




# Weekly Newsletter

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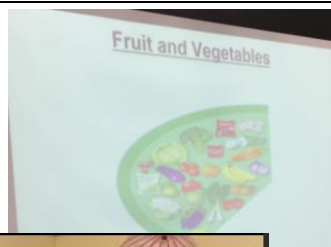
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## This week's focus: Healthy Eating

On Wednesday Karen from Chartwells, our food supplier, stayed after making smoothies with the children all day to lead a Healthy Eating assembly. Karen talked about the Healthy Eating plate and how portions should be the size of your own hand.



## Humphrey Davey School Visitors

On Tuesday Carn Brea class had a spectacular visit from the music department from Humphrey Davey school. They treated us to a show, including a violin solo from the young musician of the year Bill, he played us the Flight of the Bumblebee. We then danced and even joined in the performances. After that we were allowed to have a go at each instrument and the older students taught us how to make the instruments work. We all had an amazing and inspirational time. We all want to be musicians now, we just need to decide which instrument...



## Dates for your diary:

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November

– Penponds Speaks in the hall at 6pm for children that have entered

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November

– NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

**November** – Nexus STEM workshop for Year 5 and 6

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Bikeability for Year 6 (6 children)

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday

**30<sup>th</sup> November** – Bikeability for Year 6 (6 children)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Wear something blue for Diabetes (suggested donation 50p)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

– Christmas Tree decorating assembly – whole school

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

– Parent Free Zone 12-1pm Christmas present wrapping service. Please could any parents able to help let Mrs Wood know.

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

– Choir singing at Barripper Chapel at 6.30pm

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds School





### **Camborne Music Festival**

On Thursday morning our choir went to the Wesley Centenary Chapel in Camborne to take part in the Camborne Musical Festival. We were in the 'schools with under 150 pupils' category with Polwhele House school in Truro. We sang 'This Little Light of Mine' and 'Happy Days are here again' to a packed chapel and all the children from Polwhele. It was neck and neck at the judging and we scored extra points for singing in unison and for having a strong lead section. Ruby Floyd also got a special mention for her announcing at the beginning of the choir, in fact, the adjudicator said she should be a TV presenter! We claimed second place with 168 points to Polwhele's 174. A massive thank you to Mrs Holmes for running choir every week and all the parents who came along to support. We will be doing a lot more singing in the next few weeks!



Christmas Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm for 6.30pm start

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds Village Nativity at 3.30pm – Village Event

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Carn Brea and Godolphin Class Christmas Nativity – 5.30pm drop off, 6pm start

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols at Tregenna Nursing Home – Choir

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**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas workshop at Penponds Church for Trencrom and Godolphin Classes

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

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**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds Tree Lights switch on at 6pm – village event

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Family Lantern Making in the hall – Whole school

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner – whole school

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of school for children

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Camborne Lantern Parade

## Rainbow MAT staff training at Penponds School



On Tuesday evening we hosted over 70 staff from all the schools in the Rainbow Multi Academy Trust for teacher training to update our feedback and assessment practice. The new Head of St Meriadoc School, Rebekah Bailey, (to the left in the selfie) led the training based on the DfE Marking and Policy review group recommendations. See <https://teaching.blog.gov.uk/author/dawn-copping/> for more information. There were so many teachers in the school that we ran out of coffee mugs!

## Our school art trip to Create and Paint



Today we went to Cornwall Gold at Portreath to finish our art topic. When we got there we painted two layers of yellow onto our pots just like my Pugsy Bear T shirt. After that we drew on the pot our design from school. When we painted the black on the pot we carefully used a sharp toothpick to get the drawing out. We can't wait to pick up our pots next week after they have been glazed and fired in the kiln. **By Morley Uren**

## Inset Days:

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
2018

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
2019

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**  
**2019** – first day back for children

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** –  
NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**–  
NEXUS Maths  
Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
NEXUS Maths

Masterclass 8.55am

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019** –  
Penponds Family Festival





### **Football Match – Penponds v St Meriadoc Junior School**

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November Years 3 and 4 went to St Meriadoc Juniors to play a football match. The team included Harrison, Vincent, Tristan, Kaiden, Jowan, Harry, Harvey, Lily, Finley, Gwyddion, Daniel, Alex and Jasper. We played 10 minutes each way but had a break in the middle due to heavy rainfall. It was decided to carry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> half as we were 2-0 up, thanks to Harrison. It was a fair game and everyone played to the best of their ability. It was end to end entertainment and Vincent sealed the deal by scoring goal number 3 in the last minute. Well done to Tristan for keeping a clean sheet and Gwyddion for being player of the match. It was a great game to watch and very entertaining.

