### Weekly Newsletter



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# This week's focus: Super Heroes and Sports Stars Super Hero Day – Carn Brea Class



On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November Carn Brea children celebrated the end of their superhero topic today by coming to school dressed up. Excitingly they were called to help Batman after lunch as the Joker had captured Mrs Lamb. The children had to overcome lots of traps and obstacles and solve lots of problems in order to find the correct key to release her! Mrs Lamb was so pleased we came to her rescue



that she let us have a party! Then to our surprise Batman himself came to congratulate us! What an exciting afternoon. Well done Carn Brea class for your bravery and quick thinking. I wonder what next term will have in store for us?



# Dates for your diary:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Tree Decorating Service at 9.15am. Doors open at 9am.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Last Netball Club after school

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December Last Football Club after school

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December Parent-Free Zone -Christmas Present Wrapping Service for the children

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Choir attending Barripper Chapel at 6.30pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** Christingle Assembly at 3pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December Last Choir Club after school

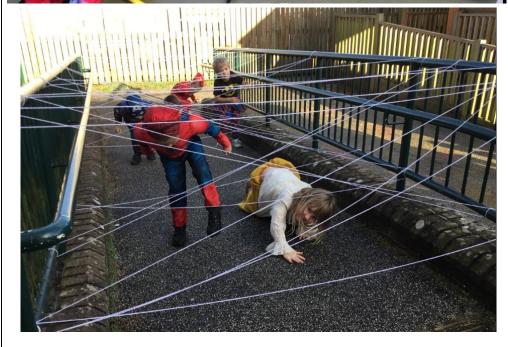
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Fund

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel from 6pm-7pm









**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** Village Event – Penponds Village Nativity at 4pm

Mon-Fri, 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Experience at Penponds Church

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm** Carn Brea and Godolphin Class play

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Last Sports4Tots after school

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm Carn Brea and Godolphin Class play

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December Last Dance Club after school

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 INSET DAY - No children in school

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020** First Day of Spring Term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010 Swimming Lessons begin for Trencrom Class

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Parents Evening

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February Parents Evening

## **Open Afternoon – Carn Brea Class**

On Monday Carn Brea parents were invited in to learn all about what their children get up to every day. The children gave them tours and showed them their work. It was great fun. Thank you to those who were able to make it!



### **INSET DAYS 2019/2020** Wed 4th September 2019

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Attendance and Awards for this week:

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### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 94.12% Godolphin: Y1 – 91.58% Y2 – 96.88% Trencrom – 96.67% Tregonning - 92.59%

Attendance Trophy Godolphin – Year 2

# **Celebration Awards**:

Lunchtime: Bella, Austin, Indi-Rae, Tristan Carn Brea: Orrin, Kelyn, Willow Godolphin: Year 1 Emily C, Esmee, Sebastian Year 2 Emily R, Elijah, Jasper Trencrom: All Trencrom Class Issie, Indi-Rae Tregonning: Lemmy, Emelia, Trystan Maths William, Finley, Florence, Mia, Joel

