

Newsletter 10
Autumn 2022
Friday 25th November 2022

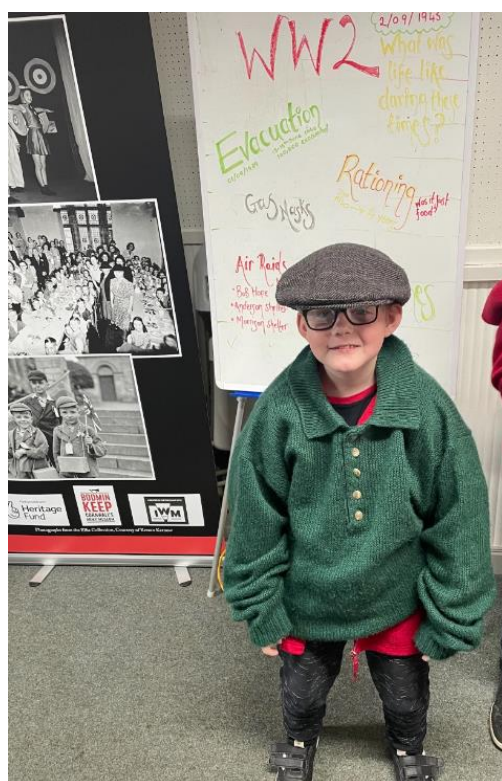
www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk
 01209 713 929 secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

 @penponds_School



Tregonning Class visit to Bodmin Keep

Tregonning Class had such an amazing time at Bodmin Keep on Wednesday this week - the military history museum is a must visit if you're interested in the war and the history of Cornwall at that time. Here are a few snaps of the children in their workshops. Enjoy!



Dates for your diary:

After School Clubs:

Sports 4 Tots

Tuesdays after school –
 book with Nick Eagles
Sports4Tots.org.uk

Nature Explorers

Wednesdays after school –
 book with Sue Greenaway
treefolkforestschool@gmail.com

Rock Steady Music

Fridays - Lessons In school
 time – book with Tom
rocksteadymusicschool.com

Skateboarding Club

Fridays after school –
 Book with Frankie Lanni
frankie@coachfrankskateschool.co.uk

DDMIX Club

Fridays after school –
 book with Martha Huntley
diversedancemix.martha@gmail.com

Extra-Curricular Clubs

School-led clubs – last
 week of clubs 5-9th

**December (no clubs
 running in last week of
 term)**

Swimming Lessons

Trencrom Class

Monday 31st October –
 Monday 5th December



Skateboarding Club

Cancelled

Friday 25th November

Camborne Lantern Parade

Friday 25th November

Carn Brea Class Rainbow Challenge

Tuesday 29th November

Parents invited in at 2.15pm

School Photographer in for Portrait/Sibling Photos

Wednesday 30th November



Christmas Tree Advent Assembly

Thursday 1st December

Children to bring in decoration from home to put on tree

Carn Brea Class Super Heroes Day

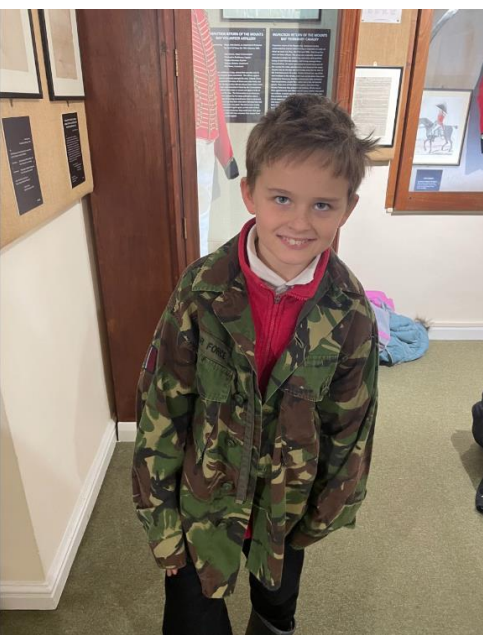
Thursday 1st December

Children to dress as Super Heroes

Little Acorns Big Christmas Party in the Hall

Thursday 1st December

5-6.30pm. Carn Brea and Godolphin children invited. Reply to letter from Little Acorns



Christmas Carol Concert at Wesley Church, Camborne

Friday 2nd December

Children to arrive at 5pm. Concert to start at 5.30pm. (this was the most popular time on the parent survey)



Mr Brokenshire received this lovely thank you message after the event:

I just wanted to say a massive thank you to you, the amazing support staff and all of the students that came in to visit yesterday.

