



# Weekly Newsletter

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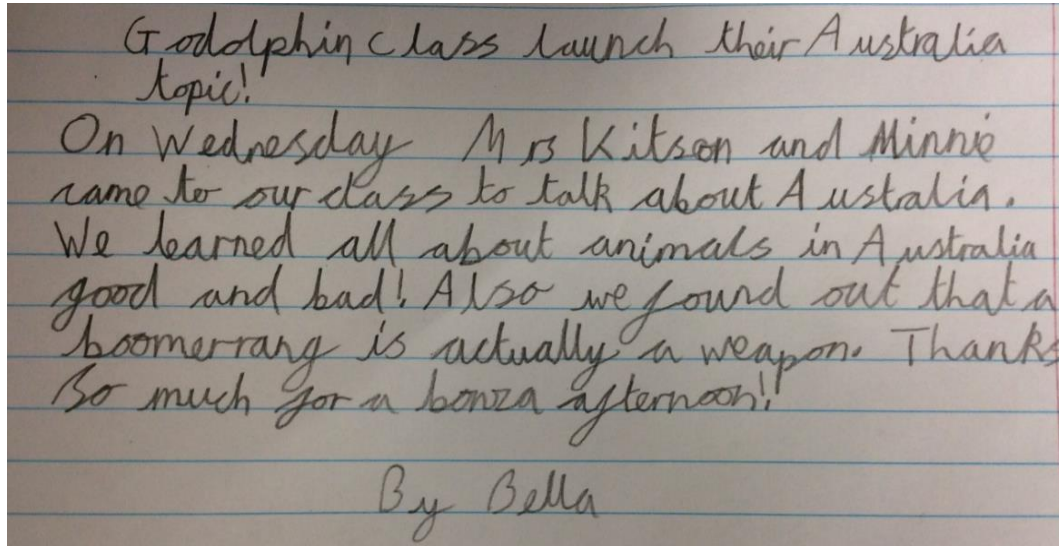
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**This week's focus: Godolphin class Australian topic learning.**



## Badminton Year 3/4 - Wednesday 1st November

Twelve children attended a badminton tournament at Camborne Science International Academy. It consisted of 2 teams of 6. Team A was Harvey M, Alex C, Mylo J-B, Sophie J, Lily M and Maisy B. Team B was Piran E, Ellie S, Finley L, Hollie S, Tristan G and Jessica O'C. The tournament consisted of 10 activities and they took part in each activity for 6 minutes. 9 other schools attended and Penponds came 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Points were awarded at each activity and the scores were added together at the end. Well done to everyone who took part – you showed great team work and sportsmanship.

by Mrs Pascoe

## New bike!

Thank you very much to Friends of Penponds school who have funded the purchase of a new pedal bike for our collection. Carn Brea and Godolphin class use these bikes once a week at lunchtimes to build fitness, balancing and improve team work whilst the older children use our class set of scooters. This one is called, 'the taxi'.



## Dates for your diary:

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – Halloween Disco – 5.30pm – 7pm  
**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Penponds Speaks – 6pm  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Scholastic Book Fair open 3.30pm – 4.40pm  
**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov** – School Photos - Portraits  
**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Anti-Bullying Week  
**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Hearing Screening – Y1  
**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Camborne Music Festival – Choir performing in the morning at Centenary Methodist Church  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children in Need Day – Dress up in something spotty  
**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Parent Free Zone (Christmas Present service for children)  
**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Active Maths parent information evening – 3.30pm- 4pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Christmas Tree decorating assembly – 09.15am  
**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Flu vaccination – Reception, Y1,2,3 +4 children  
**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Santa Fun Run – Rainbow MAT  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm for 6.30pm start  
**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Penponds Village Nativity, start time 4pm



