



Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2020 – 11
Monday 30th November 2020

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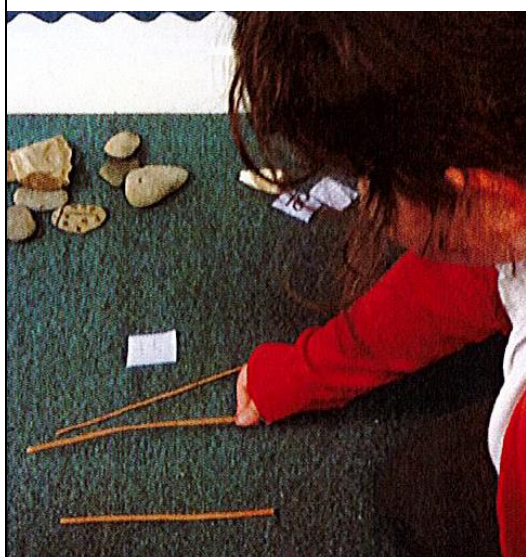
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This week's focus:

Trencrom Class

Trencrom have been exploring the Maya number system. They used sticks, stones and shells to represent numbers.



Dates for your diary:

**On Sale now and up until
Wednesday 17th
December**

Christmas Raffle

Please purchase any raffle tickets via your Parentpay account or send in money in a sealed envelope. £1 per ticket, no limit!



Food Donations

Please put any food donations in the box in the bike shed.





Tregonning Class

Here is a snapshot of Tregonning Class work this week during a science investigation, during a debate and during computing.



Thursday and Friday 10th and 11th December

Children can bring in **Christmas Cards** for other children and staff. Cards will be given out on 15th December.



Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Lunch

Please email Mrs Wood by **Wednesday 2nd December** to pre-book your child's Christmas Lunch and state if they would like **Roast Turkey** or **Quorn Roast**. Mrs Wood's email is: jwood@rainbowacademy.org.uk

Please pay £2.40 in advance on Parentpay, if your child is in Trencrom or Tregonning Class (Y3, 4, 5 and 6)





Friday 18th December –
Non-uniform day



Children and staff can wear Pyjamas or Christmas jumpers today for a “Snuggledown” afternoon.



Last Day of Autumn Term
Friday 18th December 2020

Monday 4th January
Inset Day

First Day of Spring Term
for children
Tuesday 5th January 2021

Wednesday 6th January
2021 - Cornish Pirates
Rugby Training sessions
starts – Years 3/4/5/6
(during school time)

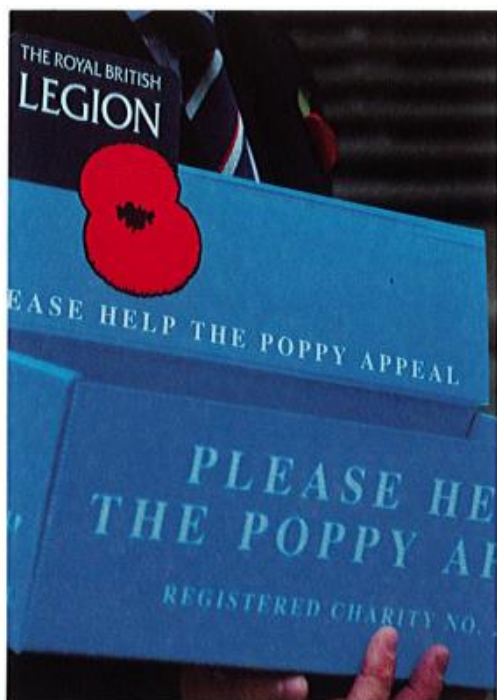
Monday 11th/18th/25th
January; 1st/8th February
Cornish Pirates Rugby
Training sessions – Years
3/4/5/6 (during school
time)

Spring Half-Term week
Monday 15th February –
Friday 19th February

Mrs Lamb's Tea Party

On Friday Mrs Lamb held her latest tea party in the gazebo for these wonderful readers who have filled up three of their reading charts. Well done, fantastic reading!





— POPPY APPEAL —

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 171, 75

was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

J. M. Smith
Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 9,000+

Registered Charity No. 219279



Penrondo School

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**Friday 12th March –
Thursday 18th March**

Scholastic Book Fair in
school hall

Last Day of Spring Term
Thursday 1st April

First Day of Summer Term
Monday 19th April

May Bank Holiday
Monday 3rd May

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

Last day of Summer Term
Wednesday 21st July

Inset Days:

Monday 4th January 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

Rainbow Multi-Academy Trust – Online Safety

Computing Acceptable Use Agreement for Pupils and Parents and Permission for Photographs/Videos

On Friday your child will have brought home paper copies of the following forms:

- Computing Acceptable Use Agreement for Pupils and Parents
- Permission to Use Photographs/Videos

Please discuss the Computing Acceptable Use Agreement with your children and then return both forms, signed, to the school office as soon as possible.

