

## Newsletter 7 Spring 2023 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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## **School Councillors**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February our School Councillors met with Les who was a pupil at Penponds in 1953 for the coronation of Elizabeth II. Our School Councillors asked Les lots of questions to find out about how Penponds School celebrated the coronation so that we can celebrate in similar way for King Charles III's coronation in May. It was really enjoyable to chat with Les and we even managed to look at some really old photographs and squeeze some football chat in too! Thank you so much to Les for giving up his time to come into school to chat with us.



School Choir Visit to Memory Café on Wednesday 1st March



## **Diary Dates:**

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. No clubs in the last week of term (27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March)

DDMIX - Friday fun fitness classes on Fridays until 4pm and are Free. Please register attendance by email to diversedancemix.martha@g mail.com

Jessica Roper in from Sports for Schools – Sponsorship Event

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

## **Red Nose Day**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day - non-uniform day - donation suggested £1 per child please

Here's the link to donate direct to Red Nose Day charity through Parentpay please. Just copy the link to your browser:

https://app.parentpay.com/P arentPayShop/Foc/Default.as px?shopid=11066

Downs Syndrome Awareness Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Wear odd socks today.









## **Parents Evenings**

## Link to book:

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

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2pm-5.30pm Carn Brea Class only

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 3pm-6pm

Godolphin, Trencrom and Tregonning Classes

# Wednesday 29th March 3pm 6pm

Godolphin, Trencrom and Tregonning Classes

## Reminder:

No extra-curricular clubs running after school in last week of term (27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March) or the first week back after the Easter Break (17<sup>th</sup> April-21<sup>st</sup> April)

## **Inset Days:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

# Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023









# Attendance week ending Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:

Carn Brea: 86%

Godolphin: 95%

Trencrom: 98%

Tregonning: 90%

Well done to **Trencrom** Class for best attendance

Attendance week ending Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March:

Carn Brea: 100%

Godolphin: 90%

Trencrom: 97%

Tregonning: 93%

Well done to **Carn Brea** Class for best attendance

## **World Book Day in Godolphin Class**

Godolphin had a wonderful World Book Day. We came into school dressed as a character from one of our favourite books and enjoyed sharing our books with each other. We spent the day learning all about Beatrix Potter. We created a fact file about her, read many of her stories and sequenced the events in them and drew and painted some of her characters.



# The World of Peter Rabbit Other Stories The World of Peter Rabbit Other Stories The World of Peter Rabbit P

# Class Awards week ending Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March



Carn Brea: Skye, Riley, Wilf

**Godolphin:** Millie, Alyssia, Blake, Byron, Eden, Ben, Caja,

Joseph, Evan

Trencrom:

Holly, Florence, Lily

Tregonning:

Laurie, Charlie, Freya B

Headteacher Awards week ending Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March



Emily G, Annabelle, Daisy,

Robyn G

Carn Brea: Daisy

Godolphin: Robyn G

Trencrom: Emily G

Tregonning: Annabelle



## Football match

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March Penponds football team headed to Trevithick. We played 7 aside and had 4 subs. Trevithick scored 1<sup>st</sup> but we kept working hard and Elffin scored the equaliser. Just before half time Elijah went into goal and Brody scored - he celebrated by doing the Griddy.

In the second half we put on the subs. Elijah was amazing in goal and kept us in the game. Unluckily Trevithick scored so was 2-2. We still worked hard but they managed to get their 3<sup>rd</sup> goal. Penponds were exhausted but in the last minute they managed to put a few good passes together and Joel scored the equaliser. It ended up 3-3.

Just for fun at the end they did penalty shoot outs which ended up 3-2 to Penponds.

Man of the match was Elijah.

'Penponds football team worked really well as a team and showed good

# Class Awards week ending Friday 10th March



Carn Brea:

Charlie, Daisy, Riley

Godolphin:

Byron, Aggie, Zaci

Trencrom:

Austin, Archie, Logan

Tregonning:

Kaira, Maisy, Emily R

# Headteacher Awards week ending Friday 10th March



Carn Brea: Wilf

Godolphin: Blake

Trencrom: Lily and Esmée

Tregonning: Eadie and Ethan

# Top Table/Lunchtime Awards



Carn Brea: Will

Godolphin: Max, Millie

Trencrom: Bella, Austin

Tregonning: Kaira, Olivia

sportsmanship. I was so proud of all the children who put their heart and soul into this match'. Said Mrs Watts.