## Football v St Meriadoc Junior School



### Penponds 4-4 St Meriadoc

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October we played St Meriadoc. Here is the team Evan, Jack, Jake, Ben, Alfie, Lloyd, Ryan, James and Henry. First of all we got a corner! Evan crossed it in and Jake headed it in for 1-0. Next they scored for 1-1. Then Evan dribbled past a few players for 2-1 after that it was half time. Then St Meriadoc scored 3 more goals for 4-2. Next Ryan scored for 4-3. Finally in the last 30 seconds of the game Evan volleyed it in to the back of the net for 4-4 shortly after the game finished. The player of the match voted by the players was the team captain, Evan. Everybody had a good game and it was a very

fair match. Well done to Ben for volunteering to go in goal because we didn't have Eddy in goal. By Evan Tresidder



### Tregonning class visit to Penponds Church

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> class 4 went to Penponds Church to learn about harvest. There were 5 stations and we went to every

**Mon 11th Dec** – VIP visitor to Penponds School

**Tue 12th Dec** and **Wed 13th Dec** – Carn Brea and Godolphin Class Christmas Nativity – 6pm start

**Thu 14th Dec** – Family Lantern making morning

**Fri 15th Dec** – Christmassy Christmas Show with Squashbox theatre – 9.30am start

**Tue 19th Dec** – Christingle assembly – 14.50pm start

**Tues 19th Dec** Camborne Lantern Parade

**Wed 20th Dec** – Last day of term. School finishes at 3.30pm

### This week's awards:

#### Top Table

Piran C, Evie LW, Finley L, Laurie M

#### Class Awards:

**Carn Brea** – Piran, Joshua and Grace.

**Godolphin** – **YR1:** Lily, Indie-Rae, Ellie.

**YR2** – Charlotte, Harry, Elijah.

**Trencrom** – Terry, Tristan and Morley

**Tregonning** – James, Cadan, Alfie

**Headteacher Award** – Minnie, Tristan G, Roisin, Jayden, Sophie, Emily Q

#### Prefect Award –

#### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 94.96%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 97.79%

station. There was harvest ocean, animals, garden, bread and clay. At harvest ocean we learnt how to make paper boats and our own prayers. At harvest animal we felt sheep wool and goat hair. We also chose a colour thread and we weaved it into the weaving frame. At harvest garden we had to identify different fruits and veg. At harvest bread we got to learn what was in different types of bread and try some of one type. At harvest clay we got a ball of clay and made a little pot that was air dried. I loved it and we got to walk there and back from school.

**By Megan Denning**

#### **Year 5/6 School council members visit New County Hall**



On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of October the E cadets and school council in class 4 went to county hall to take part in the Camborne Youth Conference (or so we were told as it was mostly the adults talking! but I'm grateful for them letting us go). When we first got there we were ushered into a chamber filled with seats and microphones. Everyone was excited to use the microphone (or at least I was) but we had to wait. After a, 'short' introduction by Alan Butterfield we heard a speech by Martha Richards, chairwomen of the Redruth youth council; I thought she was very brave to say a speech in front of nearly 100 people and it was a brilliant speech about the Redruth youth council and what they do. Then it was finally time to have a debate including us. I had a few questions I wanted to ask the panel. 10 minutes later they were all still introducing themselves and they were only half way through the panel! To be honest I thought was boring but sometimes life will hand you boring moments and you just need to walk through them. After another 10 minutes the panel were ready to set the debate question and the debate question was 'should 16 year olds be allowed to vote'. Well I think they should and the majority of the room thought so to - what do you think? Eventually we ran out of time and we were led down to a bunker where all the weather is monitored for Cornwall so if there is a storm then they'll know about it, like the MI5 for weather! Next we had a tour round County Hall but by then everyone just wanted lunch so we all headed back to the hall area to eat which consisted of sandwiches, crisps and flapjack. There was also a little stand to explain about how we need to protect the environment. Finally, it was time to come back to school. Thank you for reading my report hope you enjoyed my honesty. **By Roisin Bermingham.**

YR2 – 98.21%

Trencrom: 96.43%

Tregonning: 96.83%

**Attendance Trophy:**

Year 2 - Godolphin

**Quote of the week:**

We travel not to escape life but for life not to escape us.