I absolutely loved working with the year 5/6's, who were so well behaved, kind and respectful towards one another. Their breadth of knowledge regarding the topic and the vocabulary they used to share this information was also very impressive. 😊

The pupils are a credit to you and Penponds, and a great example to all of our school visitors.

Please do pass on my thanks to them again.

Best wishes,

Leah Mason
Learning Manager

The Keep, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL31 1EG www.bodminkeep.org

Follow: [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Twitter](#) [YouTube](#) [Tik Tok](#)

Listen: [Bodmin Keep War Stories Podcast](#)

BODMIN KEEP **CORNWALL'S ARMY MUSEUM**

A member of Cornwall Museums Partnership, an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation
Bodmin Keep is the trading name of Cornwall's Regimental Museum, Registered Charity Number 1174375



Christmas with the Aliens performance

Wednesday 7th December

For families of Carn Brea and Godolphin Classes

Christmas with the Aliens performances x 2

Thursday 8th December

For families of Carn Brea and Godolphin Classes

Christmas Singalong with Mr Hinchliffe in Assembly

Friday 9th December

Experience Christmas at Penponds Church

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day Appeal

Wednesday 14th December

Bring in a jumper to wear over uniform. Suggested £1 per child donation, cash or Parentpay. Any money raised will go to Save the Children Appeal

School Christmas Lunch in the Hall

Wednesday 14th December

Special Visitor in School

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Party Day

Friday 16th December

No school uniform today. Children to wear party clothes.

Rock Steady Concert in the Hall

Friday 16th December

Parents of children who have taken Rock Steady lessons this term invited only.

Choir visit to Memory Café in Pool

On Thursday the choir visited and sang at the memory café in Pool. They enjoyed it so much we plan to re-visit them in March next year.



Last Day of Autumn Term

Friday 16th December

First Day of Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January

Junior Life Skills Event at Tolvaddon Fire Station for Year 5

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Inset Days:

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Monday 8th May 2023

Attendance this week:

Carn Brea: 96%

Godolphin: 88%

Trencrom: 94%

Tregonning: 95%

Class Awards



Carn Brea: Riley, Rupert, Daisy

Godolphin: Evie, Ethan, Henry

Trencrom: Caleb, Keegan, Emily C

Tregonning: William, Ava, Abbie



Headteacher Awards



Carn Brea: Skye

Godolphin: Eden, Robyn G

Trencrom: Joel

Tregonning: Annabelle

Prefect Awards

Charlie, Olivia

Lunchtime Awards



Carn Brea: Dottie

Godolphin: Robyn, Eden

Trencrom: Arlo, Joel

Tregonning: Mia, Freya B

Quote

Respect people's feelings.
Even if it doesn't mean
anything to you. It could
mean everything to them.





Poem

Meet Me Where I am
Where am I going?
Where should I be?
Is that where I'm headed?
Is that what you see?

You're already there
In this place that I'm not
That's where you're
starting
That's what you've got

A place that's without me
That's foreign, afar
Goals have been written
But who are they for?

My parents or peers?
My teachers or friends?
Am I something to fix?
Something to mend?

You want to know me
So enter my world
Don't help me unravel
Watch me unfurl

Can you start where I am?
Why not meet me there?
Invite me to play
We'll make quite a pair

Play is a window
Play is my door
Play is a language
We've both learned before

They say it's not play
Doesn't look as it should
But I'm telling you more
Than they thought that I
could

So liven my senses
See what I seek
Come into my world
Just take a peek

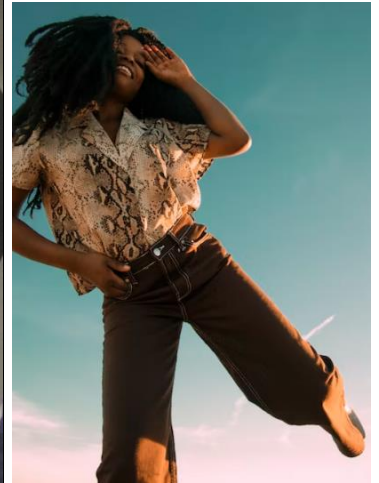
Do you know where my
world is?
Can I show you where?