### **Attendance:**

Carn Brea: 98.89%  
 Godolphin:  
 Y1 – 100%  
 YR2 – 98.77%  
 Trencrom: 96.08%  
 Tregonning: 96.58%

### **Attendance Trophy:**

Year 2 - Godolphin

### **Awards:**

**Top Table** – Orla, Ethan, Vincent, Amy

**Carn Brea** – Sebastian, Jessica, Annabella

**Godolphin** –  
 Y1 - Emily, Grace, Kaira  
 Y2 - Freya D, Ava, Harry M

**Trencrom** – Alex, Zabian, Evie

**Tregonning** – Thomas, Gina, Lemmy

**Headteacher** – Jake, Lily M, Erin, Willaim B, Jessica R

**Maths** – Fleur, Joel, Eloise, Annabelle G, , Frey B

**Nessy** – Alex, Alfie, Ben, Evie

### **Player of the Match:**

YR5/6 Football - Ryan,  
 YR3/4 Football - Gwyddion  
 Netball - Lilly

### **Quote for this week:**

Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers.

**Shakuntala Devi**







### **Football Match – Penponds v St John’s School**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Penponds Year 5 and 6 football team went to St John’s School to play against them. Penponds won five-three. Gina scored one goal, St John’s scored an own goal and Ryan scored three goals. We conceded two goals and we scored an own goal as well. The game was 15 minutes each half. The player of the match was Ryan. The game was fun to play and everyone enjoyed it. By Jayden and Ryan in Year 5 and 6.



### Netball Match – Penponds v Trevithick School

On Thursday evening our netball team took on Trevithick school at home. Our players held back the goal onslaught that was the opposition goal attack player and defended with heart and gusto. The weather made the footing slippery but our team deftly moved around the court. Well done to Lilly Berriman who was playing goal defence for being Player of the Match.





## Children in Need Day

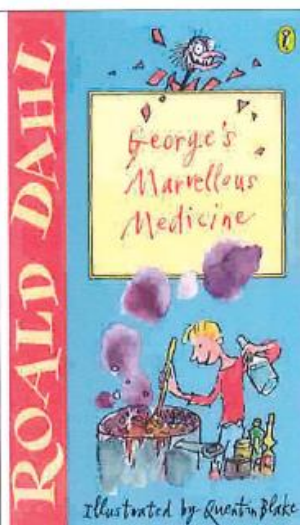
Thank you very much everyone for your support today for Children in Need. The total raised was £100!



*Have you got what it takes to 'bee' a  
Penponds School Spelling Champion?*

*If so learn all 40 words from the special word list for your year group.*

- All the spelling- bee words have been taken from a selection of amazing books.
- Ask your class teacher or Miss Souch for more details.
- Good luck and good spelling!
- Competition starts on 23<sup>rd</sup> November – all finalists win a voucher and the overall winner is crowned 'Spelling Bee Champion 2018' and awarded a shield.





What children need to know about

# ONLINE BULLYING



## What is online bullying?

ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING – IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

1. SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
2. HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
3. BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES
4. POSTING PRIVATE OR EMBARRASSING PHOTOS ONLINE OR SENDING THEM TO OTHERS
5. CREATING FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT MOCK SOMEONE OR TRICK THEM
6. EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM AN ONLINE CONVERSATION OR BLOCKING THEM FOR NO REASON

## BE KIND ONLINE

BEFORE PRESSING 'SEND' ON COMMENTS, ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS...

1. WHY AM I POSTING THIS?
2. WOULD I SAY THIS IN REAL LIFE?
3. HOW WOULD I FEEL IF SOMEBODY SAID THIS TO ME?



National  
Online  
Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



## Why does it happen?

GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIMS' REACTIONS IN REAL LIFE, SO THIS CAN COOON THEM FROM THE REAL DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. QUITE OFTEN, PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFICULT THEMSELVES AND TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS.

## How does it feel to be bullied?

BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS. BECAUSE IT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER, IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS YOUR BEDROOM. DON'T FORGET...IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.



## Am I an online bully?

SOMETIMES IT ISN'T OBVIOUS THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG, BUT IF YOU USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO UPSET, ANGER OR EMBARRASS SOMEONE ON PURPOSE, THIS MEANS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS 'LIKING' A MEAN POST, LAUGHING AT AN ONLINE VIDEO, OR SPREADING A RUMOUR. BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING GANGED UP ON. THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAKE MISTAKES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM – GO BACK AND DELETE ANY UPSETTING OR NASTY POSTS, TWEETS OR COMMENTS YOU'VE WRITTEN.

