



Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2020 – 12
Monday 7th December 2020

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Tregonning Class

It's been another busy week in Tregonning. As well as writing a report about the Lego Story and completing the Autumn maths units, we've been learning how to block print in art, programming to send messages (flashing LED lights) with Morse code (in computing) and investigating irreversible changes in science. The photo shows what happens when vinegar and bicarbonate of soda are mixed - creating carbon dioxide.



Dates for your diary:

**On Sale now and up until
Wednesday 17th
December**

Christmas Raffle

Please purchase any raffle tickets via your Parentpay account. £1 per ticket, no limit or send in cash with your child in a sealed envelope!



Food Donations

Please put any food donations in the box in the bike shed.



Trencrom Class

Trencrom Class has been chocolate-themed this week. We found out where chocolate comes from, looked at cocoa beans and used our senses to describe chocolate. We have recited the poem, Chocolate by Michael Rosen and written our own chocolate poetry and finally we all ate a piece of yummy chocolate.



**Thursday and Friday
10th and 11th December**

Children can bring in **Christmas Cards** for other children and staff. Cards will be given out on 15th December.



**Wednesday 16th
December**
Christmas Lunch





Friday 18th December –
Non-uniform day



Children and staff can wear Pyjamas or Christmas jumpers today for a “Snuggledown” afternoon.



Last Day of Autumn Term
Friday 18th December 2020

First Day of Spring Term
Tuesday 5th January 2021

Wednesday 6th January 2021 - Cornish Pirates Rugby Training sessions starts – Years 3/4/5/6 (during school time)

Monday 11th/18th/25th January; 1st/8th February
Cornish Pirates Rugby Training sessions – Years 3/4/5/6 (during school time)

Spring Half-Term week
Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February



CHOCOLATE

Look at me, look at me,
I've got chocolate.
A tempting chocolate
Placed in my hand.
It's a hot day

For me and my chocolate.

Look at me, look at me,
I've got chocolate.

I opened my hand and
Surprisingly, where's my chocolate?

A sticky mess in my hand.

Is it my chocolate?

It looks like playdoh!

Look at me, look at me,
I've got sticky brown fingers!

I lick my slimy hand,

And delicious!

By Charlie

Rainbow Multi-Academy Trust – Online Safety

Computing Acceptable Use Agreement for Pupils and Parents and Permission for Photographs/Videos

Last week your child will have brought home paper copies of the following forms:

- Computing Acceptable Use Agreement for Pupils and Parents
- Permission to Use Photographs/Videos

Please discuss the Computing Acceptable Use Agreement with your children and then return both forms, signed, to the school office as soon as possible. You may also like to download the App from the National Online Safety



website:<https://nationalonlinesafety.com>

**Friday 12th March –
Thursday 18th March**
Scholastic Book Fair in
school hall
Last Day of Spring Term
Thursday 1st April

First Day of Summer Term
Monday 19th April

May Bank Holiday
Monday 3rd May

Summer Half-Term week
31st May – 4th June

Last day of Summer Term
Wednesday 21st July

Inset Days:
Monday 4th January 2021
Thursday 22nd July 2021
Friday 23rd July 2021
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Attendance

Carn Brea: 98%

Godolphin:
Y1 – 100%
Y2 - 100%

Trencrom – 97%

Tregonning - 97%

Attendance Trophy

Godolphin Class

Lunchtime

Jack, Aggie, William, Chloe

Christmas Cards

This year, if children would like to send Christmas cards to their friends we have arranged the following so that this can be achieved in a Covid safe way:

- Children can bring in Christmas cards on the **10th and 11th December only**.
- The cards will then be stored securely for 72 hours in boxes.
- Cards will be given out to children to take home on **Tuesday 15th December**.
- **Please remember to put the full name of the child and their class on the envelope to ensure speedy delivery!**

Friends of Penponds School (FOPS)

School Fundraiser Christmas Raffle

As FOPS haven't had any fundraisers this year for the school, I have organised a Xmas Raffle.

Tickets are on sale now via Parentpay at £1 per ticket but no limit to how many you can buy! Your tickets will be kept in school, entered into the draw and the raffle will be drawn towards the end of term. We will then notify you if you have won!



