




Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Tregonning's Trek through World War Two

On Tuesday 22nd of May, Tregonning class had their World War Two topic day. We all dressed up from Soldiers to Evacuees. The person who taught us was called Captain Davis and he was dressed up as a soldier.

Our first activity was the timeline. We would have to put our hands up and put the



timeline in order from the earliest to the latest time. After that, we got given either a red or blue ball. If you got a red ball it meant you were in the Anti-Aircraft and if you got a blue ball it meant you were in the RAF. Next,

we would take it in turns to throw the balls at a map of England attempting to knock the planes off the planes which were on the map.

Break time: After break time, we learnt about Rationing. We had pictures of food and we would have to see how much an adult would be allowed back then. After that, we practised getting under tables as quickly as possible when the 'war' was happening.

Lunch time: After lunch time, we had our next activity, which was when we got handed a potato (yes, I said potato) which we had to throw like we were throwing grenades. Now, the last activity, which I



am sure is everyone's favourite....

Dates for your diary:

Summer term:

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June (inclusive) – Half-Term Holiday
Monday 4th June – INSET DAY – No school for children
Wednesday 13th June – 1.30pm **SPORTS DAY**
Friday 15th June – **RAINBOW MAT** choir concert at Wesley Chapel. 6.30pm start.
Wednesday 20th June – Friday 22nd June – Trecrom Camp in Bristol
Monday 25th June – Stay safe surf day for Year 5/6 with Global Boarders
Tuesday 26th June – RNLI Hit the beach day
Thursday 12th July – Leavers Assembly at 2pm
Friday 13th July – Penponds Family Festival 3.30pm to 8pm
Monday 16th July to Friday 20th July – Porthpean camp for Y5/6
Friday 20th July – last day of summer term for children
Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 24th July – INSET DAYS – no school for children

The Aftermath: We all got under our tables whilst the 'war' was happening outside. When it had ended, we got out from under our tables and went outside to do our jobs. Mine was a medic which we had to look around for the 'people' who were injured. We all enjoyed it loads. By Emily Jones



Attendance:

Carn Brea: 96.37%
 Godolphin:
 Y1 – 98.83%
 YR2 – 98.61%
 Trecrom: 99.59%
 Tregonning: 92.18%

Attendance Trophy:

Trecrom Class

Awards:

Top Table: Elijah J-D,
 Henry, Eloise, Griffin

Godolphin:

YR1 – Isla, Indi-Rae,
 Brindley
 YR2 – Elijah A, Emily T,
 Finley C,

Trecrom: Ellena, Oliver,
 Tristan

Tregonning: Alessia,
 Eddy, Alfie, Alice, Jake,
 Emily

Maths: Alfie K, Ruby,
 Janise, Trystan B

Teddy Awards:

Curious – Finley L
 Confidence – Joshua
 Creativity - Minnie

Headteacher: Minnie,
 Finley L, Lloyd, Joshua,

Quote of the week:

The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the best things. They are the one who gets others to do the greatest things.
 Ronald Reagan

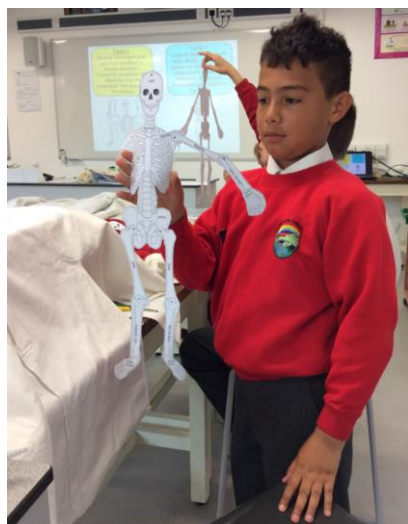


Tregonning's Skeleton Workshop at Nexus

On Monday 21st May, Class 4 went to Nexus to learn about skeletons. When we started, we had to think about what our skeleton is for and why we need it. We need a skeleton so our muscles have something to attach to and so we are not a blob. Our skeletons are for structure, support and movement.



Next, we had to cut out and construct our own skeletons. After that, we used our skeletons to label the main bones in the human body.



We then walked around the room with a sheet covered in animals trying to identify which bones belonged to each animal. We walked around again to identify the prey and the predators.



By Megan Denning

The Google Assembly

On Wednesday 24th May, Jenny and Daniel from Google came to our school for an internet safety assembly. As we came into the hall, we all got given a hand card (which signalled yes or no/true or false). Then, Jenny handed out Colin – Colin is the soft, fluffy Google cat. They taught us about internet safety and how to recognise hackers, what websites are safe or not and reality – it it's real or fake. Next we had **Challenge Time**, we had to answer questions about the Internet and being safe. We moved from planet to planet learning more and more about being safe online. The key objectives in this assembly were check it's for real, protect your stuff and when in doubt discuss.

