



Weekly Newsletter

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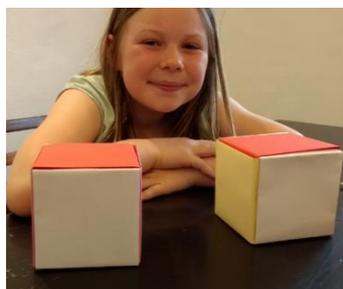
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This week's focus: Maths information evening with Dan Simons



On Tuesday evening Dan Simons, from the Cornwall Maths hub, led a hands on, interactive maths evening for parents and children. We looked at how maths is taught across primary school, progression through the age groups and top tips helping the children understand number. 30 parents and children took part in the evening with FOPS helping with the refreshments. 30 parents attended the workshop and the school received some very positive feedback. We hope to make such information evenings a termly occurrence.



Rainbow MAT Maths challenge competition

On Wednesday morning four year 6 children travelled to Troon school to take part in the Rainbow MAT's first maths challenge day. Emily S, Greg, Holly and William took part in some extremely tricky calculations, logic problems, reasoning and quick fire maths. As you can see, out of a possible 310 points they scored 301 claiming first prize. Brilliant result!

Dates for your diary:

Fri 26 May – London Trip meeting for parents at 3.30pm

Mon 29 May – Fri 2 June – School Closed - Half Term

Mon 19-21 June – London Residential – Class 4

Wed 28 June – Rainbow MAT Sports Day at Penponds School

Mon 3-5 July – Carnyorth Residential – Class 3

Fri 7th July – Penponds Family festival

Tue 25 July – Last Day for pupils

Wed 26 July – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Mon 4th Sep – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Tue 5th Sep – First day of Autumn Term

This week's awards:

Top Table : Evie T, Mylo, Gina and Evan

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Griffin, Emily T, Brindley

Godolphin: Lily M, Harry P, Jessie

Trencom: Maddie, Piran, Jake

Tregonning: Cadan and Sophie

Headteacher Awards:

Jack V, Emelia, Sophie L, Griffin, Ben Hankins

Team	Settler	Group	Treasure	Logic	Relay		
St M 1		72	50	20	56	34	232 5th
St M 2		72	50	10	80	40	252 3rd
Troon 1		80	45	30	72	36	263 2nd
Troon 2		80	30	40	60	34	244 4th
Penponds 1		80	55	50	80	36	301 1st
Maximum		80	60	50	80	40	310

Cyclewise with Devon and Cornwall Police

All this week two police officers from Camborne station have given up their time to run the Cyclewise course with our Year 5/6 pupils. Despite the weather earlier in the week, the group managed to complete the course which included cycle skills on the road, how to act in emergency situations and advice on equipment. Thank you very much to Devon and Cornwall Police and Sarah Davis for helping organise the lessons.



The Sid Godolphin Award

Congratulations to Gregory Eastman who was awarded the Sid Godolphin award last night at a Camborne town council meeting. The award was given for academic, sporting and public speaking achievement over the last year out of all the primary schools in Camborne. Well done Greg!

Bugs Life science workshop at Nexus

On Monday afternoon Tregonning class took part in a science lesson delivered by the staff at NEXUS. The children studied the little creatures that are essential to our ecosystems and documented, observed and collected

data, based on their observations to create a fact sheet.

Outdoor Learning Day

Thursday was national outdoor learning day. Lots of the children learnt outside with various activities such as orienteering for maths, outdoor phonics, topic learning, PE, cyclewise, bug investigation and many more. The teachers have also been planning on how to improve our outdoor space and over the next half term you'll start to notice new resources and activities to make the most of our outside areas.

Surfing club

Well done to the surf club who battled driving rain on Monday evening at Upton Towans to get in the water and surf. Despite the weather, all the children managed to stand up and ride waves as the sea conditions were excellent for learning to 'pop up' 'cut-back' and 'duck dive'.



