

#### Weekly Newsletter

Spring 6 Friday 9th February 2018
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This week's focus: Youth Speaks Cornwall Winners!



A huge congratulations to Emily, Ruby and Alessia who triumphed against ten other schools on Tuesday evening to book a place in the south west finals of Youth Speaks in Paignton next month. The team beat off stiff competition from Truro Prep, Alverton and Troon with Emily's speech, "Teenagers...A new species?" and ably supported by Ruby as chairperson and Alessia proposing the Vote Of Thanks. Thank you to all the parents who went along to support and of course, to Mrs Oxford, who coached and prepared the team so they were ready for the large audience.

#### 5 a side football competition at CSIA

On Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 Lloyd, James, Jake, Ben, Gina, Alice and Alex Carter went to a football tournament at Camborne school. We played Weeth, Connor Downs, St Meriadoc and St Johns. We did a good job and had lots of fun which was the main thing! St Johns won in the end but we had lots of good tactics and a few goals. We were so happy that we got the opportunity to play what we love as a sport. We had great fun and hope we can do it again some time. **By James Kilpin.** 





It's not everyday our children get to play in the snow. On Tuesday morning before school everyone enjoyed an impromptu snowball fight in the court.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Spring half term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – back to school

Summer term:
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July —
Leavers Assembly at 2pm
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July —
Penponds Family Festival
3.30pm to 8pm
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July to
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July —
Porthpean camp for Y5/6
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July — last day
of summer term

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 96.73% Godolphin: Y1 – 97.08% YR2 – 100%

Trencrom: 93.83% Tregonning: 92.18%

Attendance Trophy: Year 2 – Godolphin

Awards:

**Top Table:** Alfie M, Indie-Rae, Alex C, Rosie

Carn Brea: Mia, William, Alfie M Godolphin: YR1 – Janise, Laurie, Indie-Rae

YR2 – Jayden, Zabe, Harry

Trencrom: Ellie S, Piran,

Eloise

#### Valentine's Disco

Thank you to all those who helped at the Valentines disco last night especially to Friends Of Penponds school who organised the event. Mrs Rule was spotted throwing down some crazy shapes on the dancefloor after Mr Richards had finished the warm up routine of the YMCA! Everyone was also very grateful for the 'chill out zone' in class 3. We raised £140 for the school!



**Tregonning**: Ryan, Sophie, Megan

**Maths**: Griffin, Mylo, Gina, Brindley

**Headteacher:** Summer, Abbie, , Isla, Jayden H, Alex C, James,

Quote of the week: Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see. Mark Twain

#### Spring term standards check

On Monday the school was visited by Mark Lees, our school improvement partner, and Sam Jones, the Rainbow MAT CEO. Mark is an Ofsted inspector who also works as an education advisor. Mark and Sam watched lessons, observed the teaching, spoke to the children and looked carefully through the children's work to check on standards and progress. I am pleased to report that the visit went very well and there were high standards and outcomes seen across the school.

Our school improvement priorities for 2017/18 remain:

- 1. To improve leadership and management at all levels.
- 2. To improve the quality of teaching and learning in Mathematics.
- 3. To improve the quality of teaching and learning in Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.
- 4. To improve outcomes in the EYFS.
- 5. To improve standards in science.
- 6. To achieve the new Healthy School Award.

All the staff have been working tirelessly to achieve these priorities and both Mark and Sam were very pleased with the progress so far.

#### Vision Statement – January 2018

Penponds Primary School will work with everyone to create a happy, safe and stimulating environment where children become the, 'Boss of their own Learning'. By maintaining high expectations of the whole school community, our children will be equipped to become lifelong learners by moving their 'cutting edge of learning into the challenge zone'. We encourage curiosity about the world, strive to be creative in everything we do and build confidence to enable our children to tackle opportunities and challenges with resilience and aplomb.

#### **Nexus Sport Tournament**

Jake, Alessia, Evan and Heidi have been chosen to go to Nexus every Tuesday this term for a sports tournament. The first lesson was communication with other schools (Trevithick, St Johns, Troon and St Meriadoc). We did different exercises like the stork stand, press ups, and sit ups and we got to see how far we could stretch. We especially enjoyed our last session with an Olympian, Annie Vernon. We watched a couple of clips of her racing and guess what... she's pregnant! We really loved every minute of every session and thought it was a great experience. By Alessia and Heidi

#### GB athlete visit - Gareth Mitchell



Thank you for all the sponsorship the children brought in for their fitness circuit on Friday. We raised an amazing £560! The money raised will go towards replacing school PE equipment and supporting elite athletes.

