




# Weekly Newsletter

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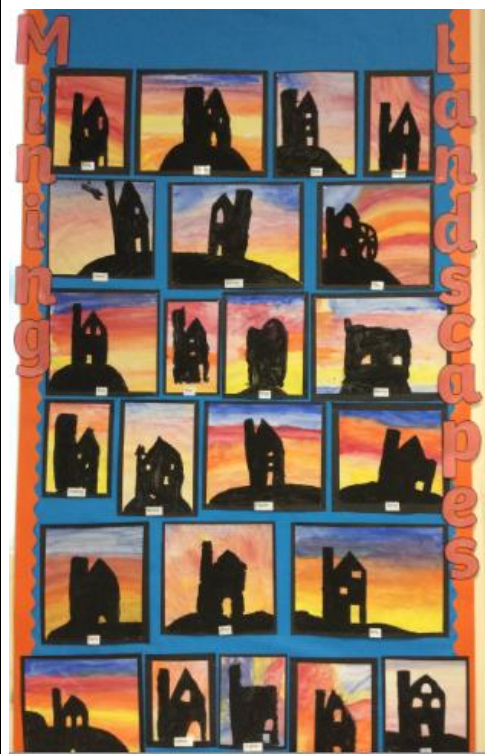
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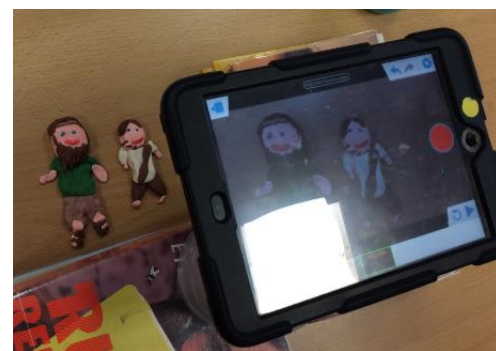
## This week's focus: New whole school topic – Cornwall My Home

This term each class will be studying an aspect of Cornwall through class reading books, trips, geography and local history. **Tregonning class** will learn all about the history of Cornish Mining and the geography of the local area. This week they animated the legend of the Cornish giants, Corin and Gogmagog. They also created their first art work of the term in the form of sunset landscapes taking inspiration from our engine houses dotted on the cliffs. They learnt about the ancient sport of Cornish Wrestling and practised a Tin Mining song.



### Cornish Pirates – Godolphin Class

We now have a pirate ship in Godolphin Class full of pirate treasure. It is called the Dirty Dog. On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January we will be having a pirate dress-up day when we will go on a pirate adventure.



In **Trencrom** class the children have started a sustainable fishing topic called Fish for the Future. As well as studying the fishing industry and looking at the types of fish caught locally, the children will create a fish pie, visit Mousehole, learn from a fishmonger and research into the history of fishing where we live. Year 3/4 spent some of this week

## Dates for your diary:

### Inset Days:

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January –**

Nessy starts at 08.45

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January –**

Trencrom Class start swimming lessons

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January –**

Deadline for applications for places in Reception Class 2019

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January –**

Pirate Day in school for Years 1 and 2

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday**

**26<sup>th</sup> January –** Bikeability for Year 5 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

interpreting the Storm Cat from the classic story The Mousehole Cat.



**Carn Brea class** thought very carefully about what they would like to learn about this term and completed their Big Picture planning to give the teachers plenty to do over the coming weeks. Miss Berry has also been busy on the class 'topic door'. Does anyone know what 'Gwella' means?