Fidget spinner amnesty

From Monday 22nd May we will be collecting any Fidget Spinners brought into school before lessons begin as they are proving to be quite a distraction to learning. Children will be able to collect them at the end of the day. Please encourage the children to keep them safe at home!

School dinner price increase

We have been informed that Taylor Shaw, our school meals provider, are increasing the cost of school dinners by 10p to £2.40 a meal from Monday 15th May – the first price rise since Taylor Shaw has provided the service. This change will apply to children in years 3,4,5 and 6 who pay for a hot lunch. Taylor Shaw supply several schools in the area which are all affected by the price increase and Mr Richards will be meeting with those Headteachers over the coming weeks. If you have any enquiries regarding the price rise please email: secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk.

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 100%
Godolphin: 95.83%
Trencrom: 93.5%
Tregonning: 98.39%

Attendance Trophy:

Carn Brea Class

Quote of the week:

What we fear of doing most is usually what we most need to do. **Ralph Emerson**

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

We are now collecting active sports vouchers from Sainsbury's to help us buy new sports and cooking equipment for the children. Our collection box is situated just inside the sliding door of the foyer. Please send in the vouchers with the children. Many thanks for your support.

School Text Messaging Service

http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service



Penponds Family Festival – Save the date

Our first Penponds Family festival will take place on FRIDAY 7th JULY from 3.30pm. There will be stalls, live music, school-fete type activities and food. All the money raised from the festival will go towards improving the outside areas of the school. We are keen to get as many stall holders in as possible – if you would

like to book a table for the festival (or know anyone who may like to) please e mail

secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk **PAG – raffle prizes list:**

2 surf lessons with Gwithian Surf Academy

Cream tea for two at The Alverton Hotel

2 Jump4 tickets

2 tickets for Camel Creek

Wash, cut and blow dry at Hideaway Hair

2 tickets for Flambards

£5 off your order at Gylly beach cafe Falmouth

2 tickets for Merlin Cinema

Tombola

Mrs Davis would like donations of tombola prizes. Anything goes, Toiletries, New or as new books, chocolates & sweets, scarves, jewellery, new socks, gloves, any unwanted gifts lurking in the cupboard as well as in-date tins & packets, stationery, new games & toys etc etc etc . Anything that could be suitable for a family tombola.

Work is underway on the "wac a car" - the boys have been busy cleaning the guttering and testing it out. It is ready for decorating!

Toy and Book Sale

At our Penponds festival we are hoping to hold a toy sale and a book sale to raise money for our school and our nominated charity. We would like to ask if you could donate any unwanted toys or books that are in good condition so that we can sell them at the festival. Donations to School Office please.

Fundraising through Battery collection

The school is now able to collect old batteries for recycling. The collection box is just inside the entrance door – please place any old batteries in the box and the school will receive money for each batch of batteries that are collected. Many thanks.

Stomach Viruses

If your child is ill with a stomach bug please keep your child off school for 48 hours minimum and until they are well again to help stop the virus spreading.

Go-Active KS1 + KS2 Summer Sports Bonanza

Go-Active will be running an after school club on Thursdays for all children. If you are interested in your child attending please collect a Go-Active form from the school office. Payment to the school office please by no later than Wednesday 24th May.

The 'Extreme Reading Challenge' is simple. Make sure as parents you are reading with your child as much as possible during the week and sign their diaries. On a Friday any child who has read every day that week at home will have their name put into a draw for some, 'Extreme Reading' prizes. If possible, include a photo of them reading a book in an interesting location! Good-luck everyone!



