



## Weekly Newsletter

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### This week's focus:

#### Harvest Experience

During this week Godolphin, Tren crom and Tregonning Classes visited Penponds Church for a Harvest Experience. The children learnt about the harvest of the earth, the land and the sea, as well as the importance of grain in making bread. It was a wonderful event and the children really enjoyed the different activities. They even got an opportunity to perform their harvest rap to the volunteers at the end! Thank you to the church volunteers for providing us with the opportunity.



#### The Princess and the Pea

On Thursday 17th October, Year One went to Heartlands to take part in the Cornwall Music Education Hub's Princess and the Pea event. For this, they had to learn some songs which we sang at the event. The children were lucky enough to see live orchestral instruments being played, which has sparked an interest to play an instrument for many of them! They enjoyed making their own t-shirts and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

### Dates for your diary:



**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Half-Term**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Poppies will be for sale in school

**Netball Club – Cancelled**  
(due to Staff Training)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**– No After School Club or Sports 4 Tots session** (due to Staff Training)

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October –**

**Dance After School Club begins**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November –**

**Football after school Club CANCELLED** (due to Halloween disco)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November -**

**Halloween Disco – 5.30-7.00p.m**



### Book Fair and Fair Trade Stall

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Book Fair and Fair Trade Stalls this week which will help the school to purchase more books and towards supporting a fairer harvest for our wider global community. Much appreciated. We sold £350 worth of books and £265 of Fairly Traded goods. Well done everyone!



### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November –

Parents evening – book on-line via our website

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November –

Truro Cathedral – Tregonning Class

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November –

Sports 4 Tots re-starts

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November –

Parents evening – book on-line via our website

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November –

School Photographs – Portraits and Siblings

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November

– Penponds Speaks Event in the Hall 18.00-19.00

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Bikeability Training for Year 6

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Tregonning Class making lanterns for Camborne Lantern Parade

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November –

Camborne Lantern Parade

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Tree Decorating Assembly

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December –

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

FOPs Christmas Present Wrapping Service for the children

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December –

Christingle Assembly at 3pm





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

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

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December** – Christmas  
Lunch

**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  
2020**  
Swimming Lessons begin  
– Trecrom Class

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

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

**INSET DAYS 2019/2020**  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020





### Cornwall Primary School Football Trials

Well done to Alex Carter in Year 6 who has been selected provisionally for the West Cornwall Under 11 squad. Alex is the goalkeeper for the Penponds School football team. He has a match against Plymouth Argyle next Tuesday. Good luck, Alex!



### Poppies in School

Paper Poppies will be available in school from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**. Any donation you can give would be welcome. Suggested donations for other items are: Poppy Eraser – 50p; Poppy Reflector – 50p; Poppy Windmill; £3



**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Apologies but there will be no After School Club or Sports 4 Tots session (due to Staff Training in the school hall)

### Dance After School Club - Thursday

**31<sup>st</sup> October** – Dance After School Club begins – payment please to Miss Vicky Fisk on the first night £16 for 8 weeks or £2 each Thursday.



### Attendance and Awards for this week:

#### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 97.39%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 98.25%

Y2 - 96.53%

Trencrom: 91.05%

Tregonning: 95.06%

#### Attendance Trophy

Godolphin Class – Year 1

#### Celebration Awards:

**Lunchtime:** Morley, Emily Q, Emily G, Gwyddion

#### Carn Brea:

Orrin, Bert, Emily

#### Godolphin:

**Year 1:** Ia, Hermione, Esmee

**Year 2:** Ethan, Emily Q, Mia

#### Trencrom:

Daniel, Harry M, Bella

#### Tregonning:

Alex K, Morley, Keira

#### Maths –

Archie, Hollie, Kaira, Mack, Charlotte

#### Headteacher Awards:

Kaira, Eloise, Lemmy, Chloe, Orrin, Austin

#### Quote:

Always do your best.

What you plant now, you  
will harvest later.



## Halloween Disco



The Halloween disco will take place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 5.30pm – 7pm.** Children are welcome to come in fancy dress. Tickets will cost £2.50 – this will cover the entrance fee, a small bag of sweets, a hot dog and a drink. **Tickets must be purchased in advance via Parent Pay as there will be no tickets available on the evening.** This will enable us to order the correct amount food and ensure that we have a register of all children before the event in case of a fire.

The disco is only open to children who currently attend Penponds school. The event will be supervised by FOPS and Penponds staff. Parents will not be able to stay for the event. If your child does not enjoy loud music in a fairly dark space this may not be the event for them!! Thank you to Friends of Penponds for organizing the event.



## Friends of Penponds (FOPS) request



Friends of Penponds request that if you have any **new unwanted gifts** please could you donate them to sell at their Christmas Present Wrapping Service/Sale that will be set up in school for the children to buy a small gift for a family member/s if they wish.