Headteacher Awards: Lily M, Hollie, Leon, Olivia, Elijah J-D, Maddie T, Caleb





### Carn Brea Visit to Tolvaddon Fire Station

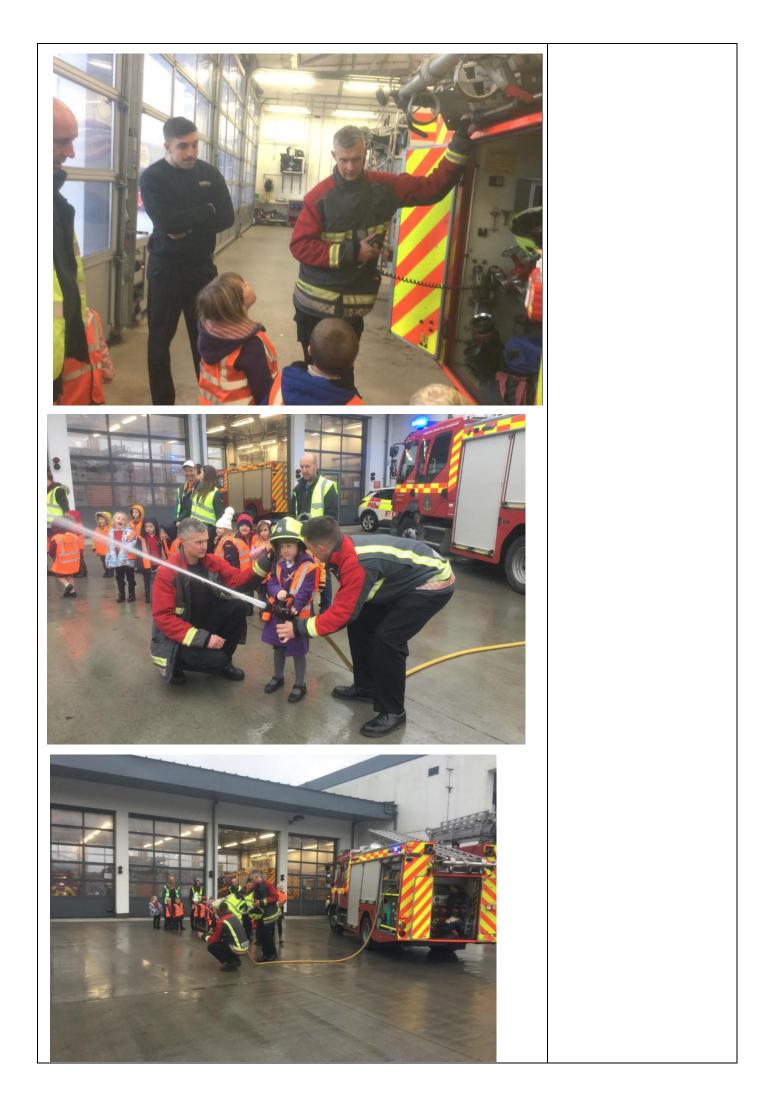
On Friday last week Carn Brea class went to the fire station to meet some real life superheroes. The fire fighters were so welcoming and they told us all about what they do every day and how they save people and animals. At the end they let us all squirt water



from their fire engine. We were all so excited, especially Mrs O'Connell!

