

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 1 Friday 6th September 2019

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This week's focus:

Welcome back!

We have had a wonderful start to term. The children have come back full of energy and ready to learn. I have been made to feel so very welcome by the children, staff, parents and governors – thank you.

We have some new members of staff in the Penponds team – Miss Brownlow teaching in Trencrom, Mrs Greenaway working across the school, Miss Bray supporting in Carn Brea and Mrs Young joining our cleaning staff. I know you will give them all a very warm, Penponds welcome.

The start of a new year is very busy time and feels like a fresh start; new classes, new teachers, new books and new topics! In assembly this week we talked about making the most of the fresh start and ensuring we let our light shine by always showing what we are capable of and being the best version of ourselves. We thought about "Confident Camel" who has a positive approach to new challenges and shows resilience even when something is really difficult. We agreed that we would be trying hard to always demonstrate our talents and abilities in everything we do.

I am really excited about working here at Penponds and look forward to getting to know staff and children better over the coming weeks. I am trying my very best to learn as many names as possible – thank you for being so patient!

Have a lovely weekend – here's hoping that the sun returns soon!

Swimming Lessons – Tregonning Class

Swimming Lessons for Tregonning Class will begin on Monday 9th September at Carn Brea Leisure Centre as part of the National Curriculum. The last lesson will be on 16th December. If you have not already paid in full before the end of last term then we request a weekly contribution for your child for each lesson of £4 via Parentpay or cash to the office on the day or full payment of £56 for the term. Children will need to bring their swimwear, towel and full water bottle. Thank you for your support.

After School Club – Friday 13th September

Due to staff training there will be no After School Club on Friday 13th September. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Dates for your diary:

INSET DAYS 2019/2010

Wed 4th September 2019 Mon 6th January 2020 Fri 12th June 2020 Mon 15th June 2020 Thu 23rd July 2020

Monday 9th September – Swimming Lessons begin for Tregonning Class

Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 94.12% Godolphin: Y1 – 100% Y2 – 100% Trencrom – 98.61% Tregonning - 100%

Attendance Trophy Godolphin and Tregonning Classes

Celebration Awards:

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Godolphin: Y1 Sebastian, Mack Y2 Alfie, Kaira

Trencrom Daniel, Jowan

Tregonning Jessica, Tristan, Piran



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6.9.19 Re: Roald Dahl Day on Friday 13th September.

Dear Parents,

Next Friday it is 'Roald Dahl Day 2019' and on this special day we will be reading and sharing Roald Dahl stories, exploring characters and discovering more about the amazing author himself.

On the day children can choose to come to school dressed up as a character from a Roald Dahl story or dress up as another book character. There is a voluntary contribution of 50p for dressing up. The money raised will be collected for the Roald Dahl's Children's Charity. This charity funds specialist nurses for children with serious illness.

If you need inspiration for a costume have a look at the Roald Dahl website <u>www.roalddahl.com</u>. Children can also bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book if they wish to.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Souch



Weather Watch!

It was quite chilly and damp at break and lunch time today – please ensure that children have their coats with them – we try and get outside whenever we can. Thank you.

Headteacher Awards Piran E Maisy C Alfie K Keira Ellie S