#### New Contact details – Reminder for Parents and Carers

Please can parents and



make sure they let the school office know of any changes of name, address, contact telephone numbers and email addresses and any additional emergency contact details as soon as they occur. It is important our records are kept up-to-date, especially if we need to contact you urgently at all.

### Payments – Reminder for Parents and Carers



Please can parents and carers make sure any payments for children's lunches, breakfast club, after school club, swimming lessons and trips be made in advance to the school office. Lunches can be booked and paid for daily, weekly or termly. Breakfast and After School Club bookings can be booked and paid for weekly or termly. Thank you for your support.





#### **Guitar lessons**



Mr Fields, our music teacher, is able to offer guitar lessons on Tuesdays after half term. Tuition can either be in a small group or individual. If you would like to express an interest please email Mrs Wood at secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk to be added to the list.

#### **INVITATION TO COOSE TRANNACK – SATURDAY 17th MARCH 2018**

Dear Parent/Carers,

I have the pleasure of inviting the children of your school or club to the 18th annual running of 'Coose Trannack Cross Country Races' on **Saturday 17th March 2018**. The event is held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School (near Helston). It is a millennium wood with fantastic views over The Lizard peninsula. The course is sloping and represents a tough challenge for even the most talented runners. The event is open to all children from Year Reception to Year 12 and will involve separate races for each primary school age group.

The change made to last year's event will remain with two secondary school races taking place, an Under 17s and Under 13s race. Points and medals will be awarded to the top three male and female runners from each of these categories; U17, U15 & U13s. Further details of this event will be sent in the forthcoming weeks and they can also be found on our school website:-

http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose\_trannack/29267

You can also follow us on Facebook at the following link; Coose Trannack. Here you can find all the up to date information and have the facility to ask us any questions if required. The adult "fun run" will continue in 2018 for anyone who likes a challenge and a bit of fun!!! There will be further updates on this race in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to Trannack School. Kind regards,

**David Stott** 

(On behalf of the Friends of Trannack School).

If you wish to enter your child, please email Mrs Wood and we will put in a school team.





#### 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 (£) 3.50		
21st February			
28 <sup>th</sup> February	3.50		
7 <sup>th</sup> March	3.50		
14 <sup>th</sup> March	3.50		
21st March	3.50		
28th march	3.50		
Total Term Cost:	£21		

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 / www.sports4tots.org.uk





# Incredible Years Parenting Programme

For parents and their babies aged 0-12 months







#### Sessions include:

- · Getting to know your baby
- Babies as intelligent learners
- Providing physical, tactile and visual stimulation
- Parents learning to read babies minds
- Gaining support
- Babies emerging sense of self (6-12 months)

13:00 -15:00 Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> June Excluding half term

Camborne Children's Centre Cliff View Road, Camborne TR14 8QH For more details and request form please contact: Early Help Hub 01872 322277

earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk



# Early Help Locality 2



## Passionate About Parenting

Ever wondered why your child behaves a certain way?

Feel alone?

Not sure who can help?

Are you thinking that something needs to change?

Come along to our free **One Day Parenting Workshop** to learn some new skills on how to manage difficult behaviour and improve you and your child's relationship at home.

Our next workshop is below, please call soon as places are limited.



09:30 - 14:30 Monday 5th March

Camborne Children Centre Cliff View Road, Camborne TR14 8QH

Please call Myra Whitney to book a place or for more information - 01209 310000

# Incredible Years Parenting Programme 6 – 11 years.

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

#### Sessions include:

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

09:30 - 11:30

Thursday 19th April - 12th July

(Excluding Bank Holidays and half term)

Treloweth Children's Centre,

Higher Broadlane, Illogan, Redruth, TR15 3JL

For more details and request form please contact:

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# Take 3

Free course

For mums, dads grandparents and carers of teenagers

# Support for parents and carers of challenging teenagers

### An informal and friendly course, run over 10 sessions

Whether you have current worries about your teenager or would just like to understand your child better, this course will have something for you.

#### The course covers:

- · Putting in rules and boundaries that work
- · Encouraging and supporting young people
- Helping parents look after themselves



#### Further information:

Wednesday, 25th April – 4th July 18:00-20:00 (excluding half term) Redruth Children's Centre Drump Road, Redruth. TR15 1NA.

