



Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2020 – 8
Monday 9th November 2020

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This week's focus: Making the most of being outside

With a lot of Halloween and Bonfire Night activities not taking place this year, it was fantastic to have two afternoons of wonderful weather to spend outside around a fire. All classes visited the fire pit, each bringing their own stories, songs, riddles and jokes. In return they were treated to bananas filled with squares of chocolate, heated over the fire, and cups of hot chocolate. Favourites were a counting game in French and Mrs Lamb's 'third choice' story. With the sun so low at this time of year, we also noticed how quickly shadows were moving and created an improvised sundial with sticks of bamboo. It was lovely to see the children enjoying their school community safely outdoors in the fresh air and sunshine.

Carn Brea Class



Dates for your diary:

Parent Consultations

Monday 9th November –
Thursday 12th November

Friday 13th November –

Children in Need – non-uniform day

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December 2020

Inset Days:

Monday 4th January 2021
Thursday 22nd July 2021
Friday 23rd July 2021
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**Attendance and Awards
for this week:**

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 100%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 97%
Y2 – 94%
Trencrom – 96%
Tregonning – 99%

Attendance Trophy –

Carn Brea Class

Tregonning Class



Class Certificates awarded this week:

Lunchtime: Ben, Zara, Eadie, Harrison P

Carn Brea: Alyssia, Orrin, Arlo, Eden

Godolphin: Emily G, Austin, Isobel

Trencrom: Freya B, Isla B, Annabella

Tregonning: Daniel, Alex, Tristan

Headteacher: Alyssia, Orrin, Ia, Alfie M, Eadie, Daniel, Finley, Mylo



Trencrom Class

On Thursday 5th November, we enjoyed our time around the fire pit. We roasted bananas with chocolate and washed it down with a tasty hot chocolate drink. 😊😊



Godolphin Class



Quote



You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

C.S.Lewis – Author of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe



Poem

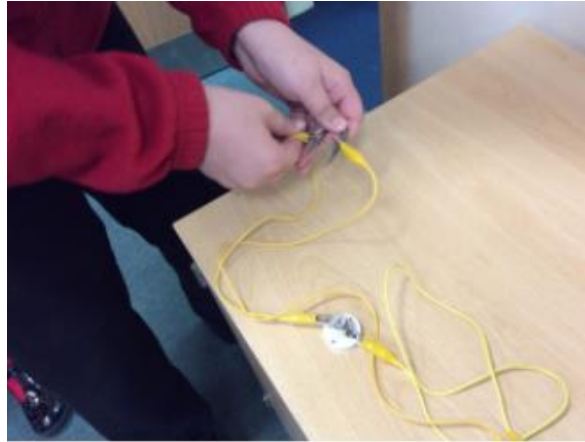
The more you give
 The more you get,
 The more you laugh,
 The less you fret,
 The more you do
 unselfishly,
 The more you live
 abundantly,
 The more of everything
 you share,
 The more you'll always
 have to spare,
 The more you love,
 The more you'll find,
 That life is good,
 And friends are kind,
 For only what we give
 away,
 Enriches us from day to
 day.

Helen
 Steiner
 Rice



Tregonning Class work

This week Tregonning Class have been testing materials to investigate whether they conduct electricity.

**Trencrom Class work**

This week Trencrom Class has been weaving. We learnt that it was an important job for the Ancient Maya and decided to have a go ourselves.



School Photographs – Friday 13th November - CANCELLED

Due to the new restrictions from Thursday this week we have had to cancel the School Photograph session booked for Friday 13th November.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent meetings the week beginning the 9th November. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss with your child's class teacher how they have settled in, the progress they are making and areas they are currently working on. If your child is on the SEND register you will also be able to discuss your child's individual education plan. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents into school for the meetings as we would normally. All consultations will therefore take place over the phone. Please sign up using the link below and book an appointment with your child's class teacher. You will need to register your email and create a password first.

<https://cal.smoothbook.co/5da5ce6f84e31e7aa72ad4c2>

Please also let the class teacher know (via private message on Dojo) which phone number you would prefer to be contacted on for your meeting. Teachers will then call from school at the time you have booked. Meetings will take place as follows:

Carn Brea (Miss Berry) - Monday 9th November 4-6pm and Thursday 12th November - 2-5p.m

Godolphin (Miss Souch) - Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November 3-6p.m

Trencrom (Mrs Richards) - Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November 3-6p.m

Tregonning (Mr Hooper) - Monday 9th and Thursday 12th November 3-6p.m

Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day

On Thursday 12th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children can come to school in their own clothes/no uniform if they wish and make a donation through the school. You can do this direct through Parentpay (suggested donation £1 per child), or cash to class teacher.



Headlice

There have recently been cases of head lice identified in school. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread. Please ensure any long hair is tied back. Follow the simple routine below to ensure that you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

CHECK:

- Your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately.
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at the hair of all the family.

TREAT:

- Please treat your child with a clinically proven treatment.
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect.
- Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the original treatment to kill any eggs that may hatch after the first treatment.
- Check that all head lice have gone within two to three days of the final application of head lice treatment to complete the process.
- Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis. For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice.

Chickenpox

There have recently been cases of chickenpox identified in school. The recommended period children with chickenpox to be kept away from school is 5 days from the onset of rash.

Car Park

Please ensure that you reverse into a space when you park in the school car park. This will help to keep our children and adults safe when they arrive in the morning and leave at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

Posters

Please see attached:

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