



Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 13 Friday 6th December 2019

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This week's focus: Christmas Celebrations

Camborne Lantern Parade A good time was had by all who attended the annual Camborne Lantern Parade and switch on of the Christmas Lights in the town last Friday evening. Thank you to everyone who attended and showed off their wonderful lanterns. What a fantastic way to start the Christmas Celebrations.



Dates for your diary:

**Monday 9th December –
Friday 13th December**

Parent-Free Zone -
Christmas Present
Wrapping Service for the
children

Monday 9th December –
Choir attending Barrripper
Chapel at 6.30pm

Tuesday 10th December
Christingle Assembly at
3pm

Tuesday 10th December
Last Choir Club after school

Friday 13th December
Christmas Jumper Day for
Save the Children Fund

Friday 13th December
Christmas Carol Concert at
Wesley Chapel from 6pm-
7pm

Sunday 15th December
Village Event – Penponds
Village Nativity at 4pm

**Mon-Fri, 16th-20th
December**
Christmas Experience at
Penponds Church

**Tuesday 17th December at
2pm**
Carn Brea and
Godolphin Class play

Christmas Tree Assembly



On Monday 2nd December parents and carers were invited in to join in our Christmas Tree Assembly. The children had made their own special decorations at home to place on the tree. It felt like the beginning of Christmas with Mrs Holmes on the piano and the choir members starting the event with Christmas songs. Everyone joined in the singing while every child added their decoration to the tree. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Penponds Tree Lighting

The tree will be lit on Saturday 14th December at 6.30p.m. It will be lovely to see as many people there as possible. Thank you for your support.

Football match

On Monday 2nd December Penponds had a cup match against Connor Downs. It was an amazing match – Piran scored first and Penponds were looking the stronger team. Then it was half time. In the 2nd half Connor Downs came back with the equalizer and Harvey scored the 2nd goal to take the lead again. We defended well but Connor Downs



equalized from a corner. It was 2-2 for a while with both teams having chances at goals. Unlucky for us they took a quick corner and scored their 3rd goal. We fought back and Piran hit the post in the last seconds of the match. Jayden was awesome in goal again, some of the defence was outstanding but man of the match was Harrison for super team work and putting in 100% effort to win the ball. The whole team played well together. A big thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and supported the children with encouragement on the side lines.

Wednesday 18th

December

School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th

December

Last Sports4Tots after school

Wednesday 18th

December at 6pm

Carn Brea and Godolphin Class play

Thursday 19th December

Last Dance Club after school

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday 6th January 2020

INSET DAY - No children in school

Tuesday 7th January 2020

First Day of Spring Term

Monday 13th January 2010

Swimming Lessons begin for Trencrom Class

Tuesday 11th February

Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th February

Parents Evening

INSET DAYS 2019/2020

Wed 4th September 2019

Mon 6th January 2020

Fri 12th June 2020

Mon 15th June 2020

Thu 23rd July 2020

Barripper Chapel Carol Service - Monday 9th December

The School Choir will be attending Barripper Chapel Carol Service at 6.30pm. Children attending will need to be accompanied by their parents/carers. There will be a retiring collection and a raffle for St Julia's Hospice.



Parent-Free Zone – Mon 9th December to Friday 13th December



Friends of Penponds will be selling and wrapping small donated gifts to the children during lunchtimes from Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December.

This event is a Parent-Free zone where children can buy a small gift for a family member if they wish. Presents will be priced from 50p to £2 maximum.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December



The school will be raising money for the Save the Children Fund on Friday 13th December by wearing a Christmas Jumper. Your child is welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper and suggested donation is £1 per child. They are also welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers at the carol service in the evening.

Christmas School Lunch – Wednesday 18th December



On Wednesday 18th December we will be having our Christmas School Lunch in the hall. The menu will be Turkey Roast, Vegetarian Roast or Jacket Potato. So we can get an idea of numbers please can you email the children's menu choices to Mrs Wood in the office **by Friday 29th November**. Email is secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

School dinners are free for Carn Brea and Godolphin Classes and £2.40 per child for Trencrom and Tregonning Classes via Parentpay.

Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 99.26%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 84.21%

Y2 – 96.88%

Trencrom – 96.53%

Tregonning - 94.44%

Attendance Trophy

Carn Brea Class

Celebration Awards:

Lunchtime:

Lily M, Erin, Joshua, Kelyn

Carn Brea:

Orrin, Arlo, Bert

Godolphin:

Year 1:

Austin, Elffin, Ia

Year 2:

Emily Q, Emily R, Kaira

Trencrom:

Ellie R, Jasmine, Harry P, Laurie

Tregonning:

Oliver, Jayden, Alex C

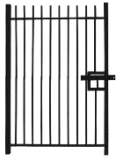
Maths

Harrison, Leon, Emelia, Zara, Piran

Headteacher Awards:

Keegan, Joel, Emily Q, Oliver S, Freya B, Isla B

New fencing, gates and CCTV

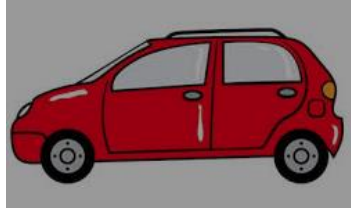


You will have noticed some new fencing and gates around the school. This is to allow us to monitor our visitors to the school during the day, help to ensure the safety of children and staff and also the security of the school premises.

It will not affect parents and children coming in at the beginning and leaving at the end of the day as the gates will be released at those times.

Car Park

Please be very careful when driving into and out of the car park and try to reverse into car park spaces. Only use the disabled spaces if entitled and do not use the emergency vehicle area (hashed markings). Thank you for your support.



Quote:

*What if Christmas, he thought,
doesn't come from a store.
What if Christmas, perhaps,
means a little bit more.*



— Dr. Seuss,



Teacher- Maternity Cover (x2)

The Board of Directors of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust and Penponds School are looking to appoint two passionate and dedicated teachers to cover maternity leave within our innovative and successful school. Penponds School achieved an 'outstanding' rating following its latest Ofsted inspection in 2011.

The successful candidates will be excellent practitioners and be fully committed to promoting the needs and welfare of our children whilst creating challenge, excitement and a love of learning. Experience of working within KS2 is essential and the ability to work both as part of a team and individually is a necessity.

Penponds School is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, working in partnership with Troon School, St Meriadoc Infant Academy and St Meriadoc Junior Academy where we believe that together, we are building a brighter future for our children. We are looking for new staff to embrace and support our schools in creating an environment where the children have the opportunity to be the best they can be. Although the posts are to cover a maternity leave, the successful candidates will have training opportunities across the Trust.

Job Details:

Location	Penponds School
Post	KS2 Teacher
Grade/salary	Main Pay Scale points 1-6.
Hours per week	Full Time
Contract	Maternity cover
Application closing date	6 th January 2020- Midday
Interview date	Wb 13 th January 2020
Other information	Penponds School has 2 posts available for maternity cover. Both posts are expected to start from the end of February 2020 although the specific date is not known at this time.

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust is committed to the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Visits to our school are welcome by appointment. To make an appointment please contact

Mrs Julie Lamb by telephone 01209 713929 or email jlamb@rainbowacademy.org.uk

For an application pack please contact Mrs Samantha Hassett via email-

shassett@rainbowacademy.org.uk



1:1 Teaching Assistant

The governors of St Meriadoc Junior Academy are looking to appoint a passionate and devoted teaching assistant to support children in a 1:1 capacity across years 5 and 6. This is a fixed term post until July 2020.

The successful candidate will be flexible in their approach, resilient, enthusiastic and patient. They will be fully committed to promoting the needs and welfare of all children. Experience of working with children is desirable and the ability to work both as part of a team and individually is a necessity.

St Meriadoc Junior Academy is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, working in partnership with Penponds School, St Meriadoc Infant Academy and Troon School where we believe that together, we are building a brighter future for our children. We are looking for a new member of staff to embrace and support our schools in creating an environment where the children have the opportunity to be the best they can be.

Job Details:

Location	St Meriadoc Junior Academy
Post	1:1 Teaching Assistant
Grade/salary	D £8.21-£8.50 per hour, determined according to qualifications and experience.
Hours per week	22.5 hours
Contract	Fixed Term until July 2020
Application closing date	9.30am Thursday 12 th December 2019
Interview date	W/B 16 th December 2019
Other information	The post is for a 1:1 teaching assistant for 22.5 hours per week (8.45am-1.15pm daily) term time only. The successful candidate would be required to start as soon as possible. Candidates are encouraged to contact the school to discuss the role if they wish.

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Visits to our school are welcome by appointment. Please contact Mrs Bethan Anderson by telephone 01209 713436 or email banderson@rainbowacademy.org.uk For an application pack, please contact Mrs Samantha Hassett by email shassett@rainbowacademy.org.uk