



# Weekly Newsletter

Summer 7 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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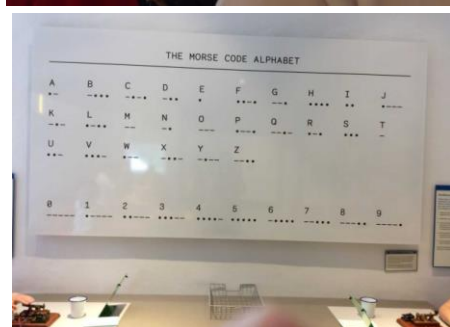
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## This week's focus: Tregonning class visit to Porthcurno Telegraph museum



It takes 0.000006 seconds to send a Harry Potter book along a fibre optic cable. It would take 74 days to send a Harry Potter book by telegraph cable.

On Wednesday Tregonning class went to the Porthcurno telegraph museum. When we arrived we got settled and completed a WW2 quiz where we had to find the answers around the room. After that we learnt about the siren which didn't need any electrics and then we went into the museum.

People dressed up in WW2 costumes and we found out about the communications that were used 70 years ago. Then we went into the underground part of the museum – it was very surprising as it wasn't tunnels. We saw working machines and typewriters that were actually used in WW2 including gas masks for babies! We climbed up the escape stairs which had been cut out of the cliff. It was really steep with 120 steps and we had to wear hard hats on the low ceilings. At the top we had a class photo and had our lunch including going in the shop! In the afternoon we made WW2 camouflage buildings and

## Dates for your diary:

### Summer term:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – 1.30pm **SPORTS DAY**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – **RAINBOW MAT** choir concert at Wesley Chapel. 6.30pm start.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** –

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Trecrom Camp in Bristol

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Stay safe surf day for Year 5/6 with Global Boarders

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – RNLI Hit the beach day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly at 2pm tbc

**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 for children

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** and

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET DAYS – no school for children

### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 95.8%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 99.25%

YR2 – 98.21%

Trecrom: 89.42%

Tregonning: 94.71%

**Attendance Trophy:**

Year 1 - Godolphin

packed a suitcase as if we were going to be evacuees. We really enjoyed the trip and would recommend it to people who aren't claustrophobic! **By Alice and Lilly.**

#### Andarras Multi Academy trust visit to Penponds School



On Tuesday morning we hosted teachers and head teachers from the Andarras Multi Academy Trust, a group of schools in Launceston. They had heard about our Maths learning ladders and investigations and wanted to see for themselves the strategy to see if they could apply it to their schools. The Learning Ambassadors talked the adults through their work books, fast arithmetic and maths investigations before taking them on a tour of the school to see the Learning Ladders in action. Afterwards they gave us lovely feedback on our standards and how confident the children were in their learning. Thank you to our staff who hosted them first thing in the morning especially straight after half term.

#### Weight and Capacity learning in Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about weight and capacity. We had an investigation to find out how many litres of water it would take to fill up our water tray. The children made predictions using mathematical language for their predictions. We then went outside and carried out our experiment! The children were careful to watch and make sure we were measuring correctly and counted how many litres it would take! The end total was 72 litres. Great work Year 1



#### Awards

**Top Table:** Mia J, Freya D, Ellena, Alessia

**Carn Brea:** Mia, Annabelle, Elijah, Ava

**Godolphin:**  
YR1 – Ava, Olivia, Leon  
YR2 – Alfie, Emily, Zabe

**Trencrom:** Harrison, Alex C, Megan

**Tregonning:** Ryan, Lilly, Gina, Jack

**Maths:** Ethan, Lily, Finley C, Ellie S, Evie L-W

**Headteacher:** Emily J, Elijah J-D, Alex K, Issie, Bella

#### Quote of the week:

When everything seems to be against you, remember that an airplane takes-off against the wind, not with it.

**Henry Ford.**

### **New reception intake 2018**

**Stay and Play** sessions for our new intake of reception children will run from **1430 to 1515** every Friday from the 15th June to Friday 13th July.

### **Sports Day – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm**

We plan on holding our Sports Day on Wednesday from 1.30pm. Chairs will be put out on the field near the track and parents will be able to come into school from 1.15pm. Once the events have been completed the children will return to their classrooms and can be collected straight after they have got changed from their PE kits.

### **Rainbow MAT summer concert at Wesley Chapel, Camborne, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.**

Our choir have been practicing very hard this week for the first ever Rainbow MAT summer concert to be held at Wesley Chapel on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 6.30pm. The choir will rehearse in the chapel with children from the other Rainbow MAT schools next Friday afternoon. Tickets will be available on the door and letters confirming the details will go out to the choir on Monday.



