



Weekly Newsletter

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



On Friday 29th 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 2nd December
Christmas Tree Decorating Service at 9.15am. Doors open at 9am.

Monday 2nd December
Last Netball Club after school

Friday 6th December
Last Football Club after school

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

Monday 9th December –
Choir attending Barrripper Chapel at 6.30pm

Tuesday 10th December
Christingle Assembly at 3pm

Tuesday 10th December
Last Choir Club after school

Friday 13th December
Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Fund

Friday 13th December
Christmas Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel from 6pm-7pm



Sunday 15th December
Village Event – Penponds
Village Nativity at 4pm

**Mon-Fri, 16th-20th
December**
Christmas Experience at
Penponds Church

**Tuesday 17th December at
2pm**
Carn Brea and
Godolphin Class play

**Wednesday 18th
December**
School Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 18th
December**
Last Sports4Tots after
school

**Wednesday 18th
December at 6pm**
Carn Brea and Godolphin
Class play

Thursday 19th December
Last Dance Club after
school

Friday 20th December Last
Day of Autumn Term

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Monday 6th January 2020
INSET DAY - No children in
school

Tuesday 7th January 2020
First Day of Spring Term

Monday 13th January 2010
Swimming Lessons begin
for Trecrom Class

Tuesday 11th February
Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th 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

Mon 6th January 2020

Fri 12th June 2020

Mon 15th June 2020

Thu 23rd July 2020

Attendance and Awards for this week:

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



Quote:

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



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!





Sports Competition at St Meriadoc Infants



On Monday 25th November Class 2 and the Sports Organisation Crew (Ellena and TJ) went to St Meriadoc Infants School. There was a variety of different games like hot potato, shoot the hoop and bouncing it on the floor to the hoop and getting points. Then we did some dodge ball. Hot potato was the first activity Penponds did and we were crowned Hot Potato champions! Next we played shoot the hoop and we won this too! Unfortunately, we did not win the bounce but we did win overall and the trophy. By Ellena and TJ



Football Match at St Meriadoc Juniors

On Monday afternoon Monday 25th 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 2nd December

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

Christmas Tree Decorating – Monday 2nd 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.



Barrigger Chapel Carol Service - Monday 9th December

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



Parent-Free Zone – Mon 9th December to Friday 13th December



Friends of Penponds will be selling and wrapping small donated gifts to the children during lunchtimes from Monday 9th December to Friday 13th 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 18th 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 29th 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.