

Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: **Surf club!**



Penponds School surf club started on Monday despite Storm Aileen bearing down on the north coast of Cornwall! Straight after school the children headed down to Praa Sands and got straight in the sea after practicing how to 'pop up' on the sand. It was a great afternoon, albeit rather windy, and will continue on 25th September as this Monday there is a Rainbow MAT staff meeting at Troon School. There are 5 places left at surf club for any other children that are interested.

Student teacher – Mr Chris Uren



For the autumn term and summer term we are hosting a trainee teacher in school. Mr Chris Uren is a former teaching assistant at Rosemellion School and joins us on the SCITT programme run by the Learning Institute. Mr Uren will spend most of his time learning how to be a teacher from Miss Percy in Carn Brea class and observing other lessons around the school.

Lunchtime supervisors vacancies

We have two lunchtime supervisor vacancies – one is for an immediate start. If you are interested please email Mr Richards at head@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk to discuss further.

Parent meetings this term – SAVE THE DATE

This term our parent meetings will take place on **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October**. School will be open from 2pm for the children to guide you through their work and learning in class and teachers will be available for individual meetings until 7pm. A letter detailing the arrangements will be sent out in due course.



Dates for your diary:

Thu 12 Oct – Harvest Festival 2pm

Wed 18 Oct – Parent Meetings 2pm

Thu 19 Oct – Parent Meetings 2pm

Fri 8th Dec – Christmas Carol Concert at Camborne Wesley Chapel – doors open at 6pm to start at 6.30pm

This week's awards:

Top Table: Maisy C, Bella G, Lily M, Megan

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: N/A

Godolphin: Y2: Evie T, Griffin, Charlotte Y1: Janise, Leon, Harry M

Trencrom: Eloise, Vincent and Emelia

Tregonning: Ben G, Alfie G-W, Rosie

Headteacher: Henry, Terry, Elijah A

Prefects: Emily J and Megan

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 96.90%

Godolphin:

Year 1: 99.02%

Year 2: 92.47%

Trencrom: 97.62%

Tregonning: 97.53%

Attendance Trophy:
Godolphin – Year 1

Club News

Choir is on Tuesdays from now on. Mrs Holmes has entered the choir into the Camborne Music Festival this year so please sign your child up with Mrs Wood to take part. **Go Active dodgeball club starts Thursday 21st; parents should have had an email regarding the club this week.**

School Admissions deadline for Year 7 and Reception 2018

Starting Secondary Schools	Children born: 1st September 2006 - 31st August 2007	Deadline: 31 October 2017
Starting School	Children born: 1st September 2013 - 31st August 2014	Deadline: 15 January 2018

If you wish to apply for a place please use this link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

Harvest Festival celebration – SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 12th October at 2pm in the school hall.

Christmas Carol Concert – SAVE THE DATE

Friday 8th December in Camborne Wesley Chapel – doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

Celebration Assembly



Each Friday at 2.50pm we hold our weekly celebration assembly where the children are awarded class certificates, handwriting awards, Lunchtime certificates and Headteacher awards. Year 6 pupils give awards for attendance, reading and sustainable travel.

Prefects



Today in assembly two of our Year 6 pupils, Emily Jones and Megan Denning, were awarded their Prefect badges and ties. Prefects help showing visitors around the school, are chosen for extra responsibility and visit other schools to act as ambassadors for Penponds. Year 6 pupils have to prove they are ready to be Prefect by working hard in every lesson, be a boss of their own learning, take

the initiative in projects and are kind, caring and compassionate on the playground. We are sure many more of the year 6 pupils will be awarded their badges and ties over the coming weeks.



Quote of the week:

I think probably kindness is my number one attribute in a human being. I'll put it before any of the things like courage or bravery or generosity or anything else...Kindness – that simple word. To be kind – it covers everything, to my mind. If you're kind that's it." by Roald Dahl

Fab Fitness with Miss Marsh

Please note there will be **no fitness class on Wednesday 20th September.** Classes will resume again the following Wednesday.

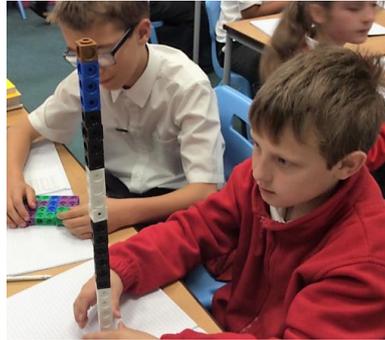


Phonics Guns!

Well done to Mrs O'Connell's RWI group who have made super progress this week learning their sounds!

Logical thinking and Reasoning Skills in maths

This morning Tregonning class developed their reasoning skills. This is one of the problems they solved:



The zoo problem

After a trip to the zoo 5 children Ani, Johnnie, Nadia, Raul and Khoza are talking about their favourite animals. They are Puffin, Alpaca, Armadillo, Giraffe and Panda. Use the clues to work out who likes which animal.



Johnnie's favourite is a Panda. Ani's favourite animal starts with the same letter. Nadia and Raul's favourite don't start with the same letter. Nadia likes Alpacas.