You may also like to download the App from the National Online Safety website:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com>

There is lots of information on this website to support you in keeping your child safe online.



Christmas Cards

This year, if children would like to send Christmas cards to their friends we have arranged the following so that this can be achieved in a Covid safe way:

- Children can bring in Christmas cards on the **10th and 11th December only**.
- The cards will then be stored securely for 72 hours in boxes.
- Cards will be given out to children to take home on **Tuesday 15th December**.
- **Please remember to put the full name of the child and their class on the envelope to ensure speedy delivery!**

Friends of Penponds School (FOPS)

School Fundraiser Christmas Raffle

As FOPS haven't had any fundraisers this year for the school, I have organised a Xmas Raffle.

Tickets are on sale now via Parentpay at £1 per ticket but no limit to how many you can buy! You can also send in raffle ticket money in a sealed envelope with your child. Your tickets will be kept in school, entered into



Attendance this week

Carn Brea: 95%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 88%

Y2 - 99%

Trencrom – 96%

Tregonning - 98%

Attendance Trophy –

Godolphin Y2

Class Awards this week

Lunchtime

Caya, Elijah H, Freya D, Tristan

Carn Brea

Aggie, Joseph, Caja, Henry M

Godolphin

Logan, Maddie, Mack, Eli

Trencrom

Ava, Kaira, Joshua

Tregonning

Chloe, Tristan, Jayden

Headteacher

Ellie S, Kaiden, Laurie, Mia, Esmee, Harrison L, Archie, Caja,

the draw and the raffle will be drawn towards the end of term. We will then notify you if you have won!

We have a great line up of prizes and all money that is raised from the raffle will go towards the children at the school just like the school discos and Christmas parent free zone.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the raffle these would be very much welcomed. Here are some of raffle prizes donated so far:

A spa day and afternoon tea at Cornwall hotel

Voucher for afternoon tea and spa day at the Cornwall hotel

A donation from Stems flowers

Large Dairy milk tray

Coco chancel FM perfume

Jewellery from 'made by gwelva' (Kate Jenkins's Bennett)

Booker (will be donating a tub of sweets)

Luxury hamper – donated by Penponds staff

We are also expecting prizes from:

St Michael's Mount, Tyacks and Trevaskis

Thank you for your support.

Rachel Stone and the FOPS team

Penponds School Food donations for Christmas food boxes

As we know it's been a bit of a tough year for everyone, financially too! With it being Christmas and funds being tight for some of us, I really want to try and take pressure off families especially those who will struggle or find it hard to make sure their children are getting meals everyday while they are not at school.

As of Tuesday 17th November there will be a box placed in the bike shed for any food donations. Boxes will be made up for every family within the school that feels they need this little extra help over the Christmas holidays. We've seen a lot of businesses come together in the half term providing free lunches for families who needed it and it would be great for us as a community to come together to help those who need it.

Quote

Without bad days, how would you be able to know what a good day is like? So be grateful about your bad day, it means that a good day is just around the corner.



If you feel you would like a Christmas food box please contact Mrs Lamb. Mrs Lamb will be the only person who knows who the boxes are for. The only information that will be passed on is for how many people the food box is for (family of 4, family of 5 etc). The food boxes can then be collected in the last week of term discretely from Mrs Lamb.

Any food donations would be appreciated very much over the next few weeks!! There is a list below of some EXAMPLES of things we can put in the boxes. If we do have any food left over then we will donate this to the local food bank from everyone at Penponds School.

Cereal
Soup
Pasta
Rice
Tinned
tomatoes/pasta
sauce
Tinned
beans/spaghetti
Tinned Sausages
(hot dog sausages)
Tinned veg
Tinned fruit
Tuna
Pasta n Sauce - packets
Canned stews, chillis etc
UHT Milk
Condiments
Cooking oils
Tinned meat (corn beef)
Tinned meatballs
Jams
Crisps
Biscuits
Tinned potatoes
Tinned deserts....jam/treacle sponge
Tinned custard
Rice pudding
Fray Bentos pies



THANK
YOU!

THANK YOU
Rachel

Posters

Please see attached:

- Blackbird Pie Online Magazine – What's On
- European Union Settlement Scheme – information from Citizens Advice Cornwall and Referral Form
- Message from Camborne, Pool and Redruth Police – ROBLOX's App and CUNCH LINE CHRONICLES App

Poem

Winter

When the geese are flying south
And the sky is grey, my dears,
Close your eyes, and lift your
nose;
Listen with your careful ears.

Feel the winter coming on,
Hear it in the crackling trees;
Note the crisping, quivering
wind
Sharply snapping at their leaves.