By Emily Jones and Evie Langley-Wright



Visitors from USA

On Thursday we had some visitors from Indiana, USA. They had come to visit the school as the lady's father attended Penponds School many years ago. He left straight from here to work in a quarry before moving to America when he was 18 years old. They still have cousins who live in Hayle. They were delighted to be shown around by Faith, Evie and Sophie. Well done, girls.



PADL Award!



This morning our school council, e cadets and learning ambassadors met with Jilly Parkinson from Cornwall Council to talk about their work in helping make the school better. Jilly was very impressed with the work the children had done and has awarded the school the **Promoting Active Democracy Loudly (PADL) Bronze Award!** Thanks to Mrs Lawlor and Miss Percy for facilitating the various meetings with the children. The children have been invited to attend an award ceremony at County Hall later in the summer term.

PE Provision Survey

Please can you take 5 minutes of your busy schedule to take a look and answer the P.E survey over the half term as Mrs Watts needs to evaluate your opinions of the P.E at Penponds for her Level 6 award and together with Mr Richards can try to implement



some of the suggestions you can offer the school.
The link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5S6CKGD>

Penponds Church visit

Today Class 3 and 4 went to Penponds Church. We walked there and we learnt a song about Pentecost. Then we split into groups and my group did the sharing activity. We also did activities on Doing, Growing, Telling, Receiving and Waiting. My favourite activity was Receiving because I could think about how to improve the world. I had a good time at the church and we had tasty dove biscuits which we shared. By
Piran Ellis



GDPR

Dear parents/carers, in light of the new GDPR regulations we have updated our privacy notice.

Please see: <http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/policies/143982>

SUSTRANS and Movement Control Display

Penponds School have won The Big Pedal and were rewarded this afternoon to a fantastic bike stunt display from Movement Control Display. A Big Thank you for this treat and to Dr Bike for his support.



Presentation Evening at CSIA

It is that time of the year where we start to think about the Alliance Presentation Evening that will take place in the CSIA Sports Hall on Thursday **5th July from 5:30pm.** It is a **celebration of the Year 5 and 6s achievement over the year in P.E.**

The evening will follow a similar style to last year, with students having a rehearsal in the afternoon prior to the awards evening. Schools are invited to bring along dance or other performances that will be included in the evening and parents will be able to have up to 2 tickets per student to come along and watch.

I have attached details of the Art and literacy **competition**, (which is open to years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students of Penponds) where CSIA award first place during the presentation evening. **CSIA also display all the students work in the corridor leading into the sports hall so students and parents can see all of their hard work. It would be great to have as many entries as possible for this so that we can showcase all of the talent in your schools as well as supporting the idea that PE and school sport can be cross curricular.**

I would be grateful if you could get this back to me by **Friday 15th June** at the latest, so that I can then get letters to all students and have time to allocate tickets to parents that wish to come along.

Last year, we had several parents turn up without tickets, and we had extremely limited space available, so this year, if a parent/ carer doesn't have a ticket, they will not be permitted to come into the school for the awards evening.

ART COMPETITION

Categories: Year 5/6, Year 3/4

Each school to select 5 winners from each category. Certificates will be presented to all top 5 school winners and the entries will be on display at the presentation evening.

Overall winners to be selected by CSIA Art department. Prizes for 1, 2 and 3 overall in each category, to be presented at the Primary Sports Alliance Awards Evening.

CHALLENGE

Produce a piece of artwork that uses recycled materials or materials found on a beach clean that depicts sports that use the natural environment.

MARKING CRITERIA:

- Overall presentation
- Style matches the description
- Artistic skills demonstrated
- Creativity

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 22nd June 2018

(If you could hand them in the week before so Mrs Watts could send them off in time).

LITERACY COMPETITION

Categories: Year 5/6, Year 3/4

Each school to select 5 winners from each category. Certificates will be presented to all top 5 school winners and the entries will be on display at the presentation evening.

Overall winners to be selected by CSIA English department. Prizes for 1, 2 and 3 overall in each category, to be presented at the Primary Sports Alliance Awards Evening.

CHALLENGE

Produce a piece of persuasive writing to ban the use of single use plastic bottles at sports events.

MARKING CRITERIA:

- Overall presentation
- Style matches the purpose and audience
- Spelling, punctuation and Grammar
- Creativity

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Steam Day at East Pool Mine



**Pictured, clockwise
from top left:**
Puffing Devil,
Refreshment Marquee,
Lily Jane the Traction
Engine and Molly the
Trolley.