We have a line up of prizes and all money that is raised from the raffle will go towards the children at the school just like the school discos and Christmas parent free zone.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the raffle these would be very much welcomed. Here are some of raffle prizes donated so far:

A spa day and afternoon tea at Cornwall hotel

Voucher for afternoon tea and spa day at the Cornwall hotel

A donation from Stems flowers

Large Dairy milk tray

Coco chancel FM perfume

Jewellery from 'made by gwelva' (Kate Jenkins's Bennett)

Booker (will be donating a tub of sweets)

St Michael's Mount, Tyacks and Trevaskis

Class Certificates

Carn Brea

Alyssia, Hartley, Evan, Kelyn

Godolphin

Esmee, Jack, Ia

Trencrom

Ellie, Alfie, Lily

Tregonning

Harvey, Emily, Zabe

Headteacher

Harrison P, Evie, Ellie R, Maisy, Orla, Caleb, Olsen

Quote



So Matilda's strong young mind continued to grow, nurtured by the voices of all those authors who had sent their books out into the world like ships on the sea. These books gave Matilda a hopeful message: You are not alone.

Roald Dahl, Matilda

Emily's Book Corner Voucher (£10)

Christmas Hamper

Thank you for your support.

Rachel Stone and the FOPS team

Penponds School Food donations for Christmas food boxes

As we know it's been a bit of a tough year for everyone, financially too! With it being Christmas and funds being tight for some of us, I really want to try and take pressure off families especially those who will struggle or find it hard to make sure their children are getting meals everyday while they are not at school.

As of Tuesday 17th November there will be a box placed in the bike shed for any food donations. Boxes will be made up for every family within the school that feels they need this little extra help over the Christmas holidays. We've seen a lot of businesses come together in the half term providing free lunches for families who needed it and it would be great for us as a community to come together to help those who need it.

If you feel you would like a Christmas food box please contact Mrs Lamb. Mrs Lamb will be the only person who knows who the boxes are for. The only information that will be passed on is for how many people the food box is for (family of 4, family of 5 etc). The food boxes can then be collected in the last week of term discretely from Mrs Lamb!

Any food donations would be appreciated very much over the next few weeks!! There is a list below of some EXAMPLES of things we can put in the boxes. If we do have any food left over then we will donate this to the local food bank from everyone at Penponds School.

Cereal
Soup
Pasta
Rice
Tinned
tomatoes/pasta
sauce
Tinned
beans/spaghetti
Tinned Sausages
(hot dog sausages)
Tinned veg
Tinned fruit
Tuna
Pasta n Sauce - packets



Poem

If....

If I had a big kite,
With a very short tail,
And a very stout cord
And there came a great
gale,

I'd hold fast to the string,
And away we would fly,
I and my kite,
Up, up to the sky!



Canned stews, chillis etc

UHT Milk

Condiments

Cooking oils

Tinned meat (corn beef)

Tinned meatballs

Jams

Crisps

Biscuits

Tinned potatoes

Tinned deserts....jam/treacle sponge

Tinned custard

Rice pudding

Fray Bentos pies



THANK
YOU!

THANK YOU

Rachel

Posters

Please see attached:

- Blackbird Pie Online Magazine – What's On

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020/>

Welcome to the winter issue of BlackbirdPie online magazine!

Despite everything there are festive things to see and do this year, from glittering gardens lit with myriad lights to light-hearted theatre shows.

Everyone has gone to great lengths to make things as Covid-safe as possible.

We have searched out quite a lot of free activities and events too including sparkling yuletide markets with entertainers,

free entry at PK Porthcurno and The Box Plymouth, stories, videos and art activities to download, interesting winter walks and historic sites to explore.

As well as the new online format we will be doing more on facebook and Instagram, so please seek us out for regular activities, ideas and updates in between issues.

Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

Vanessa, Simon and the Blackbird

Christmas 2020 and New Year

BlackbirdPie

Cornwall's what's-on for families



**What's on:
Christmas
and the
New Year**

Theatre shows
Festive events

Book reviews

*Videos to
watch and
stories to
hear*

**Offers and
free events**

The Mousehole Cat

by Antonia Barber, adapted by Alan M Kent
performed by Cousin Jack's Theatre Company

**ON
SCREEN!**