### **Camp Letters and consents**

Children in Trecrom and Tregonning class who are attending the Bristol STEM residential and Porthpean trip should have brought home the final letters and consent forms this week. Please can they be returned to school as soon as possible.

### **Brilliant Homework!**



Well done to Evie for her brilliant homework which she completed over half term from her homework grid. She made an African drum, a face mask and spent a lot of time writing and making a book of all her work.

Brilliant learning Evie!

### **Penponds Family Festival – FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY FROM 3.30pm. Please save the date.**



We now have bands, stalls and activities flooding into school for the festival. The Good 'Ole Fashioned Boys will be headlining from 6 to 7pm, with Macquarrie and Tom (a fiddle and guitar band) on before that. The school choir and Samba will also be performing. We have activities booked in, including archery, splat the rat, scooters and bikes and many more. There will be a variety of food available including a BBQ, Made on Wheels,

Cake stall, drinks and much more. If you wish to book a table for a stall please email [secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk).

30.5.18

Penponds School Council  
Penponds Primary School  
Higher Penponds  
Camborne TR14 0QN

Dear Mr Richards and Penponds School Council,

**Re: Healthy Schools Promoting Active Democracy Loudly (PADL) Bronze Status Confirmed**

Thank you for sending us your Promoting Active Democracy Loudly (PADL) Bronze Status submission. I am pleased to confirm that we are satisfied that the evidence statements you have provided are sufficient to confirm your PADL Bronze Award status. Congratulations!

Your certificate confirming your status and a plaque for you to help you celebrate your status can be presented to you at our awards ceremony on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The details for this will be sent to you via email.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the wellbeing of your school community and your support of Healthy Schools work.

Yours sincerely

*Jilly Parkinson*

Healthy Schools Delivery Advisor



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# Family Learning

part of Cornwall Adult Education Service

## Drop in at Hayle Family Hub

For parents and carers to find out more about  
Family Learning and courses coming soon!

**All parents, carers and children welcome!**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 3:30 – 4:30pm**

Tea and cake!

Craft and chat!



For more information, please contact Vicki on  
07968 992495 or [vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk](mailto:vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk)  
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# Saturday 16th June



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**Redruth**   
the Heart of Cornish Mining



School's parade at 10am  
RAF simulator in front of Regal Cinema  
Stationary Engines & Steam Engines in Red Lion Car Park  
Freddy Zapp in Green Lane  
Old Tyme Fair in Flowerpot Chapel Car Park  
Market up Fore Street and in Market Way  
Vintage & Classic cars in Alma Place  
Entertainment in St Rumon's Club  
Exhibitions in Murdoch House & Cornish Studies Library  
Talons Owltime Encounters in Market Strand  
and lots, lots more :-)

**FREE ENTRY  
AND FREE PARKING**

Thousands of  
people enjoyed  
last year's event.  
Don't miss out!  
★★★★★

# SUMMER FUN DAY

& ART EXHIBITION

**SAT 16 JUNE  
10AM - 4PM**

**FREE  
ICE CREAM  
FOR CHILDREN**

**AT CORNWALL COLLEGE CAMBORNE**

**OPENING BY: LUCY START, BREAKFAST PRESENTER**



**FUN ACTIVITIES, CAR DISPLAY, LIVE MUSIC AND MUCH MORE**

**FREE TO ENTER SCRUFFS DOG SHOW** 

**GREAT FUN DAY OUT**

Come and enjoy exciting and fun-filled activities for all the family.

**UK BMX STUNT DISPLAY TEAM**

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*Little Acorns*



# SUMMER FAYRE

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**10am – 12.00pm**

**At Little Acorns Pre-school, Penponds, Camborne,  
TR14 0QN Tel: 01209 718990**

**Cake Stall**



**Garden Trail**

**Tombola children's crafts**

**Everyone welcome**

**Please come along to support our Pre-school.**

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**ZUMBA®**

**Wednesday 20th June**

**7.30pm – 8.30pm**

**£5 per person**

**In Penponds School Hall**

Please join us for an hour of Zumba led by our very own fully qualified Zumba Instructor, Becca. Have fun and get fit whilst raising money for Little Acorns.



**FREE ENTRY  
AND PARKING**



**Sun 24 Jun 11am - 3pm**  
**Rosewarne, Camborne, TR14 0AB**

Horse & Carriage Displays  
Dog Show  
Horseback Archery Displays  
Hog Roast  
Craft & Food Stalls  
Animal Handling Area  
Pond Dipping  
Digger Challenge  
Green Woodworking Demonstrations  
Children's Activities  
Plant Sale  
Tractor Rides  
Pot a Plant

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