#### **Trencrom class present, "Lean on Me" – Play in a day**

Our play was called 'Lean on Me'. In the morning we got to school and Mrs Treen announced that the actor was called Hadly. Hadly worked with us all day in the hall. We had to play lots of drama games like making a circle and taking it turns to say our names and something interesting about ourselves. Then we did lots of warm ups. We learnt the different scenes and practiced lots! Eventually we got it right and it was just in time for the play. It was a huge success and so much fun. We put in so much effort to get it right and thankfully we did! It was amazing!

**By Ellena and Maisy**

#### **Tregonning class experience the Victorian Classroom at Helston Museum**



On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November Tregonning went to Helston museum. Yr5 and Yr6 were split into two groups; Yr5 went into a Victorian classroom whilst we [year 6] stayed with a Victorian maid. She had some real Victorian items like old milk pots and sugar clamps and we were also given homemade butterscotch. Then we went into the classroom and we acted out a day as Victorian children at school. Then it was lunch time and then we were allowed another piece of butterscotch. We were then split into another two groups and looked around the museum and the World War one display and old lawnmowers and bikes like the penny farthing. We also looked at old toys like china

dolls which were quiet freaky and old board games like tiddlywinks. Then we left to go back to school. It was a great trip I really and I really enjoyed it.



#### **Penponds Jelly Fish by Trencrom class and Amanda Lorens**

On Monday and Tuesday Amanda Lorens, a visual artist from Penzance, helped Trencrom class create our new lanterns for this year's Camborne Light parade. Initially we were going to try and make Portuguese Man of War (as they had been in the news and on the beaches a lot recently) however, we were worried that everyone would think they were pasties with legs! Thanks to Sylvia for giving up her time and helping out.



#### **Running club – Wednesday lunchtimes**

Well done to all the children who are taking part in running club on Wednesday lunchtimes – it was a lovely jog around the village this week.







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25 October 2017

Dear Penponds School,

**Thank you for taking part in World Autism Awareness Week at School 2017!**

Thank you so much for getting involved with World Autism Awareness Week at School. We asked schools to educate, bake, dress up, collect... until everyone understands and so many of you took on that challenge! The amount of dedication to educate pupils about autism and to get staff and children involved with fundraising has been nothing short of phenomenal, and we cannot thank you enough.

Congratulations on raising a wonderful **£50.00**, which will go towards funding ground breaking work, such as our Too Much Information campaign, which is helping the public to understand autism, the person and what to do.

Thanks to you, year two of Too Much Information will be even better. You will help us reach even more people, and turn understanding into improved attitudes and behaviours towards autistic people and their families. Only then will we be able to create a world where autistic people and their families get the understanding, support and appreciation they deserve – free from judgement and isolation, and more and more autistic people will be able to live the lives they choose.

**Our current World Autism Awareness Week total stands at over £150,000 – and counting!**

**Want to help further?** To find out more about how you can continue to get involved, please don't hesitate to contact our Supporter Care team at [supportercare@nas.org.uk](mailto:supportercare@nas.org.uk) or 0808 800 1050; they will be more than happy to help you. Remember that our free autism awareness lesson plans and resources are still available to download at: <http://bit.ly/2lzsDGI>.

By supporting World Autism Awareness Week at School, you are helping pupils and staff to understand autism. Thank you for joining us on our mission. We hope to see you next year for World Autism Awareness Week at School 2018!

With warmest wishes,

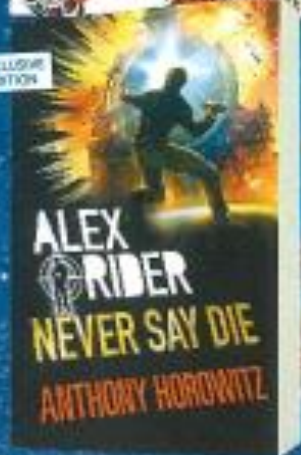
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