



# Weekly Newsletter

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## Dear Parents/Carers

As we rapidly approach the end of the school year I'd like to celebrate the confidence, curiosity and creativeness the children, staff and wider school community have shown this year. I feel extremely proud and privileged to be the Headteacher of our school and am filled with pride when discussing the children's achievements. There are many examples I could draw upon throughout the year of the endeavour, resilience and determination of our entire school community to make the experiences for our children the best they can be. Personal highlights for me include our success in Youth Speaks, the academic progress made by the children, our sporting success (especially in football!) and our close relationship with Troon and St Meriadoc Junior and Infant schools. I have been humbled by your support of the school; together we have raised over £1700 for various charities, created a new, 'tradition' with our Family Festival and punched well above our weight at local events such as Trevithick day. I firmly believe that we are in the, 'relationship business' and that by forging close relationships with the whole school community we can continue to provide the very best primary education with great success. Very soon our current Year 6 children move on to secondary school. They have been a wonderful group to teach and their initiative, ideas and sense of humour have been brilliant. They all have been wonderful ambassadors for the school and I am honoured to have seen them develop into the young people they have become. I'd like to wish them all the best and would ask them all to keep in touch and let us know how they are getting on in the future. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fantastic summer break and hope you are able to make the most of the sun when it appears!

Thank you for your continued support,  
Adam Richards  
Headteacher



## Dates for your diary:

**Tue 25 July** – Leavers Assembly 9.15am. **Last Day for pupils**

**Wed 26 July** – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep** – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Sep** – **First day of Autumn Term**

## This week's awards:

**Top Table:** Indie-Rae, Jack B, Maddie, Jacob

## Class Awards:

**Carn Brea:** Harry, Freya B, Brindley

**Godolphin:** Oliver, Mylo

**Trencrom:** Maisy, Lloyd

**Tregonning:** Evie, Josh, Lee

**Headteacher:** Zabe, Freya D, Chelsea, Trystan, Gina, Jacob, Roisin

## Attendance:

Carn Brea: 95.77%

Godolphin: 94.07%

Trencrom: 97.39%

Tregonning: 98.71%

## Attendance Trophy:

Tregonning Class

## Quote of the week:

Never give up on what you're doing. You'll get there. **Zion Harvey** Age 10. (The world's first child to have a double hand transplant)

### Ugly Bug Ball

We had a bug ball. Most of us dressed up as bugs. There were spiders, butterflies, a praying mantis, a grasshopper, a bush and a slug. We had a party, food and dancing. It was good. **By Zabian Mikail**

### Multi- skills afternoon

On Wednesday we went to Crowan School to keep fit. We did a lot of sports and the sports were fun. All of us enjoyed jumping and throwing the turtle or the bean bag into the hula hoops. It rained some of the time but it didn't stop us from doing sports!

**By Minnie Kitson**



### BMX demonstration - SUSTRANS



On Tuesday a BMX freestyler came in because we had won the 'Big Shift' for lots of journeys into school on bikes, scooters and feet! He was called Matti Hemmings and he showed us loads of tricks. He was on, 'Officially Amazing' on CBBC and he broke the world record for the number bike spins. The record was was 23 and he did 25 in 28 seconds! It was truly amazing. At the end he got Miss Marsh to do a wheely and other tricks and he jumped very high when he did a bunny hop. We also won a huge selection of new library books, which are linked to cycling, for the library. **By Evan Tressider**

### Cornish Cream teas

Thank you to all the people who came on Monday afternoon for the cream teas and to chat to our teachers about the reports. We hope you liked them. We should all thank Mrs Stone for cooking 100 scones on her weekend! They were yummy. **By Faith Amdini**

### Staffing from September

As ever at this time of year, we say goodbye to several staff who are moving on to pastures new: **Miss Emily Bray**, who started here as an apprentice teaching assistant in Carn Brea Class, is leaving to go travelling in Europe before continuing her studies at university. She has been a wonderful teacher and committed member of staff. She has a very bright future and I know all the staff wish her the very best. Thank you Emily!

### Penponds Fitness circuits

Miss Marsh is also a qualified fitness instructor and runs evening classes at Penzance Leisure centre. She is able to run an adult fitness class in the hall on Wednesday evenings for any parents/carers who may be interested for a small charge. If you are keen to attend the circuits please email [secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk) and we will see if the circuits are viable.



### Cable wheels required

Carn Brea Class are has been developing their outdoor area for a few weeks now but are still in desperate need of some cable wheels. If anyone can help source Miss Percy and team would be eternally grateful.'

### Watering the Penponds School Garden – Help Request

Can any parents/keen gardeners help look after the school garden – mainly watering the vegetables over the summer holidays. If you can assist please let Miss Marsh know. Thank you. Tuesday next week.



**Miss Megan Viggo**, our site supervisor, has worked at the school for nearly 6 years although you often won't see her as her hours are very early in the morning and very late in the evening. Megan has a new job working as a Critical Response Officer for Cornwall Fire Brigade which sounds very exciting. Good Luck Megan!