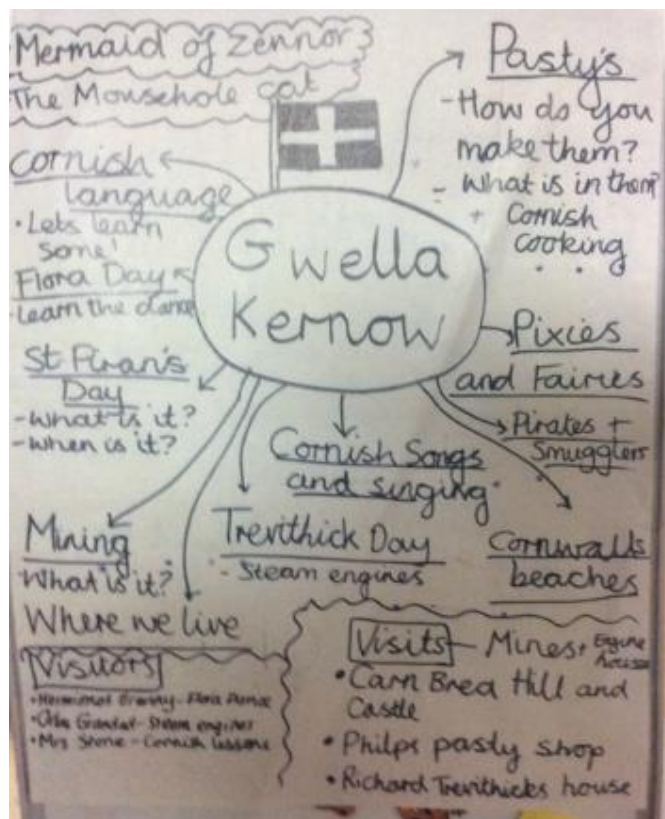


#### Nessy

Nessy will restart on Monday morning in the hall at 08.45hrs for those children involved in the programme.

#### Coats

Please can all children ensure they have a coat in school every day as well as their school jumper or fleece.



#### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 95%  
Godolphin: 100%  
Trencrom: 97.06%  
Tregonning: 95.05%

#### Attendance Trophy:

Godolphin Class

#### Awards:

**Top Table** – Oliver G, Erin, Jasper L-L, Ellena

**Carn Brea** – Orla, Esmee, Seastian

#### Godolphin -

Y1 – Emily R, Elijah, William  
Y2 – Isla, Ava, Issie

**Trencrom** – All of Trencrom Class, Jessica, Jasper, Ben

**Tregonning** – Rosie, Alex, Thomas

**Headteacher** – Leon, Emily T, Zara, Maisy, Trystan B

**Maths** – Annabella, Grace, Harry M, Gwyddion, Amy

#### Quote for this week:

Singing provides a true sense of lightheartedness. If I sing when I am alone, I feel wonderful. It's freedom.

**Andrea Bocelli**

**Changes to Parent/Carer Contact Details**

Please let Mrs Wood know of any change of address or telephone numbers or doctor's surgery as soon as possible to keep our records up-to-date.

**Payments**

Please pay for your child's lunches, swimming lessons, breakfast and afterschool clubs and trips in advance. We will shortly be moving over to a cashless office system through Parent Pay, more updates to follow soon on this.

**Singing Lessons with Kirsty Bailey**

Singing lessons are available with Kirsty Bailey. Lessons can be tailored to what your child wishes to sing, whether it be musical theatre, classical or pop. Single and Group lessons available. Opportunities for concerts and exams. If you would like anymore information please contact Kirsty on 07803 783 175.

**Parent Action Group**

We are keen to get feedback on the school as we approach the mid-year point to continually improve the school. To enable this, the next Parent Action Group meeting will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7pm with Mr Richards. It is an open forum to discuss the school as well as help organise key events such as the summer festival and upcoming Valentine's disco. Refreshments will be available.

What is it?	Who is it for?	When is it?	What will my child need?	Who runs it?
<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>				
Football club	Y2-6	Monday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	Football boots/trainers Sports kit Water bottle	Mr Richards
Choir	Whole school	Tuesday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	n/a	Mrs Holmes
Tag Rugby club	Y3-6	Thursday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	See separate letter	Mr Richards
Sports for tots	YR-2	Wednesday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	Sports Kit Water bottle	Nick Eagles – external provider
<b>LUNCHTIME CLUBS</b>				
Gardening club	Y1-6	Friday lunchtimes	Wellies Gardening gloves	Miss Souch
Scooter club	Y1-6	Tuesday lunchtimes	n/a	Mrs Pascoe and Mr Rodda
Mindfulness and Colouring	Reception to Year 2	Monday lunchtimes	n/a	Miss Berry
Colouring	Y3-6	Tuesday lunchtimes	n/a	Mrs Lawlor
School Football team	Y3-6	Thursday lunchtimes from 1245	Sports Kit Water bottle	Mrs Watts
Running club	Y3-6	Wednesday lunchtimes	Sports Kit Water bottle	Miss Meyers, Mr Rodda, Mr Richards



## After School Club

### New Term Dates And Cost

Thank you for being part of the Sports 4 Tots Team! We hope your child has enjoyed the last terms sessions.

Below are the next term dates and overall cost:

#### Penponds School

Wednesday's 3.30pm Dates	Cost (£)
16 <sup>th</sup> January	3.50
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	3.50
30 <sup>th</sup> January	3.50
6 <sup>th</sup> February	3.50
13 <sup>th</sup> February	3.50
<b>Total Term Cost:</b>	<b>£17.50</b>

Please provide payment direct to the coach at the 1<sup>st</sup> session, cash or cheque accepted, please make cheques payable to 'Sports 4 Tots'.

Many Thanks



We also offer birthday party packages and regular Saturday Clubs! Please ask us for more information!