For more details & to book a place, please contact: Early Help Hub 01872 322277 earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk www. Cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub





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- · Parents learning to read babies minds
- · Gaining support
- Babies emerging sense of self (6-12 months)

09:30-11:30 Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May – 13<sup>th</sup> July Excluding half term.

Helston Children's Centre, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF

For more details and request form please contact: Early Help Hub 01872 322277

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

09:30 - 11:30 Tuesday, 17th April - 10th July (Excluding Half Term) Redruth Children's Centre, Drump Road, Redruth, TR15 1NA

For more details and request form please contact:

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# Time out from Autistic Spectrum Disorder

## Need some friendly advice but don't know who to ask?

We are running a Time out from ASD course for parents/carers and families with children aged 5-12, the course will run over **4 days**.

#### The course covers:

- Increased understanding
- · How ASD affects the individual
- Practical suggestions to try at home
- · Support and advice
- Includes rewards, routines and rules that work and much more!

09:30 - 14:30

Thursday, 7th, 14th 21st 28th June

Free

Tolvaddon Community Fire Station Tolvaddon, Camborne, TR14 0EQ

For more details and request form please contact:
Early Help Hub 01872 322277









# **Living with Parents**

A one day workshop

A fun and interactive programme that brings parents/carers and their teenager together

The Living with Parents workshops have been designed to be part of a support package offered to parents/carers and their teenager.

#### The workshop aims to:

- Improve communication
- Improve relationships
- · Reduce conflict in the home



10:00 - 15:00

Tuesday, 27th March 2018.

Troon Children's Centre, New Road, Troon, Camborne. TR14 9ED

For more details and request form please contact:

Early Help Hub 01872 322277

earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk





Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds School, Camborne, TR14 OQN

### **VACANCY**

# Pre-school Assistant (Bank/Cover Staff)

Are you a caring, motivated person who would like to join a well established pre-school setting? We are looking for someone flexible who would be able to work as a pre-school assistant at short notice as well as being booked in advance to cover staff sickness, training and busy periods.

Minimum level 2 childcare qualifications essential.

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced criminal records disclosure check.

For further information, an application pack or to visit the setting please contact Claire King, Manager or Jo Eastman, Business

Manager on 01209 718990

Or email littleacorns2004@btconnect.com

Closing date: Friday 2nd March 2018



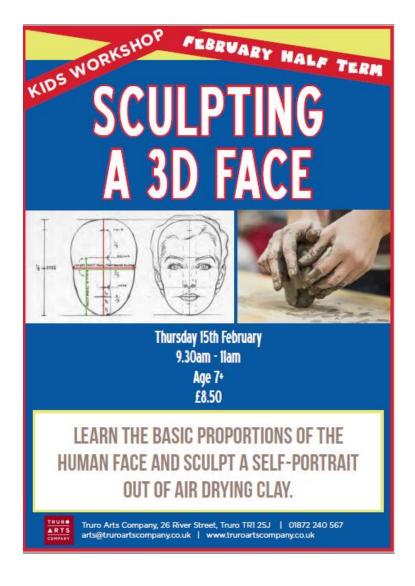
Trevada Music's Camborne store will once again be taking part in the National Learn To Play Day on Saturday 17th March. We will be offering free taster lessons in our store throughout the day.

Lessons are available to adults and children of any age with the chance to try Guitar, Violin, Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Flugel Horn, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and Drums!! Instruments will be provided where needed. We are also offering vocal lessons for budding singers.

If you or anyone you know has ever wanted to have a go at a particular instrument then here is your chance to try for FREE with a qualified tutor. Please book your slot early to avoid disappointment by calling 01209 714353 with your chosen instrument and your contact details. We look forward to hearing from you!

Trevada Music Ltd 9 Chapel Street Camborne Cornwall TR14 8EF

Tel: +44 (0)1209 714353



#### FREE COURSES for parents, carers and families

Camborne, Redruth, Treloweth, Lizard Peninsula, Helston

#### Course Programme Apr – July 2018



#### Helston Children's Centre

Bump to Baby classes

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, Mar 5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Mondays 5pm- 7.30pm

Please speak to midwife for a referral

WILD - YOUNG PARENTS GROUP

Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.30am

OASIS – group for families of children with additional needs meet monthly 1-3pm 24th Apr. 22nd May, 26th Jun, 24th July

Incredible Years 0-12 months

Fridays 18<sup>th</sup> May – 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – 11.30am

Passionate about ADHD

Mon 14<sup>TH</sup> May – 25<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am – 12pm