**We also welcome two new members of staff from September:**

Miss Cara Meyers, a newly qualified teacher joins us to teach Year 1. Miss Meyers has already been planning in school and met the new class to begin preparations. She brings with her expertise in Key Stage 1, music and sport and is straight from teaching Year 1 at St Meriadoc Infant School.

**Miss Kayley Toy** joins us from Little Acorns. Kayley is going to be providing 1:1 learning support in Carn Brea class and brings a wealth of Special Educational Needs experience and training into the school.

**Trencom and Tregonning Class Bussy Malone production**

Well done all the children who took part in the production of Bussy Malone this week – as I said at the performances the children will remember it for the rest of their lives and every time they hear one of the songs on the radio will find themselves singing along! Thank you to all the staff who helped, from Mrs Wood with the tickets to Tamsyn James-Gruber who helped with the make-up. The costumes were fantastic; they really helped the children get into the role and made the whole show look great. Thank you to all the parents who put together the outfits and for coming along to, 'Fat Sam's Grand Slam'. Our next big show is our Key Stage 1 nativity of, 'Lights, Camel, Action – it's the Strictly Come Nativity!' at Christmas.



**Penponds Surf club** finished on Monday. The



surf team were presented with certificates and enjoyed a BBQ after their session. We would like to specifically thank Mr Ellis who has helped with every session.

**Violin Assembly**

Mr McQuarrie, Tiffany, Fleur and Emily S entertained the whole school with their violins on Thursday afternoon. It was amazing to see the effort and progress the girls had made over the year and the brilliant standards they had achieved. Mr McQuarrie then performed a range of instruments with a loop pedal and built up the music in layers – it was excellent. Check out this report:

<http://www.cornwalllive.com/duo-cornish-folk-future/story-28699146-detail/whatson/story.html>





**50 things to do before you're 11 ¾.** The children will have brought home the National Trust's list of 50 things to do before you are 11 ¾. It's a great way to keep them busy in the holidays.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11-activity-list>







## CAMBORNE REDRUTH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



Camborne Redruth & District Lions Club will be holding its 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Tide Race on the 6th August 2017 at Portreath Beach. Registration commences on the beach at **12noon** and digging starts at **1.00pm.ish** under the supervision of the Lions' Marshalls. We thought that it might be a good idea to invite you to raise a team to participate in this event.

### The Tide Race explanation is as follows:

- **There will be 4 categories.** Adults, Teenagers, an 'All Ladies' team and Children. As well as receiving a perpetual trophy the winners of each category will also receive a £25 cash prize.
- The beach will be marked off in 3 lines by wooden stakes laid parallel to the incoming tide with an approximate gap of 10 meters between each section.
- The children will be in the front line (the one nearest the sea), Teenagers in the middle and adults at the back.
- The line that the team will be digging from is decided by the oldest member of the team. e.g. A team consisting of 2 children, 3 teenagers and one adult will dig in the back line.
- Teams digging outside the designated areas will be disqualified.
- At a given signal from the chief marshal digging will commence and all the teams will be attempting to build sand castles large enough to allow the whole team to stand on them.
- As soon as the incoming tide touches the base of the castle then that team has to mount their castle. The winners will be the last team, judged by the marshals, to be left standing on their castle

Entry fees for this event are £1 for adults, 50p for teenagers and 30p for Children. We would be delighted if your club could raise a team to take part and all profits from this event will go to local charity causes.

A poster and an entry form complete with rules are attached,

We look forward to seeing you and your team on the day

Best wishes

Lion President Paul Bray



# HOLIDAY CAMPS



**WHERE?**

In Local Cricket Clubs near you!

**WHEN?**

Throughout the Summer Holidays

**TIME?**

10am - 4pm

**HOW MUCH?**

Pre Booking: 1 Day (£15), 2 Days (£30)  
3 Days (£40), 4 Days (£50). £5 Extra on Day

**WEBSITE:**

[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps)

## Contact Details

<b>Camborne Children's Centre</b> , Cliff View Road, Camborne TR14 8QH	Telephone 01209 611700
<b>Helston Children's Centre</b> Bulwark Road, Helston TR13 8JF	Telephone 01326 560417
<b>Redruth Children's Centre</b> Drump Road, Redruth TR15 1NA	Telephone 01209 310000
<b>St Elvan's Children's Centre</b> Torleven Road, Porthleven TR13 9BX	Telephone 01326 554184
<b>Teyluva Children's Centre</b> Burnwithian, School Hill, St Day TR16 5LG	Telephone 01209 821479
<b>Treloweth Children's Centre</b> Higher Broad Lane, Illogan, Redruth TR15 3JL	Telephone 01209 314510 & 314872
<b>Troon Children's Centre</b> Troon Community Primary School, New Road, Troon, Camborne TR14 9ED	Telephone 01209 614759 & 611700

## The Family Information Service

The Family Information Service (FIS) is the only source of all Ofsted registered childcare in Cornwall. It is also the main signposting service for parents and carers of children aged up to 19, or 25 if he/she has additional needs.

It can provide details on family support services, benefits, funding, leisure activities, the Local Offer and much more.