#### Quote:

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

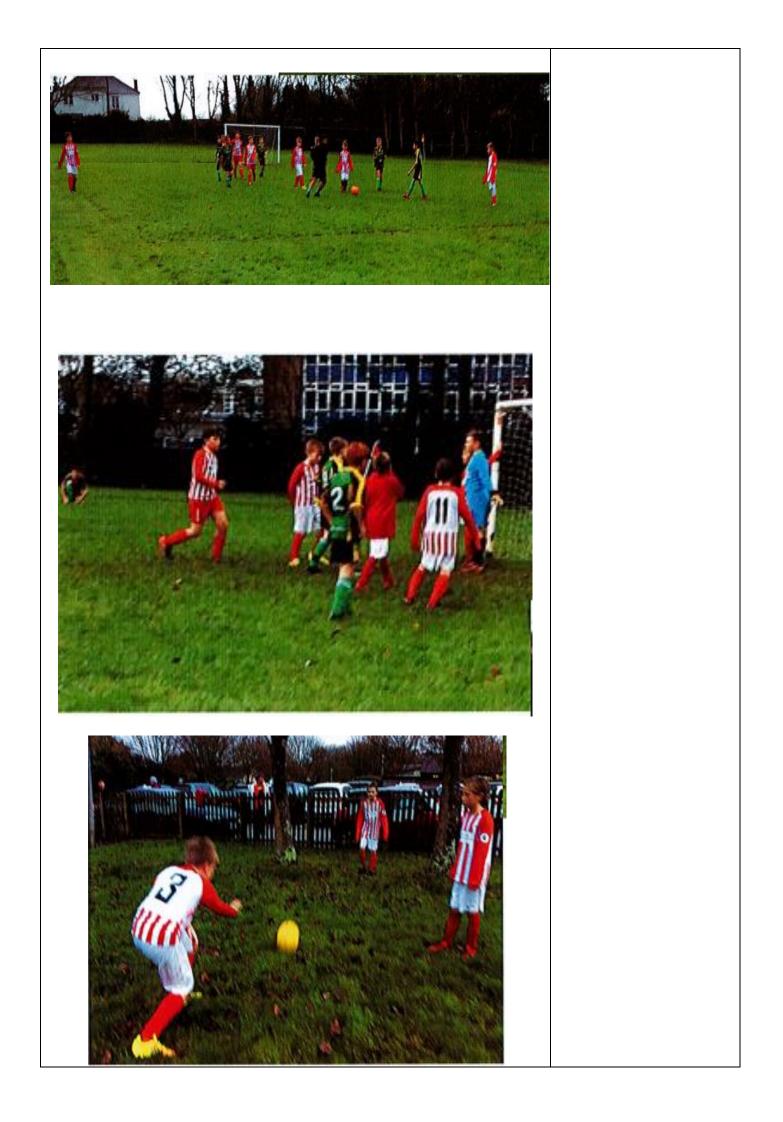


#### **Sports Competition at St Meriadoc Infants**



## Football Match at St Meriadoc Juniors

On Monday afternoon Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November Penponds School played a football match against St Meriadoc. We lost 6-1 but we played well. The people who were playing were Alex, Jayden, Piran, Morley, Trystan, William, Harvey, Vincent, Harrison and Lily. There were 15 minutes each half. Piran scored and the man of the match was Jayden who played in goal. Thank you to everyone who came to watch.



## Badminton Event at CSIA - Thursday 28th November

First, we arrived at Camborne School and started to practice. So then we started the match against Trevithick School. We got five points, Morley and Harvey scored the points. Then we played Weeth A team and got 15 points. Morley, Harvey and Lemmy scored the points. Then we played Weeth B team and scored 55 points. Morley, Harvey, Lemmy and Maddie scored the points. Then we played Connor Downs. We got 15 points scored by Morley, Lemmy and Harvey. Then we got another 5 points scored by Harvey. Then it was the decider of who would win the tournament. We came fifth but we still played well. Then we went back to school. By Morley









# Pyjamas for Swimming Lesson – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Please can all children from Tregonning Class remember to bring in their pyjamas for their swimming lesson on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Christmas Tree Decorating – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December On Monday 2nd December you are invited to join us for our tree decorating service at 9.15a.m in the school hall. Doors open at 9.00a.m. We would like all children to make a Christmas decoration for our tree. Please ensure it is no longer than 20 cm and if you would like it returned at the end of term please ensure it is named. We do hope you will be able to join us. Thank you for your continued support.



Barripper Chapel Carol Service - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

The School Choir will be attending Barripper Chapel Carol Service at 6.30pm. Children attending will need to be accompanied by their parents/carers.



# Parent-Free Zone – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December



Friends of Penponds will be selling and wrapping small donated gifts to the children during lunchtimes from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

This event is a Parent-Free zone where children can buy a small gift for a family member if they wish. Presents will be priced from 50p to £2 maximum.

# Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December



The school will be raising money for the Save the Children Fund on Friday 13th December by wearing a Christmas Jumper. Your child is welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper and suggested donation is £1 per child. They are also welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers at the carol service in the evening.

# Christmas School Lunch – Wednesday 18th December



On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas School Lunch in the hall. The menu will be Turkey Roast, Vegetarian Roast or Jacket Potato. So we can get an idea of numbers please can you email the children's menu choices to Mrs Wood in the office **by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Email is secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

School dinners are free for Carn Brea and Godolphin Classes and £2.40 per child for Trencrom and Tregonning Classes via Parentpay.

## New fencing, gates and CCTV

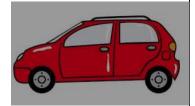


You will have noticed some new fencing and gates around the school. This is to allow us to monitor our visitors to the school during the day, help to ensure the safety of children and staff and also the security of the school premises.

It will not affect parents and children coming in at the beginning and leaving at the end of the day as the gates will be released at those times.

## Car Park

Please be very careful when driving into and out of the car park and try to reverse into car park spaces. Only use the disabled spaces if entitled and do not use the emergency vehicle area (hashed markings). Thank you for your support.



## **Miss Meyers**

Miss Meyers has been absent from school for the last few weeks due to the sad and unexpected loss of her mum. As you can imagine this has been a particularly upsetting and traumatic time and our thoughts are with Miss Meyers and her family. Mr Hooper has been covering Godolphin Year 1 in her absence and is doing a brilliant job. He will continue to cover for Miss Meyers until she returns to work which will be after the Christmas holiday. Your understanding is appreciated at this very sad time.

# Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Lawlor and Miss Brownlow who are both expecting their first child in April 2020. We are so very pleased for them both and wish them good health and happiness. An advert for their maternity covers will be live on Monday and we will ensure a very smooth transition for both classes when their new teachers are appointed.