Carn Brea Class visit to Tolvaddon Fire Station

Today the Carn Brea children visited Tolvaddon fire station. They were given tour of the station and the fire engine. They had a brilliant time and were able to ask lots of questions. Thank you to Red Watch for your time and being so kind.



Can I ask you a question?
Will you meet me there?



by Katie Flaxman







Lunchtime – Top Table Awards

This week certificates were given to the children for eating sensibly. They were allowed to bring a friend to join them on the 'Top Table'.



New Prefects

I am delighted to introduce you to our new prefects Olivia and Charlie who will join Isla and Freya in their duties.

Olivia and Charlie are such hardworking individuals and persevere with challenges, always striving to be the best they can be and never give up when things get a little tricky.

Charlie is such a polite young man, with impeccable manners and is always willing and keen to help whenever a job needs doing. Olivia is always kind and caring, particularly to younger children. She always looks out for them and is always on hand to offer a helping hand. Both, Olivia and Charlie, can be relied upon and are great assets to our school. Wear your prefect badges and ties with pride! Continue to fly high!

Forest School – After School Club

We have been thinking about all the creatures that hibernate from hedgehogs to all the mini-beasts! We enjoyed making clay hedgehogs and a 'tin can' mini- beast hotel ! We know how to have fun playing sardines! and toasting apples in brown sugar and cinnamon.





Christmas Tree Festival

Trencrom and Tregonning Classes made decorations linked to our School Values for our tree at this year's Christmas Tree Festival at Camborne Parish Church. You can find it there over the festive period, it is a very festive event!



Camborne Parish Church

Christmas Tree Festival

Grand Festival opening and
lights 'switch-on' 4pm-8pm

Friday 25th November

Festival opening times:

Saturday 26th November 10-4pm for the Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December 11-5pm

Saturday 3rd December 11-5pm

Friday 9th December 11-5pm

Saturday 10th December 11-5pm

Friday 16th December 11-1pm then 3pm-5pm

Saturday 17th December 11-5pm

Refreshments and Light Bites

Christmas Stall

An opportunity to support local charities

Free Entry

Car Parking

We have been contacted by a few parents and members of our community around the issues of parking around the school. Our top priority at all times is to keep our children safe. With this in mind please can we ask that you adhere to the below when dropping off and collecting your children:

1. If possible please use the car park at the front of school or at the rear by Little Acorns to reverse park your car and then walk your children in.
2. The front car park can be used as a drop off system by entering in the first gate with children alighting and then you leaving by the second gate (for older children).
3. If you cannot park in the car park or your children are too young to use the drop off system please ensure you park safely **on** the road near the school.
4. Avoid parking on the hashing, pavements, near the junction and please do not block the bus stop.

Please be mindful of those children that are walking, scooting or cycling to school who do not use a car and therefore need access to the pavements at all times and ensure visibility for them at the junctions.

We are really lucky at Penponds with the amount of parking available to us in and around the school compared to other schools. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Trial Lesson Offer - Rocksteady

Any child who would like a trial lesson in school with Tom, Rock Steady who hasn't had a lesson before please email Tom with your child's name, Year Group and what instrument they would like to try.



tom.macdonaldclapp@rocksteadymusicschool.com

Posters:

- Camborne Lantern Parade and Lights Switch On
- Little Acorns Big Christmas Party
- Elf Workshop – St Austell Brewery
- Cornwall Council Together for Families Parenting Offer
- Barripper Village Association Tree Planting Day

Camborne's **LANTERN** **PARADE**

PART OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
SWITCH ON

Friday 25th November

17:45

The Lantern Parade will depart from Rectory Road at 17:45, and will move along Church Street, Fore Street, Treloar Warren Street, along Union Street, across Cross Street to Commercial Street, where the parade will end on the mini roundabout by Tyacks