Please contact us on: **01209 832312**

Email: [nick.eagles@sports4tots.org.uk](mailto:nick.eagles@sports4tots.org.uk) / [www.sports4tots.org.uk](http://www.sports4tots.org.uk)



# Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2019 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2019**.

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places.

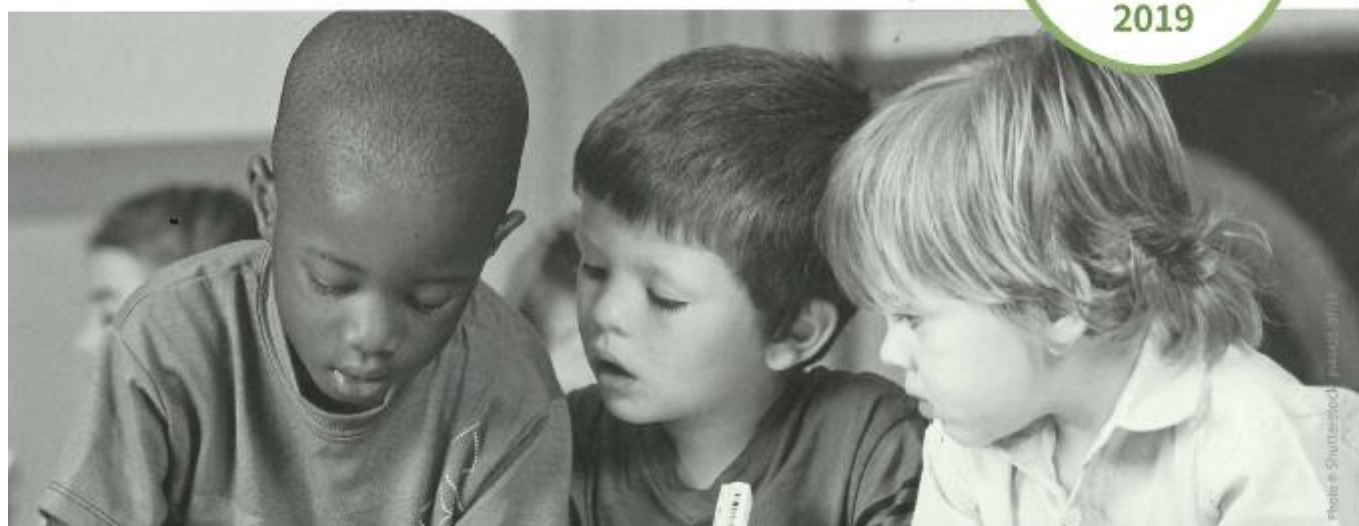
Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system

**Need help with your application?**

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**

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The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2019**



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# Incredible Years

for parents of 1 to 3 year olds

**Do you need support and advice on managing children's behaviour?**

**Sessions include:**

- Play
- Positive parenting
- Promoting self esteem
- Developing routines
- Praise and rewards



## Further information

For more details please ask your Health Visitor or call at your Family Hub

Thursdays 17<sup>th</sup> January – 28<sup>th</sup> March (excluding half term)  
9.30-11.30

Treloweth Family Hub, Higher Broad Lane, Illogan, Redruth,  
TR15 3JL

To book your place, please call  
01872 322277



**Free**

# **Incredible Years**

## **for parents of 3 to 6 year olds**

Do you need support and advice on managing children's behaviour?

### **Sessions include:**

- Play
- Positive parenting
- Promoting self esteem
- Praise and rewards
- Developing routines
- Difficult behaviour



**For more information please contact your local Family Hub**

**Tuesdays 15th January – 9th April  
12.30 – 14.30**

**Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road,  
Redruth, TR15 1NA**

**For referrals and booking, please contact  
the Early Help Hub on 01872 322277**



**Free**

# **Incredible Years**

## **for parents of 6 to 11 year olds**

Do you need support and advice on managing children's behaviour?

### **Sessions include:**

- Play
- Positive parenting
- Promoting self esteem
- Praise and rewards
- Developing routines
- Difficult behaviour



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# *Karate*

Give your child  
the gift of  
**confidence**



*New Year Special Offer*

Free beginner class

Two weeks Free

New 5 to 12 year old classes

Free Karate Uniform

To book a free lesson  
or for more information

CALL TODAY

**01872 399 018**

*First 20 callers get  
a free karate uniform*

## **BENEFITS OF KARATE FOR CHILDREN**

increased confidence - improved fitness  
better coordination - balance - self discipline

**Gannon's Martial Arts - Redruth**

Carn Brea Leisure Centre, Pool, TR15 3QS

[www.GannonsMartialArts.com/redruth](http://www.GannonsMartialArts.com/redruth)