisisads.co.uk/index.php#top>
2. Log in or register (circled on the below image in **Red**):
 - a. If you have booked Mother's Day or Father's Day messages before click 'Log in' and enter the email address and password set up previously then 'Continue' to log in.
 - b. If you have not booked Mother's Day or Father's Day messages before click 'Register' and enter information into the relevant fields then 'Continue' to register your details.



3. **CLASSIFY YOUR AD**
After logging in you will be redirected back to the main page, where you can click on the 'Mother's Day' classification, and then either 'Mother's Day Greetings' or 'Mother's Day Remembrance'.
4. **CHOOSE YOUR DESIGN & PACKAGE** - Choose the free 'Lineage' option and click 'Continue'.
5. **ENTER THE ADVERT DETAILS**
Enter information into the 'Surname', 'First names', 'Message' and 'From' fields then click 'Continue'.
6. **DATES** - The date is pre-selected for you, just click 'Continue'.
7. **REVIEW YOUR ADVERT** - Click 'Continue' (IMPORTANT: Your advert is not yet complete at this stage).
8. **YOUR BASKET** - Your message will be saved only once your advert reaches this stage. If you want to place more than one notice, repeat the steps from number 3.

Once you've placed all of your messages and you're happy with them click 'Submit Adverts' (circled in **Red** in the image shown below).