Steam Day Tuesday 29 May

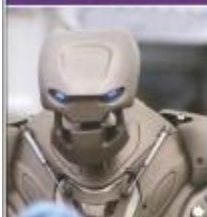
Join us for our annual celebration of steam at East Pool Mine.

Take a ride on a traction engine, experience a life size replica of the Puffing Devil in steam and enjoy some delicious cake from our refreshment marquee. Make sure you wear a costume to add to the fun, come as a miner, bal-maiden, Victorian lady or gentleman, why not go Steam Punk!

Visit nationaltrust.org.uk
www.facebook.com/eastpoolmine/

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STREET THEATRE...



Keep your eyes peeled for Titan! This amazing 8ft fun loving robot will pop up around the showground to amuse you and make you laugh. Make sure you don't miss him!

BRUCE & BETTY'S CIRCUS ENTERTAINMENT

Spot Bruce and Betty's Circus Street Show: Fantastic Mr. Matt's Magic and Buffoonery, Betty Brushes plus other circus spectacles will bring laughter and smiles as these hilarious theatre acts pop-up around the showground.



TITCH THE T-REX

Beware Titch, a 14-foot long animatronic Tyrannosaurus Rex dinosaur will be roaming the avenues of the showground this year. Hang on to your children, he might be hungry!

ADMISSION PRICES

7, 8 & 9th June 2018
Gates open at 8.30am

One-day ticket prices	Adult	Children 4-15 years	Under 4's
Thursday, Friday, Saturday	£19.50	£9.00	Free
Thursday, Friday (after 3pm)	£10.00	£2.50	Free
Saturday (after 2pm)	£10.00	£2.50	Free

Family Tickets

(for any one-day)

2 Adults, 2 children (4-15 years)
Thursday, Friday, Saturday £41.00

Beat the queues at the gate.
Buy your e-tickets online now at:
www.RoyalCornwall.co.uk



The showground is one mile west of Wadebridge located on the A39

The showground and free car parks are to the west of Wadebridge on the A39. Follow the advance signs.

Showground postcode PL27 3JE
Keep up with the latest show news at:
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MAIN RING THRILLS...



It's the action packed centre of the showground, each day hosting a full programme of thrills, spills, skills and great family fun.

EXTREME /

The King of the Ring is back with his high-octane, death-defying quad-bike stunt show. Prepare to be amazed as this Royal Cornwall Show favourite flies high above the main ring, jumping over anything that's put in his way.



AWE-INSPIRING /

To mark the 100th anniversary of WW1, the Cavalry of Heroes will present a special show remembering the role that the horses and soldiers played in The Great War. Combining voice and stunts in a new way with a great music score, sing-along and a final cavalry charge. Friday & Saturday only.



CELEBRATE /

THE PRINCE'S COUNTRYSIDE PARADE

A national celebration of HRH The Prince of Wales' 70th birthday and his lifelong commitment to rural Britain. Thursday only.



IT'S CORNWALL'S LARGEST ANNUAL EVENT

7, 8 & 9th June 2018 the showground at Wadebridge will come alive with a huge array of top quality entertainment, first class farming, stunning shopping with live music, dance and street theatre to boot.

Come and see why over 120,000 people enjoy the show each year.

There's something for everybody.

DOG SHOW /

Over 1000 show dogs will take part in the dog show across all 3 days. There's even a fun dog show on Saturday open to all.

FLOWER SHOW /

One of the country's leading regional flower shows. The huge marquee is full of stunning floral displays.

MOTOR FAIR /

Come and see all of the leading manufacturers with their latest models on display in one place.



FOOD & DRINK HEAVEN /

The Cornwall Food & Farming Pavilion is where you can try and buy a huge array of fabulous Cornish produce. The foodie extravaganza doesn't end there. The celebration of Cornish food and drink is evident across the showground. Come and get your taste buds tickled!

It's a must on your to do list.

SERIOUS AGRICULTURE...



As one of the UK's leading agricultural shows the Royal Cornwall brings farming alive. Watch judging, the grand parades and get up close to the animals.

A HUGE FAMILY DAY OUT... OR THREE!

Steam Fair and Vintage Cars & Machinery
Forestry - demonstrations & fun
Young Farmers - talent & enterprise
Crafts - a stunning array
Machinery - for farms and smallholdings
Countryside & Heritage - here to be discovered
Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Pigeons & Cage Birds
The RAF Falcons - parachuting in from above
Band of HM Royal Marines (Plymouth) - Thurs & Sat only

LIVE MUSIC & DANCE /

Two Live Music Stages - full daily programme
Cornwall Festival of Dance - a celebration of dance
BBC Radio Cornwall Pavilion - so much live action

NEW! CORNWALL CIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS /

Our cider competitions will celebrate the best amateur and commercial cider makers. You can try the widest range of Cornish cider in the new cider bar.

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