Argyle Football Roadshows

Whitsun Holidays



Boys and Girls aged 5-15 years
Courses run from 10am - 3pm

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

VENUE	DATE	COST	THEME	NO.
PAFC, Home Park - 2 Day	Tue 30th & Weds 31st May	£28	Soccer Roadshow	1
Richard Lander School, Truro	Tue 30th May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	2
Bodmin Youth FC, Coldharbour	Tue 30th May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	3
St Joseph's School, Launceston	Tue 30th May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	4
Okehampton Primary School	Tue 30th May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	5
PAFC, Home Park - Activity Day	Wed 31st May	£10	Activities Day	6
PAFC, Home Park - Tiny Tots	Wed 31st May	£6	Tiny Tots - Aged 3-8	7
Cam Brea Leisure Centre, Camborne	Wed 31st May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	8
Saltash.Net Community School, Saltash	Wed 31st May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	9
Bude Football Club	Wed 31st May	£14	Soccer Roadshow	10
Brickfields Multi - Sports Day	Thur 1st June	£10	Multi-Sports Day	11
Polkyth Leisure Centre, St Austell	Thur 1st June	£14	Soccer Roadshow	12
Lux Park Leisure Centre, Liskeard	Thur 1st June	£14	Soccer Roadshow	13
St Teath Youth FC	Thur 1st June	£14	Soccer Roadshow	14
PAFC, Home Park - PAN Disability	Thur 1st June	£10	PAN Disability	15
PAFC, Home Park - Roadshow Special	Fri 2nd June	£16	Roadshow Special	16
Falmouth School - Roadshow Special	Fri 2nd June	£16	Roadshow Special	17
Carbeille Primary School, Torpoint	Fri 2nd June	£16	Roadshow Special	18
St Joseph's School, Launceston	Fri 2nd June	£16	Roadshow Special	19

Soccer Roadshow – Our Football Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, technique, competitions and small sided games.

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 16 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.

Multi Sports – An opportunity to try a number of fun sports in one day including football, hockey, multi-sports, tag rugby, golf and a number of other activities all run by qualified coaches.

PAN Disability - Football/Activities day: A fun filled day of football and team activities in an inclusive, comfortable environment. The day is targeted at children with any: impairment, learning difficulty or disability

Roadshow Special – Everyone receives a free gift!

Early Booking Discount Book any course on line before Friday 19th May to receive additional £1 discount *online bookings only

Sibling Discount *Half price for second child (phone bookings only)

Online Discount *£2 off all online bookings (courses over £10 only)

To book or for more information: Bookings can be made online @ www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk. Alternatively simply complete the form overleaf and post with a cheque to PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FITC, HOME PARK, PLYMOUTH PL2 3DQ or phone 01752 562561 ext 4

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Booking Form

Please send completed form to:
PAFC FITC Trust, Home Park, Plymouth PL2 3DQ

COURSE NUMBER(S).....DATE(S).....

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE COURSE?.....

NAME.....

DATE OF BIRTH.....AGE.....GENDER.....

PLAYER 2 NAME.....

DATE OF BIRTH.....AGE.....GENDER.....

ETHNICITY.....

PRIMARY LANGUAGE.....

SCHOOL ATTENDED.....

HOME ADDRESS.....

.....POSTCODE.....

EMAIL

TELEPHONE.....MOBILE.....

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £.....(Please make cheque payable to Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust, and send with this completed form to the address above)

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS?.....

ANY DISABILITIES?.....

DOCTORS NAME AND ADDRESS.....

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Those children attending our courses who require Epi-pens must have written consent-letter giving our coaches permission to administer these in case of emergency.

CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (Tick as appropriate)

- I agree for my child (under 16 years of age) to participate in the above course.
- I agree that a Plymouth Argyle coach may treat any injury which my child sustains whilst on the course.
- I agree to my child having his/her photo taken or being video-recorded for our website/programme, local newspaper, etc
- I agree to relevant information, such as Soccer Schools, being sent to me by Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust

You will need to bring your kit, football boots, trainers, shin pads, packed lunch and plenty to drink. Don't forget your sunscreen! Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

- WE WILL NOT BE SENDING OUT A CONFIRMATION, SO PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO KEEP THE INFORMATION.
- ARRIVE ABOUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME.

Refund policy: Refunds only issued if the course is cancelled. Credit notes only issued in the event of injury/illness, please contact the office on 01752 562561 (EXT 162) prior to or during the course. Failure to do this will result in a credit not being issued.

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