Feel it on the windowpanes –
Chilly glass on fingertips –
Mark the biting of the air,
Heated breath on numbing lips.

See it in the early eves,
In the glowing sunset where
Shadows of the naked trees
Rattle in the biting air.

Watch the nuthatch and the
wren;
They know it is time once more
To abandon careful nests,
As they've done each year
before.

Let it rest upon your face,
Let it reach and pull you in.
See how pretty nature is
When she ushers winter in.

~ Barbara Vance

Welcome to the winter issue of BlackbirdPie online magazine!

Despite everything there are festive things to see and do this year, from glittering gardens lit with myriad lights to light-hearted theatre shows.

Everyone has gone to great lengths to make things as Covid-safe as possible.

We have searched out quite a lot of free activities and events too including sparkling yuletide markets with entertainers,

free entry at PK Porthcurno and The Box Plymouth, stories, videos and art activities to download, interesting winter walks and historic sites to explore.

As well as the new online format we will be doing more on facebook and Instagram, so please seek us out for regular activities, ideas and updates in between issues.

Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

Vanessa, Simon and the Blackbird

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020/>



Christmas 2020 and New Year

BlackbirdPie

Cornwall's what's-on for families

What's on:
Christmas
and the
New Year

Theatre shows
Festive events
Book reviews
Videos to
watch and
stories to
hear

**Offers and
free events**

The Mousehole Cat
by Antonia Barber, adapted by Alan M Kent
performed by Cousin Jack's Theatre Company

ON
SCREEN!

EU CITIZENS LIVING IN THE UK PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS BY APPLYING TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, you and your family members need to apply to the **EU Settlement Scheme** to continue living in the UK beyond 30 June 2021.



Contact Citizens Advice Cornwall for EUSS advice and support:

Call 03333 440061 (free phone advice line)

Email EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk

Text ADVICE EUSS to 78866

and we will ring you back



Find out more and apply at:
gov.uk/eusettlementscheme

Irish citizens or those with valid indefinite leave don't need to apply.



HM Government

European Union Settlement Scheme

What is the European Union Settlement Scheme?

The European Union Settlement Scheme (EUSS) means that EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their (non-)EU family members who are living in the UK and want to continue living here after June 2021 need to apply for settled status or pre-settled status through the EU Settlement Scheme by 30 June 2020. EUSS applicants must have been resident in the United Kingdom on/by 31 December 2020.

If successful they will be issued with settled or pre-settled status and will have the right to stay, work or study in the UK, use the NHS, claim state pension, rent a home. It is free to apply to the Home Office scheme and it has been running since March 2019.

There are an estimated 3,000 to 4,800 EU, EEA and Swiss nationals in Cornwall who have yet to apply for settled status. We estimate that around 20% of this group fall into the vulnerable category based on our experience of the client group in Cornwall, leaving us with a target group of 750 EEA nationals to locate and support with their EUSS applications.

Who are the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) team?

The team who currently work remotely and can advise clients by phone or through online face to face meetings. The team hope to soon return to office-based face to face appointments further to government guidance regarding the Covid-19 pandemic. Citizens Advice have offices in Penzance, Camborne, Falmouth, Penryn, Helston, Truro, St Austell, Bodmin, Launceston, Liskeard and Saltash.

How can clients access the service?

Clients seeking help with a Settled Status application will be able to access the service via our website, text service, phone, email or in person (once lockdown is eased) and via 3rd party referral from partner organisations.

- We have a free phone advice line. Please call **03333 440061**.
- We have a dedicated local email address which can be used to refer a client to us: **EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk**.
- We have a dedicated text number which can be used for referrals Please text **ADVICE EUSS** to **78866** and someone will ring you back. We will need confirmation that the

client consents to being contacted by Citizens Advice to arrange the appointment. The client should be advised that Citizens Advice telephone numbers show as 'private caller' for reasons of confidentiality.

How is the client helped with their EU Settled Status application?

Their initial contact will be with a Generalist Adviser where the advice process starts with an initial exploration of the client's problems including a risk assessment of their needs, the urgency of their situation, their capacity and capability and the consequences of not getting help. This will help identify those who are able to complete the application themselves and signpost them to the relevant information and paperwork.

The more vulnerable requiring in-depth support including completing the application and finding additional help such as interpreters will be referred to one of the EUSS Engagement Officers who will work on a peripatetic basis to ensure that people can be seen in a location convenient to them. There will also be the opportunity to set up video conferencing either from the client's home if they have access to the internet and are comfortable setting it up, or through a third-party partner organisation – Citizens Advice Cornwall will supply equipment and training to other organisations to enable them to assist people to access our services digitally.

The close working relationship with the Generalist service will continue throughout the client's journey with Citizens Advice Cornwall. At any time, they will be able to access generalist advisers to seek help with housing, employment, relationship and consumer issues. In addition, they can be referred into the Help to Claim project for Universal Credit application or MASDAP for debt and money advice. For clients with young families, they will also have a direct link into the Money Matters project which helps with improving financial capability and budgeting.