Call the FIS free on 0800 5878191 or visit  
[www.supportincornwall.org.uk](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk)



## Keeping Children safe in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

If you have any concerns regarding a child or children's safety please contact Cornwall Children's Social Care Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 1231 116

Cornwall Children's Social Care Out of Hours on 0300 1234 100

Isles of Scilly Children's Social Care Out of Hours on 01720 422699

Cornwall Safeguarding Children Standards Unit on 01872 254549



# Locality 2 Children's Centres



## What's On Guide August 2017

### Babbling Babies

Play session to help parents encourage their babies' early communication & language

#### Monday

**Culdrose Community Centre**  
0-12months 10:45 – 11:45

#### Tuesday

**Redruth Children's Centre**  
0-12months 13:30-15:00

#### Wednesday

**Treloweth Children's Centre**  
0-6months 09:30-10:30  
6-12months 11:00-12:00

**Camborne Children's Centre**  
0-6months 13:15 - 14:15  
6-12months 14:30 - 15:30

#### Thursday

**Helston Children's Centre**  
0-12months 13:30 – 15:00

### Breastfeeding support groups

Breastfeeding advice and support

#### Monday

**Feeding Friends**  
Helston Children's Centre  
10:00 – 12:00

#### Wednesday

**Breast Friends**  
Camborne Children's Centre  
10:00 – 12:00

#### Thursday

**Bosom Buddies**  
Redruth Children's Centre  
10:30-12:30



## Useful Information

### Family Workers

Family Workers can help you with:

- Understanding your child's needs and behaviours
- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
- Understanding the importance of routines for your family
- Advice and Guidance on the Team Around the Child Process

### Targeted Youth Workers

If you are age 11-19, you can drop in to speak with a Targeted Youth Worker if you are worried about:

- your emotional or physical health
- your sexual health or sexuality
- your alcohol or drug use
- problems online, being bullied or threatened
- arguing with your parents or thinking of running away
- worried about something or someone else who needs help

If you would like to make a referral please talk to a member of staff or go online at:  
<http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/fsd/site.page?id=Bsc3HFYofpo&familychannel=5>

### The 5 S's to Sun safety



- SLIP** - on a shirt
- SLOP** - on sunscreen SPF30+
- SLAP** - on a hat
- SLIDE** - on a pair of sunglasses
- SEEK** - shade between 11-3

### Health Visitors

**Camborne** 01209 318525  
**Redruth** 01209 318877  
**Helston & The Lizard** 01326 430303

### Midwives

**Camborne** 01209 842172  
**Redruth** 01209 318801  
**Helston & The Lizard** 01326 430302

Can we please remind parents to try to get to clinic at least 15 mins before the end so that clinics don't over run.



### Additional Funding Information

#### **New Entitlement to an additional 15hrs of FREE Childcare a week**

**The new 30 hours entitlement for working parents will be available from September 2017.**

• The new entitlement to an extra 15 hours of childcare is an entitlement for the working parents of 3 and 4 year olds. These 15 hours are in addition to the existing universal entitlement for all 3 and 4 year olds. The purpose of this entitlement is to make sure that the cost of childcare is not a barrier to parents who want to work or wish to work more hours.

#### **Eligibility will be based on parental income and not the number of hours worked each week.**

• The additional 15 hours will be available to families where both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family), and each parent earns a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or living wage, and less than £100,000 per year.

**For further information go online and visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk), speak to your Early Years provider or contact the Family Information Service Tel: 0800 587 8191 or online [www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk](http://www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk)**



### Summer Fun Days



#### **Messy Play Sessions**

If you are looking for something to do in the summer holidays, we are planning some fun activities indoors and out for you and your little one to explore and get messy! These sessions are for parents/carers and their children aged 0-5. Bring a change of clothes!

**Camborne Children's Centre**

**Mondays 31<sup>st</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> August 10:00-12:00**  
Please ring 01209 310000 for more information

**Redruth Children's Centre**

**Tuesdays 1<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August 10:00-12:00**  
Please ring 01209 310000 for more information

**Helston Children's Centre**

**Thursdays 3<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 10:00-12:00**  
Please ring 01326 560417 for more information

**Interest register now open**

### **Summer Holiday Workshops – Little Kitchen Magicians**

Little Kitchen Magicians have created a Summer Holiday Project to support children who receive free school meals and pupil premium funding during the holidays.

They are thrilled to confirm that there will be FREE cookery workshops every Monday during the school holidays for primary school children who are reliant on free school meals and those who receive Pupil Premium Funding. The workshops will be held at Tesco Redruth Extra (Pool). During the workshop, they will cook a 2-course meal which they can take away to enjoy. They will provide everything including drinks and a snack for children and accompanying parent/guardian whilst they cook.

This project is generously being supported by Tesco, FareShare Food and Rodda's.

Please click on the link below for all the information and how to book:

[http://www.littlekitchenmagicians.com/booking\\_form/](http://www.littlekitchenmagicians.com/booking_form/)

You can print the booking page off from the link below, and email to [lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com](mailto:lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com) or hand into Tesco Extra (Customer Service Desk).

If you have any queries or would like to support the project, please contact Lizzie Heath on 07968 606 580 or via email: [lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com](mailto:lizzie@littlekitchenmagicians.com)



