



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: French Lessons



Every two weeks Trecrom and Tregonning class have French lessons from Madam Madec, one of the French language specialists at CSIA. This week the children started learning Year 7 level work they have progressed so much in their language learning. We are very lucky to have a French specialist in school to teach this important subject to our Key Stage 2 children.

Valentines Disco



FOPS have organised a Valentine's Disco on Thursday 8th February from 5.30pm to 7pm. There will be hotdogs and refreshments available like the previous disco. Instead of parents staying for the disco, staff will look after the children so parents don't have to stay. There will also be a 'chill out' room for children who have had enough of the dancing! Tickets will be

£2 and can be bought in advance or on the door.

Penponds Garden Revival 2018

To keep you all up to date with the garden revival plans, Sunday 28th January is the next date to put in your diaries depending on the weather! Mr Andy Kilpin has kindly offered to use his digger and help prepare part of the garden for some new raised vegetable and flower beds. We would also like to put the polythene on the tunnel and get the tunnel into action. Mr Richards and Miss Marsh would greatly appreciate your support and look forward in seeing you from 8.30 next Sunday morning.

Thank you,
Miss Marsh

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 23rd Jan – Art day in Carn Brea and Godolphin class

Wednesday 24th Jan – Tregonning at Plymouth University for Science and engineering showcase

Friday 26th January – Youth Speaks

Thursday 8th Feb – Valentines Disco 5.30pm to 7pm

Monday 12th Feb –

Friday 16th Feb - Spring half term

Summer term:

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

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 96.08%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 93.57%

YR2 – 86.81%

Trecrom: 96.3%

Tregonning: 99.18%

Attendance Trophy:

Tregonning Class

Girls' Football Match

This Wednesday the girls' football team had a match against Rosemellin. They won but we played quite well. It rained a lot so we got very wet. Mr Uren was the referee and he also coached us. We had hot chocolate at half time. It was lots of fun. If you came to watch thank you very much for supporting us. If you like getting muddy and wet please come and join girls' football. Gina Eastman was Player of the Match.

By Jessica O'Connell

Boys' football match

On Monday 15th January 2018 James, Ben, Jack, Jacob, Jake, Lloyd and Henry played a match against Weeth school and lost 3-1, Jack scoring the only goal for Penponds. All the players played outstandingly. Henry almost scored a second one for Penponds and Jake just missed. All of the Penponds' players played to their best ability. By Jake "It was an amazing game and they all played well together as a team. It was a pleasure to referee such a thoughtful game, showing good sportsmanship from both teams" said Mrs Watts

Awards:

Top Table:

Thomas, Emily Q,
Harrison, Janise

Carn Brea: Kaira,
William, Joshua

Godolphin:

YR1 – Laurie, Isla, Eadie
YR2 – Daniel, Bella,
Gwyddion,

Trencrom: Alex K, Oliver,
Hollie

Tregonning: Lilly, Faith,
Jake

Headteacher: Gwyddion,
Brody, Hollie, William,
Evan, Megan

Maths: Alfie M, Jowan,
Jessica, Heidi, Brody

Pen Licence: Fleur

Player of the Match:

Jack V, Gina

Quote of the week:

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do. By Edson Arantes do Nascimento, known as **Pele**

Miss Marsh's Fun Fit

Fun Fitness circuits is running from the Wednesday 17th January. A new year to start or continue keeping fit. If you are interested can you please message Miss Marsh at: nmarsh@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk Children are welcome to join in the fitness sessions. Start time 5.30pm on Wednesday evenings.

COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

INVITATION TO COOSE TRANNACK – SATURDAY 17th MARCH 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

I have the pleasure of inviting the children of your school or club to the 18th annual running of 'Coose Trannack Cross Country Races' on **Saturday 17th March 2018**. The event is held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School (near Helston). It is a millennium wood with fantastic views over The Lizard peninsula. The course is sloping and represents a tough challenge for even the most talented runners. The event is open to all children from Year Reception to Year 12 and will involve separate races for each primary school age group.