## Who do I tell?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOUR OWN. TALK TO AN ADULT THAT YOU TRUST – A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR TEACHER. MOST WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES AND ONLINE GAMES OR MOBILE APPS LET YOU REPORT AND BLOCK PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTHERING YOU. YOU COULD ALSO CONTACT CHILDLINE (WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK), WHERE A TRAINED COUNSELLOR WILL LISTEN TO ANYTHING THAT'S WORRYING YOU – YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME.



## How do I prove it?

WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAPPENS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DOCUMENT AND REPORT THE BEHAVIOUR. SO IT CAN BE ADDRESSED – RECORD THE DATES AND TIMES WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAS OCCURRED, AND SAVE AND PRINT SCREENSHOTS, EMAILS, AND TEXT MESSAGES.

## How can I stay safe?

MAKE SURE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS ARE SET SO THAT ONLY PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND TRUST CAN SEE WHAT YOU POST. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE, SUCH AS IN PUBLIC PROFILES, CHAT ROOMS OR BLOGS, AND AVOID FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE SENDING THE MESSAGES. KEEP AWARE OF FAKE PROFILES AND INTERNET USERS PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE THAT THEY ARE NOT.





## Job Vacancy

The governors of St Meriadoc Nursery and Infant Academy are looking to appoint a passionate and dedicated Learning Support Assistant (TA) to work across Key Stage 1.

The successful candidate will have high aspirations for the children and be fully committed to promoting their welfare, rising confidently to challenges in order to meet individual learning needs. Experience of working with children with special educational needs across Key Stage 1 is desirable and the ability to work both as part of a team and individually is a necessity.

St Meriadoc Nursery and Infant Academy is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, working in partnership with Penponds School, Troon School and St Meriadoc Junior Academy where we believe that together, we are building a brighter future for our children. We are looking for a new member of staff to embrace and support our schools in creating an environment where the children have the opportunity to be the best they can be.

### Job Details:

Location	<u>St Meriadoc Nursery and Infant Academy</u>
Post	Learning Support Assistant
Grade/salary	C or D C-£7.83-£8.10 per hour D- £7.84-£8.41 per hour <u>Grade will be determined according to qualifications and experience.</u>
Hours per week	25
Contract	Fixed term until July 2019
Application closing date	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Interview date	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Other information	The role will include SEN intervention, speech and language intervention and leading a Read Write Inc phonics group. <u>Training will be provided if required.</u>

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Visits to our school are welcome by appointment. For an application pack or to make an appointment please contact please contact Mrs Rebekah Bailey by telephone 01209 713982

or email [rbailey@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:rbailey@rainbowacademy.org.uk)



# COULD YOUR CHILD HAVE TYPE 1 DIABETES?

Toilet



Thirsty



Tired

Thinner



If your child is going to the toilet a lot, has increased thirst, is more tired than usual or is losing weight, it could be a sign they have Type 1 diabetes. If not diagnosed early enough, Type 1 diabetes can be fatal. Don't delay – if your child is experiencing any of the **4 Ts**, visit your doctor immediately for a test.

[www.diabetes.org.uk/The4Ts](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/The4Ts)

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*Little Acorns*



**Winter Fayre**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10am – 12pm**

At Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds, Camborne,  
TR14 0QN Tel: 01209 718990

**Cake Stall**

Lucky Dip

Decorate a Biscuit

Games

Winter Trail

**Facepainting**



**Everyone welcome**



**Please come along to support our Pre-school.**

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## **PENPONDS VILLAGE NATIVITY**

The annual Penponds village nativity will take place on Sunday December 16th, meet at 4pm in the village square.

Everyone welcome to take part. You do not have to live in the village. There are no lines to learn and it is all great fun.


Grown-ups please wear your tea towels on your head and/or dress as Shepherds if you can.

Children please come as Angels or Wise Men if you like.

Please bring a wrapped present, marked for man/woman/child (approx. age) if you can.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible there.  
Feel free to bring friends, family etc.

Let's make it the best ever!  
Minnie and Katy Kitson



## **Barripper Village Association**

Your upcoming events

### **Festive Craft and Toy Table Top Sale**

**18<sup>th</sup> November – Barripper Village Hall**

**11am start**

Tables are available at £5 each – please speak to Margaret Morcom, Sarah Roberts, Tina Williams or Lynsey Dennis to book your table.

Refreshments will be available

### **Village Bingo**

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Barripper Village Hall**

**7pm onwards**

### **Santa's Grotto**

**15<sup>th</sup> December – Barripper Village Hall**

**2pm to 4pm**

Bring your child to meet Santa!

Kids disco, games and crafts, letter from Santa and gift

Refreshments will be available

Tickets are £7.50 per child – please contact Margaret Morcom, Sarah Roberts, Tina Williams or Lynsey Dennis to book your child's place. Please let us know your child's age at the time of booking