## **Visitor in Carn Brea Class**

Following on from our visit from baby Bertie, Carn Brea had a visit from a toddler, Orlo, who came to play with us this week. He showed us the things he could do and we discussed how much toddlers can do compared to babies. We then talked about our own journeys from being a baby to now and even thought about what we might be like when we grow up. Thank you to Orlo and his dad for coming in to tell us all about the toddler stage of life.







## Quote:

Dream big, start small



By Jessica Roper
English Kickboxing Champion

## Poem:

Don't Worry



Hold my hand
To cross the lonely river
together
across the river
It is a small village
I have a wooden house
whose window opens to the
sea
Don't worry about the sea

Don't worry about the sea
I can be a dolphin
let me ride you on my back
And let's cross the lonely sea
together
Across the sea....

Mohsen Mansouri



## **Caterpillars in Carn Brea Class**

Carn Brea have been lucky enough to get another class pet. We Have welcomed 5 tiny caterpillars into our classroom and have been enjoying watching them eat and grow. They have already doubled in size in one week! We have made a poster to tell people to be careful with them and we love to check up on them through the day. We have also been making them lots of caterpillar crafts in our rainbow challenges this week. We can't wait to see what happens to them next.





## **Ethan's Achievement**

We are so proud of Ethan! Ethan has read and more importantly enjoyed, his first chapter book! He has read Diary of a Wimpy Kid and is already a good way into reading the second book in the series!

To celebrate Ethan's achievement he spent Friday afternoon watching the movie of the book with Mrs Bailey whilst chomping on popcorn. Ethan spotted lots of similarities between the film and the book, but the character Greg did not look how Ethan expected he would look in the film from the book description. Keep reading Ethan and Mrs Bailey thanks you for a wonderful afternoon!





Jessica Roper, GB Kickboxing Champion - Sponsorship Event

We are very excited to be welcoming top athlete Jessica Roper, GB Kickboxing Champion to Penponds School on Wednesday, 15 March 2023.

Jessica will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and will follow-up with an inspirational assembly, and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as

importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their passion in life.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and raise money to improve physical activity in the school, while also supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.

You can use the sponsorship form for your child to use to help raise money for the event or you can use the **following URL to easily set up an online sponsorship page:** 

https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing.

You can also sponsor your child by visiting: <a href="www.sportsforschools.org">www.sportsforschools.org</a> and clicking on the button "Set up a Fundraiser Page".

Please ensure that **sponsorship form and money** is returned to the school office by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.** 

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits! Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

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## **Parent Consultations**

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## Uniform

Please could you take a look through the uniform for Penponds School as detailed below. We are starting to see a variety of 'uniform' in school which is not part of the agreed uniform for our school. If there are ever any issues with purchasing any items of uniform, please do let us know and we will see where we can support. Remember there is a pre-loved uniform shop run by our lovely volunteer Mrs Stone which you can purchase good quality items from at a very low cost.

- Grey skirt/pinafore or plain grey or black trousers or shorts. No jogging bottoms or leggings to be worn (unless on PE day)
- Red checked school gingham summer dresses may be worn in warm weather
- Red school fleece/sweatshirt/cardigan
- White polo shirt or white school blouse/shirt

School jumpers, cardigans, fleeces, summer baseball hats and book bags are available from the school office with the school logo.

Sensible black shoes should be worn. They need to be comfortable and hard wearing. Velcro fastenings are recommended for Reception/YR1. Lace-up shoes should only be worn once children are able to tie them. Smart all black trainers or boots may be worn.

**Jewellery** – children may wear up to one pair of plain stud earrings. All other jewellery should not be worn unless a specific requirement of religious beliefs. This can be discussed with headteacher. Staff will look after any additional jewellery worn and return it at the end of the day.

Nail varnish or make-up should not be worn.

Hair should be tied up if longer than shoulder length.