The change made to last year's event will remain with two secondary school races taking place, an Under 17s and Under 13s race. Points and medals will be awarded to the top three male and female runners from each of these categories; U17, U15 & U13s. Further details of this event will be sent in the forthcoming weeks and they can also be found on our school website:-

http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267

You can also follow us on Facebook at the following link; Coose Trannack. Here you can find all the up to date information and have the facility to ask us any questions if required.

The adult "fun run" will continue in 2018 for anyone who likes a challenge and a bit of fun!!! There will be further updates on this race in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to Trannack School.

Kind regards,
David Stott

(On behalf of the Friends of Trannack School).

If you wish to enter your child, please email Mrs Wood and we will put in a school team.

Singing Lessons

Dear parents/carers,

My name is Kirsty Bailey and some of your children may know me from the whole school singing I used to do on a Wednesday afternoon at the school. After speaking with Mr Richards I would like to give your children the opportunity to have private singing lessons at school which would happen on a weekly basis during the school day.

As the school has such a great choir and lots of singing opportunities I think singing lessons will be a great asset for children that love to sing and want to learn all the correct techniques of singing. There will be opportunities for singing in concerts and for taking singing graded exams as well. Although I am classically trained I offer lessons in classical, musical theatre and popular music singing so whatever your child likes to sing we can cover it. Lessons will be 30 minutes each week, the lessons can be in a group of two or as single. Prices are below for each lesson

Individual - £12

Group of two - £6

Payment will be made to myself half a term in advance.

If your child is interested in a group or single lesson could you fill in the slip below with their name and class or email Mrs Wood at secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

Many thanks and I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Kirsty Bailey

..... is interested in single/group of two singing lessons.

Telephone number.....

Email address.....

Maths Problem Answer, by Megan Denning

Maths Homework – January 12th

Technique 1: Open-ended problem solving

Name: *Megan*

- USE CUBES
- Circle the question words
 - Underline key words
 - Box any key numbers
 - Evaluate (what steps do I take?)
 - Solve and check (does my answer make sense and how can I double check?)

Mr Richards' tip: Remember, this type of problem has more than one correct answer. Sometimes you have to find all the POSSIBLE answers!

Homework question:

Mary, Sarah and Freddie are children in the same family. The product of their ages is 20. How old might they be?

$$2 \times 10 \times 1 = 20$$
$$4 \times 5 \times 1 = 20$$
$$2 \times 2 \times 5 = 20$$

Mr Richards has checked this learning and it's BRILLIANT!

2, 10, 1
5, 4, 1
2, 2, 5

New Maths Problem

To solve this the children have been practising using logical reasoning. Can you figure it out?

1 One egg and one slice of toast costs £1.94



Three eggs and two slices of toast costs £5



How much does one slice of toast cost?



Ticket prices
£6 adult, £3 child,
£15 family ticket

CONSTANTINE
21st January, 7.30pm
Tolmen Centre,
01326 341353
www.tolmencentre.co.uk

ST IVES
23rd January, 7.30pm
St Ives Theatre
01726 879500
www.crbo.co.uk/angels

CAMBORNE
25th - 26th January, 7.30pm
Wesley Chapel,
01726 879500
www.crbo.co.uk/angels

REDRUTH
27th January, 7.30pm
Regal Theatre,
01209 216278
www.redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk

THE ANGELS OF FORE STREET

*A community play made by Pipeline Theatre
with people from Camborne and Redruth.*

Livvy and her parents aren't from round here. They're on their way home to London when disaster strikes, their dog runs away, and they are stranded in Cornwall on Christmas Eve. But help is never far away in a town like this, and despite everything they end up having the best Christmas EVER!

This heartwarming, edgy and funny seasonal tale is a timely reminder that there is more that unites us than divides us.

More information and booking links at
pipelinetheatre.com



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TUESDAY'S CHILD

Tuesday's Child is a TV production company who made the first series of the popular Channel 4 series – [Lego Masters](#).

Following the success of Series 1, we are again on the hunt to find Britain's most talented Amateur Builders.

We are looking for anyone over the age of 9 (on 31st March 2018) who loves to build! Either individuals or teams are welcome to apply.

Please contact me if you would like any further information.

Katie Hale

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