More information about the EU Settlement scheme

You can find more information about the EUSS on the government's [website](#) or Citizens Advice National [website](#).

Information about the scheme can be accessed in 26 EU [languages](#).

The Home Office has a dedicated EU Settlement scheme helpline. Call the EU Settlement Resolution Centre on **0300 123 7379**.

If you wish to learn more about **Citizens Advice Cornwall**, please visit our [website](#), follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

REFERRAL FORM

EU Settlement Scheme

For **Citizens Advice Cornwall** to assist you with your EU Settlement scheme application we need to ask you a few questions before we proceed.

Please complete and return to euss@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk.

Date of referral:

CLIENT'S DETAILS	
FIRST NAME(S):	
LAST NAME(S):	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER:	
ADDRESS:	
NATIONALITY:	
DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE UK:	
MOBILE TELEPHONE (SMS/Voicemail permitted):	
HOME TELEPHONE (contact allowed/ voicemail permitted):	
EMAIL (contact allowed):	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN:	

REFERREE DETAILS	
FIRST NAME(S):	
LAST NAME(S):	
ORGANISATION:	
POSITION:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
EMAIL:	

Citizens Advice Cornwall is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and will process your personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Act 2018. We have a legitimate interest to record the following pieces of information about you. You can decline this consent.

Permission to store and process your data

To help with your application we may need to record details of your case in compliance with the GDPR.

To comply with the Data Protection Act (GDPR), we must ask for your permission to store and process your personal and sensitive data for this purpose.

Permission to share data

Your privacy is important to us. We will sometimes need to share your information with our partners so that we can help resolve any issues that you have. We may also share information about issues within our office. We might share your **anonymised** data with our partners to monitor and improve our service.

I give our consent to Citizens Advice Cornwall recording sensitive personal information about me.

Name:

Date:

Citizens Advice Cornwall advisers are only able to assist with **straight forward** EU Settlement Scheme applications. If your case is more complex, we will refer you to other **organisations** that can assist you.

ROBLOX App

Camborne Pool and Redruth Police want to bring to your attention that we have had reports of issues arising when children of primary school age who have been to playing ROBLOX. ROBLOX is an online game platform and game creation system that allows users to design their own games and play a wide variety of different games created by other users.



There is an emerging trend for young children who are playing on the ROBLOX's app to be contacted by other game players when within a game. These do not have to be confirmed friends, anyone within that game can contact another player.

The children are being threatened that their gaming account will be hacked or similar if they do not provide and share indecent images/videos of themselves. When located and spoken to, the parents were unaware of the ability for in game communication with strangers – with this communication being text rather than chat, with no obvious history of these chats to trace once ended.

Recently indecent videos have been located and reported back to Devon & Cornwall by YouTube with first generation footage being uploaded by children as young as 8 years old following these kinds of threats.

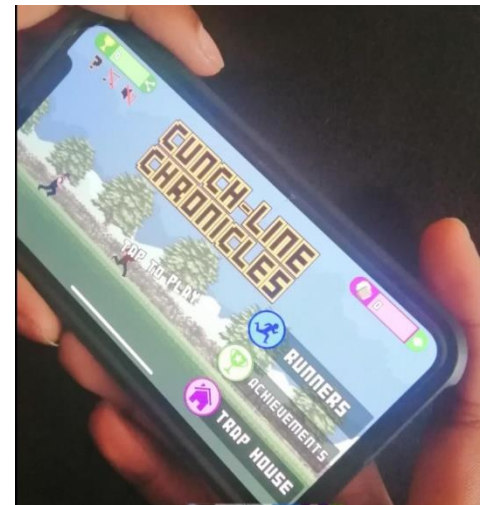
In case any issues arise, please can any questions or queries be sent to cpr@dc.police.uk

CUNCH LINE CHRONICLES App

Camborne Pool and Redruth Police want to bring this to your attention, especially if your child is playing this app. The app's name is "**CUNCH LINE CHRONICLES**" – Cunch is slang for drug running and is associated with County Lines.

This game promotes such activity and as teachers and parents Devon and Cornwall Police would like you to be aware of the dangers of this APP.

There are concerns about its potential influence on vulnerable young people as it has themes of drug-running, CSE and grooming.



Please be alert to what your young person/persons are playing and discuss the issues with them. If you have any concerns please report to Devon and Cornwall Police should you feel that you need further support.

"Child criminal exploitation is common in County Lines and occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, control, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18. The victim may have been criminally exploited even if the activity appears consensual into carrying and delivering of drugs.

In case any issues arise, please can any questions or queries be sent to cpr@dc.police.uk