## **PE KIT**

Black or red shorts, plimsolls/trainers, plain white t-shirt. Plain black leggings or jogging bottoms may be worn in colder weather. No logos. PE Kits (complete with bag) are available to order from the school. Stud earrings should not be worn on PE days, unless they are within the first six-weeks of piercing, in which case staff will help children to cover them with tape.

## **Bags**

Book Bags for EYFS and KS1 only. These are available from the school office priced at £8.50

Back packs to be used from KS2. Only Year 5 and 6 to bring a pencil case to school.

## **Water Bottles**

All children should have a water bottle in school which they can refill throughout the day.

Water bottles can be purchased from the school office priced at £3.50

## **Toys**

We understand that on certain days, if children are upset, that bringing a cuddly toy to school with them can ease the transition of home to school. For these one-off times this is absolutely fine - a quick Dojo to the class teacher can help us know if children need an extra bit of support that morning too and staff will understand the reason for children arriving with a cuddly.

For the most part, we ask that toys or card games etc are not brought into school for the main reason that there is often upset if they are lost or damaged.

## **Top Table this Week**

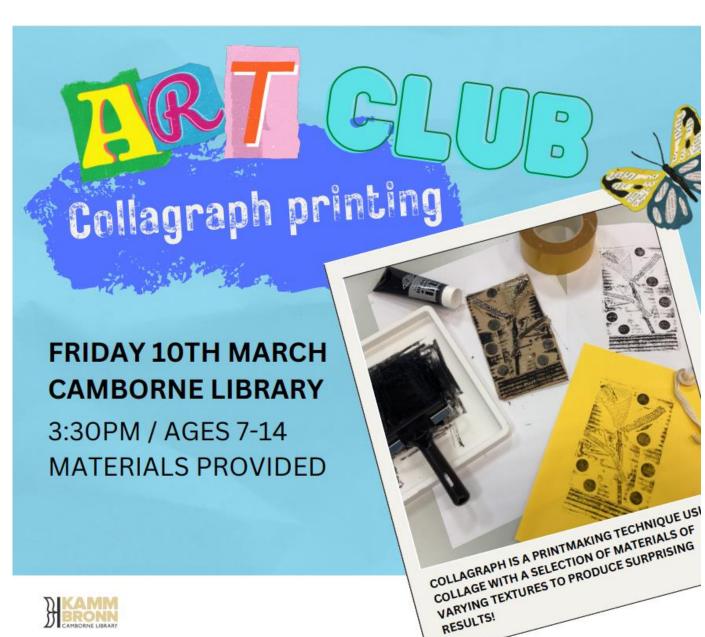


## **Basketball Final**



Penponds won a place in the final of Basketball at Penryn college on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. We took the 4 children who qualified and they played 5 games which they won 1, drew 1 and lost 3 but all were very close games and they put in 110% every game. Man of the match was Brody who was awesome.

They all showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to the school.





# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

GERESTRICTION

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS? NGL (which stands for 'Not Gonna Lie') is an app through which users share a link to their Instagram story or Twitter account, inviting their followers to give anonymous feedback. The app includes some prewritten questions (such as 'if you could change anything about me, what would it be?'), plus the option to ask followers to simply 'send me anonymous messages'. All replies go into the user's NGL inbox, with the sender remaining anonymous – although subscribers to the app can receive hints about who each message was from.

# ANONYMITY AND OVERSHARING

## PROTECTION FOR



## QUESTIONABLE SUPPORT





Advice for Parents & Carers

### DEALING WITH NEGATIVITY

Blocking another user on NGL will prevent them sending anonymous messages to your child in the short term – although a determined abuser could get around that obstacle simply by setting up a new Instagram account. If your child continually receives negative messages that upset them, it might be worth encouraging them to consider whether they really need to use the app at all.

## EXPLAIN ANONYMOUS APPS

## **BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES**

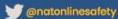
## THINK BEFORE SENDING

## Meet Our Expert



Source: https://ngl.link/#what-s\_ngl













# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features

— including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer

parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

## PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensiv than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.



Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they re able to spend on the device each day.

## **INAPPROPRIATE** CONTENT

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

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## SIRI SUGGESTIONS





Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

## APPLY SOME LIMITS

## STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

## SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

## TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad — or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

## Meet Our Expert















# Save the Date! Saturday 25th March 2023

Yes - it is happening, finally we are all set to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day 2023 with a Dance Flash Mob in Truro, Lemon Quay.