**Tolyaddon Fire Station** 

Time Out ASD

Thurs 7th - 28th June 9.30am - 2.30pm

#### Camborne Children's Centre

WILD - YOUNG PARENTS GROUP

Tuesdays 12.15 - 2.15pm

Bump to Baby classes

Wednesdays 5pm - 7.30pm

7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Mar, 9<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Jun

Please speak to midwife for a referral

Incredible Years 0-12months

Wed 25th Apr - 20th June - 1pm-3pm

Passionate About Parenting

Mon 5th Mar - 9.30am - 2.30pm

Oasis - Camborne

1st Friday of the month 9.30-11.30am

For more information please contact Early Help Hub 01872 322277 Treloweth Children's Centre

Incredible Years 6-11 years

Thursdays 19th Apr - 12th July 9.30am - 11.30am

Time Out from ASD

Tues 24th Apr. 1st - 15th May - 9.30am - 2.30pm

#### Redruth Children's Centre

WILD – YOUNG PARENTS GROUP

Wednesdays 13:30-15:30

Bump to Baby classes

13th - 27th Apr., 6th - 20th July

Fridays 2pm - 4.30pm.

Please speak to midwife for a referral

Take 3

2<sup>nd</sup> May -11<sup>th</sup> July 6pm-8pm

Incredible Years 3-6 years

17th Apr-10th July 9.30am - 11.30am

Family Learning – Spring Open Afternoon

Thurs 22nd March - 1.30pm - 3pm

Troon Children's Centre

OASIS -2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 1 - 2.30pm

Living with Parents

Tuesday 27th March - 10am - 3pm

To request a place you can go online at www.supportincornwall.org.uk

Click on 'Request for Help,' then on the request for help form on the right. Complete, save & email to

earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk

A confirmation letter will be sent to you when you are placed on a course.



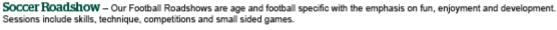
### Argyle Football Roadshows February Half Term 2018



Boys and Girls aged 5-15 years • Courses run from 10am - 3pm • Registration will not open until 9.30am at the earliest

Membership reward cards will continue • www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

VENUE	DATE	COST	THEME	NO.
Plymouth Argyle FC - Home Park (2 Days)	Mon 12th & Tues 13th Feb	£30	Soccer Roadshow	1
St Josephs School, Launceston	Monday 12th February	£16	Search for a Star	2
Bodmin Dragon Leisure Centre (2 Days)	Mon 12th & Tues 13th Feb	£30	Soccer Roadshow	3
Carbeile School, Torpoint	Monday 12th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	4
Pool Academy, Redruth	Monday 12th February	£8	Soccer Roadshow	5
Penair School, Truro	Tuesday 13th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	6
Week St Mary Football Club	Tuesday 13th February	£16	Search for a Star	7
PAFC - Home Park - Activities Day	Wednesday 14th February	£10	Activities Day	8
PAFC - Home Park - Tiny Tots - 10am-12pm	Wednesday 14th February	£5	Tiny Tots	9
Bude Football Club	Wednesday 14th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	10
Saltash.Net Community School	Wednesday 14th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	11
Cam Brea Leisure Centre, Camborne	Wednesday 14th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	12
Ivybridge Community College	Thursday 15th February	£16	Strikers & Goalkeepers	13
Brickfields Leisure Centre, Plymouth	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	14
St Teath Football Club	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	15
Lux Park Leisure Centre, Liskeard	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	16
Poltair School, St Austell	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	17
PAFC - Home Park - PAN Disability	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	18
PAFC - Home Park - Special	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	19
St Josephs School, Launceston	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	20
Carbeile School, Torpoint - Special	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	21
St. Stephens School, Saltash - Special	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	22
Falmouth School - Special	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	23



Activities Day — Come and join us for a fun-filled day at Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park where you will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities including football, table tennis, golf, X-box, art and crafts and lots more all based at the football club.

Tiny Tots – Tiny Tots football sessions are aimed at three – six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 4 coaches to 18 children. The emphasis is to improve the children's listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co-ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

PAN Disability - Football/Activity day: A fun-filled day packed with football games in an inclusive and comfortable environment. The day is tailored for children with a: physical impairment, learning disability or mental health condition.

Sibling discount - Half price for second child (Phone bookings only)

Early booking discount - Book any course online before Monday 12th February to receive additional

£1 discount (online bookings only)

Online discount - £2 off all online bookings (courses over £10 only)

500 special - First 500 to book a course online will receive additional £2 discount (all course apply)



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