Reception & KS1 children welcome

The BIG Christmas PARTY

Held in Penponds School Hall

Thursday 1st December
5pm- 6.30pm

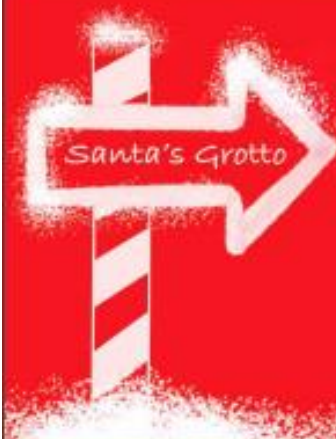
Tickets:
are available from
Little Acorns

£3 per child

£2 per each extra
sibling

**Children must be accompanied by an
Adult at all times**

Featuring:



DISCO with DJ Tony D

Festive gifts & treats to buy

Hotdog's & Refreshments

Festive temporary tattoos

Tuck shop

Mulled wine & mince pies

Includes a visit to see Santa & his Elves
(Present for every child)



Take a visit to the Elf workshop this December!

- 🧝 Write your letter to Santa
- 🧝 Make Hot Chocolate Cones
- 🧝 Prepare Reindeer Food
- 🧝 Meet Mrs Claus and receive a gift
- 🧝 Enjoy festive music
- 🧝 Raise money for Charity



Cornwall
Charity number 1090493



Saturday December 10th, 5pm to 7.30pm
St Austell Brewery, tickets available on Eventbrite.

Photo by erin mckenna on Unsplash



Parenting offer – what's new in January 2023?

Our Parenting Team continues to support parents and carers. From January 2023, we will offer Parent Support Programmes through virtual and face to face sessions.

All Requests for Help to be received through the Early Help Hub.

Early Years (1-3)

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years (1-3 years)

Tuesdays 17th, 24th and 31st January 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th March 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Primary School Age (4-11)

Being Passionate About Parenting (4-11 years)

Mondays 16th, 23rd and 30th January 10-11.30am on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to ADHD (5-11 years)

Mondays 23rd, 30th January and 6th February 6-8pm at Hayle Family Hub

Thursdays 23rd February, 2nd and 9th March 10am-12pm at Redruth Family Hub

Wednesdays 8th, 15th and 22nd March 10am-12pm on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to the Spectrum (5-11 years)

Tuesdays 17th, 24th and 31st January 10am-12pm at Redruth Family Hub

Wednesdays 22nd February, 1st and 8th March 10am-12pm at Hayle Family Hub

Tuesdays 7th, 14th and 21st March 6-8pm on Microsoft Teams

Secondary School Age (12-17)

Being Passionate About the Teenage Brain (12-17 years)

Mondays 6th, 13th and 20th March 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Take 3 – Supporting Teenagers (12-17 years)

Tuesdays 10th January – 21st March (excluding half term) 5.30-7.30pm at Hayle Family Hub

Wednesdays 1st February – 8th March (excluding half term) 6-8pm on Microsoft Teams

Living with Parents (12-17 years)

Friday 24th March 9.30am-2.30pm at Hayle Family Hub

COMING SOON – Dates to be confirmed

Introduction to Teenagers with Traits of ADHD

Introduction to Teenagers with Autistic Traits

Introduction to Sensory Challenges for Teenagers

These will be 2 ½ hour workshops facilitated virtually on Microsoft Teams. These sessions will be available to parents who have completed the Take 3 parenting support programme.

BARRIPPER VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

TREE PLANTING DAY

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER



As part of The Tree Council's 'Branching Out Fund', the BVA has been awarded a grant to enable the planting of an orchard at the top of the playing field. The BVA has purchased several apple and plum trees, the ground has been prepared and we are now ready for the big planting.

PLEASE DO COME ALONG WITH YOUR SHOVELS AND BOOTS TO JOIN US AND THE CHILDREN OF PENPONDS SCHOOL TO TAKE PART IN THIS TREE PLANTING DAY. ANY HELP WILL BE VERY WELCOME

**BARRIPPER VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD
FROM 2.30PM
(WEATHER DEPENDENT)**