Please save the date: Saturday 25th March, approx 11am to 11:30am.

# ~ YOUTUBE TUTORIAL ~

Here is the flashmob youtube link:-

https://youtu.be/Ra\_wU2FyF6w

Full dance is at 13mins 44secs





# W/C: 1/5 22/5 12/6 3/7 24/7 4/9 25/9 16/10 6/11 27/11 18/12 8/1 29/1 19/2 11/3

Bread, Salad, Water & Fruit available every day. Ketchup served on Friday





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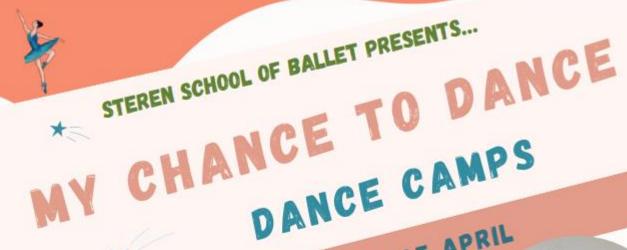


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dish 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Cheese and Tomato Deep base Pizza	Sausages  Pork & beef cocktail sausages in gravy served with mashed potatoes	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala and Rice & Mild Tikka Masala served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Breaded fish fingers, Chips, Beans or Salad
Dish 2	<b>Beany Chilli &amp; Rice </b> Mixed Bean Mild Chilli   served with Wholegrain  Rice	Chinese Vegetable & Egg Rice V v v v v Stir Fried Vegetables with Wholegrain Rice and Egg	Vegetarian Sausage Quorn sausage served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese  Macaroni Pasta in a Cheese Sauce	Vegetarian Meatless ( Balls   Served in a Tomato Sauce with Chips
Jacket Potato	<b>Jacket Potato</b> With Baked Beans	Jacket Potato   With Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato With Cheese & Salad	Jacket Potato ♥ With vegetarian ♦ bolognese	Jacket Potato With Cheese
Allergy Meal	SD BEEF CHILLI AND RICE	SD Vegetable Paella	SD MINCED BEEF AND POTATOES	SD GF MACARONI CHEESE	SD GF FISH AND CHIPS & SD HERBY CHICKEN AND POTATOES
Vegetables	Rainbow Vegetables or Salad	Garden Peas or Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Green Beans or Salad	Baked Beans or Salad
Desserts	Pineapple Upside down	Smooth Fruit Yoghurt	Cranberry & Orange Shortbread	Mandarin & Lemon drizzle slice	Fruity Friday 👸

Breakfast Club and After School Club	Booking Sheet – Summer Term 2023
Child/Children's Name/s:	
Emergency Parent/Carer Name & Telephone Numb	er:
Payment made:	

Please tick the sessions to book for your children and pay in advance via Parentpay/Childcare Vouchers

DAY	DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB		AFT	ER SCHOOL C	Payments	
Costs and		8am start		3.20-4pm	4-4.30pm	4.30-5pm	£2 per half-hour
Timings		£3.50					Session,
		siblings £2.00					siblings £1.50
Monday		INSET DAY		NO	BOOKINGS		CLOSED
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April						
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> April						
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> April						
Friday	21st April						
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> April						
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Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> April						
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> April						
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Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May						



ATH, 5TH, 11TH AND 12TH OF APRIL

BALLET

ARTS AND CRAFTS

MUSICAL THEATRE

> **HEALTHY LUNCH** AND SNACKSI

JAZZ

CONTEMPORARY

10:00-15:00 | POOL ACADEMY DANCE STUDIO | BOOK VIA QR CODE BELOW | VIA THE LINKS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA OR EMAIL INFO@STERENBALLET.CO.UK | AGES 5-16

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## **HOW TO BOOK**

Scan the QR code, access the link through our social media, or email info@sterenballet.co.uk

Create a Playwaze account or log in

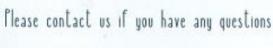
Search for My Chance to Dance

Choose your days and book onto the sessions!

If you are eligible for FSM make sure you enter your code. If you aren't sure what your code is you can access it here https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-

colleges/school-meals/time2move-holiday-programme/

Make sure you fill in all relevant information







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