Presents will be available to purchase during the week of **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Reminder: There will be no after school clubs on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October due to staff training**

## Penponds Speaks – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



### Message from Mrs Irene Oxford

Once more, we are planning to hold 'Penponds Speaks', in which children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 can, if they would like to, present a speech of their choice to an audience of families in the school hall. This is a great confidence builder and prepares them to be able to express themselves well in the future. It's also very entertaining for those in the

audience! We plan to hold this event on **Monday 18th November at 6pm in the school hall**

We hope your child will be available to attend one or both of our free after-school sessions, to prepare for 'Penponds Speaks'. We will work on presentation skills, voice projection, posture, answering questions etc...

**These meetings will take place between 3.30 and 5pm in the school hall on – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

We would be delighted if you would help your child to write their speech at home before their first session. Often grandparents are particularly good at this too! Everyday topics, which the child already knows something about, are usually the most successful. They should explain to the audience why it interests them so much and try to convince them, in a humorous way, why they should think the same.

Suitable topics could be –

'Every child should have a scooter/garden/den/good friend'

'Why I enjoy books by .....'

'Why it's important for children to have outdoor adventures/ special jobs to do at home/healthy food to eat/new experiences'

It's also important to point out that others might have a different point of view and consider what they might say. **Remember that lists of facts may be far less interesting to an audience than hearing about amusing experiences.**

The speeches need to be at least three minutes long and should begin with a short introduction-

e.g. Good evening, my name is ..... and I am in Year ... at Penponds school. I am going to talk to you about .....

The speech should end by asking the audience if they would like to ask any questions. Finally, they should thank everyone for listening well and wish them a good evening once more.

As far as possible, by the time they perform in 'Penponds Speaks', children should be able to remember their speech so that they can make eye contact with the audience. They will be allowed to hold small pieces of card or slips of paper, prepared at home, with the main points written on, though we would prefer them not to read from their printed speech.

**It's important that I have a copy of your child's speech** so that I can use it to prompt them when necessary or reproduce if they lose or forget to bring them to a practice session. Copies printed at home would be most helpful, though if this is not possible, you could e mail them to me as an attachment or ask in the school office to make a photocopy of a handwritten speech or to print copies from a disc or memory stick.

**If your child would like to take part, I would be very grateful if you would let me know by e mail which practice sessions your child is able to attend. Could**

you also give me the title of the speech, so that I can add it to the programme. If you don't have access to e mail at the moment, please would you write down this information and hand it in to the school office.  
My e mail address is [ireneoxford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ireneoxford@yahoo.co.uk).  
Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Best wishes  
Irene Oxford

#### Parent Consultations – Reception to Year 6



Parent evenings will take place on the **4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November**. This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their class teacher. This year appointments for parent consultations will be booked via the school website: <https://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk>  
You will find the booking slots in the Parents section under Parent consultations. You will

have to register and create a password for your account. Just follow the blue link. Thank you for your support.

NB: If your child is on the SEND Record of Need you are welcome to book a double slot of 20 minutes if you feel this would be beneficial.

#### HEADSTART KERNOW – HALF-TERM FREE WELLBEING WORKSHOPS



We have some FREE wellbeing workshops for 10-16 year olds running locally over Half Term as part of Headstart Kernow.

**CreativiTEA workshop**  
**Monday 21st October 2019, 10:00am to**

**1:00pm**

**Location: Redruth Young People Centre**

Join children's picture book author and performance poet/artist Sally Crabtree for a workshop where you can make an edible poetry biscuit and eat your words, help write a song, create and bash a PinARTa and design your own Parcel Pet. All loosely linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing

#### Animation Workshop 25.10.19

**Friday 25th October 2019, 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Location: Redruth Young People Centre**

Learn the basics of hand-drawn animation by creating your very own flip-books with local Animator, Hannah Anastasi. After an introduction to the basics of 2D Animation, you'll be able to make your own mini-masterpieces in flip-book form to take home. Supplies will be provided, just bring your imagination! (and perhaps a snack and/or drink!)

Booking is easy online at [www.startnowcornwall.org.uk/events](http://www.startnowcornwall.org.uk/events)



# After School Club

## New Term Dates And Cost

Thank you for being part of the Sports 4 Tots Team!  
Below are the next term dates and overall cost:

### Penponds School

Wednesday's 3.30pm Dates	Cost (£)
6 <sup>th</sup> November	3.50
13 <sup>th</sup> November	3.50
20 <sup>th</sup> November	3.50
27 <sup>th</sup> November	3.50
4 <sup>th</sup> December	3.50
11 <sup>th</sup> December	3.50
18 <sup>th</sup> December	3.50
<b>Total Term Cost:</b>	<b>£24.50</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!

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