


Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 15 Friday 20th December 2019

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This week's focus: Everything Christmas

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday last week we all wore our Christmas jumpers in aid of the Save the Children Fund and raised £60.50. Thank you everyone.

Christmas Carol Service

The Carol Service took place at Wesley Chapel on Friday evening and was enjoyed by many families and friends. The children performed brilliantly and with great confidence on stage. All their rehearsing had paid off. Well done everyone. A special thank you to Mrs Holmes who played the piano and to the school choir for lovely singing voices. Mrs Lamb had put together a raffle basket of wonderful treats and sold the programmes to those who attended. A total of £108 was raised for the school. Thank you all for your support.



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Christmas Experience – Penponds Church

All this week the children have been visiting Penponds Church for a Christmas Experience. Many thanks to the volunteers who supported us.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 6th January 2020

INSET DAY - No children in school

Tuesday 7th January 2020

First Day of Spring Term

Monday 13th January

Swimming Lessons begin for Trencrom Class

Monday 13th January – Friday 27th March

Spring Extra Curricular Clubs:

Mondays:

Lego Club

Tuesday Lunchtime:

Homework Club

Tuesdays:

Choir

Wednesdays:

Sports for Tots

Thursdays:

Dance

Fridays:

Football

Tuesday 14th January

Kresen Kernow visit – Tregonning Class



Christmas Plays

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week Carn Brea and Godolphin classes performed their Christmas play, ‘Christmas with the Aliens’, after an exciting build up of rehearsals and costume organisation. Both plays were well received by parents and relatives attending. Thank you to Rebecca Landeryou, Sophie and Mia’s Mum for donating a bale of hay bringing authenticity to the stable.

Friday 24th January
National Falmouth
Maritime Centre visit –
Godolphin Class

Tuesday 11th February
Kresen Kernow visit –
Tregonning Class

Tuesday 11th February
Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th February
Parents Evening

Half-Term Break
Monday-Friday

17-21st February
Last Day of Term
Friday 27th March

INSET DAYS 2019/2020
Wed 4th September 2019
Mon 6th January 2020
Fri 12th June 2020
Mon 15th June 2020
Thu 23rd July 2020
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**Attendance and Awards
for this week:**

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.18%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 89.47%

Y2 – 96.25%

Trencrom – 98.33%

Tregonning - 93.33%

Attendance Trophy

Trencrom Class



Celebration Awards:

Lunchtime:

Jack, Isobel, Elijah A, Emelia

Carn Brea:

Bella, Archie, Florence

Godolphin:

Year 1:

Mack, Sebastian

Year 2:

Elijah, Annabelle, Abbie

Trencrom:

Eadie, Bella, Freya D

Tregonning:

Hollie, Piran, Mylo

Maths:

Emily G, Mia, Isla, Zabe, Emily T, Keira

Headteacher Awards:

Emily G, Sebastian Lee, Jessica Richards, Jasper Pounder, Abbie Slade, Annabelle Gilbert, Elijah Andrews, Freya Dickenson, Jessica O'Connell and Emelia Bennett

Quote:

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

Mother Theresa



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.



Thank you

Please could I take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to thank all parents for their very kind wishes, cards and gifts this Christmas. Also a huge thank you to the many volunteers and governors who tirelessly give their time to support our school. We are so very lucky.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at Penponds and look forward to working with you all again next year. Thank you for providing me with such a warm welcome.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Lamb



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10th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Extra-curricular after school clubs during the spring term will be as follows:

What is it?	Who is it for?	When is it?	What will my child need?	Who runs it?
Lego	Y1-6 (Max 20)	Monday Finishes at 4.15pm	n/a	Miss Berry
Choir	Y1-6 (Max 30)	Tuesday Finishes at 4.15pm	n/a	Mrs Holmes and Mrs Lamb
Homework	Y3-6 (Max 15)	Tuesday lunchtime	n/a	Mrs Lawlor
Sports for tots (There is a charge for this club of £3.50 per session)	YR-2 (Max 20)	Wednesday Finishes at 4.15pm	Sports Kit Water bottle See separate letter – coming soon	Nick Eagles – external provider
Dance (There is a charge for this club of £2.00 per session)	Y3-6 (Max 30)	Thursday Finishes at 4.15pm (Second half term)	Dance/ PE kit	Vicky Fisk (external provider)
Football	Y3-6 (Max 20)	Friday Finishes at 4.15pm	Sports kit including trainers Water bottle	Mrs Watts

All clubs will start the week beginning Monday 13th January. All Clubs will finish at 4.15pm.

Children who join football will need a pair of football boots and shin pads. The school has a supply of used football boots of various sizes if required. Please see Mrs Watts.

Dance and choir club will be preparing for a performance at the Regal Theatre in March. Children who attend these clubs must be available on Thursday 26 March in the evening to perform and during the day for the dress rehearsal.

Our children are very lucky to have such a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who are willing to give up their own time to provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities. If your child would like to participate in any of these clubs please complete the slip below. Please assume that your child has a place in their chosen club unless you hear otherwise. Children will be expected to commit to that club for at least half a term. If they then decide the club is not for them a letter must come from you explaining that they will not be attending. We need to ensure that both the school and parents are fully aware of where the children are after school and a register will be taken at each club.

Thank you for your continued support

Julie Lamb
Headteacher



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Please return all slips to the office by Wednesday 18th December.

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I would like: _____ (name) Class: _____ to participate in

the following club/s _____

I understand that they need to attend for at least half a term and I will inform the school in writing or by phone if for any reason they are unable to attend one of the sessions.

I understand that if my child signs up for dance or choir club they will be preparing for a performance at the Regal Theatre and that they must be available on Thursday 26 March in the evening to perform and during the day for the dress rehearsal.

(Please delete as applicable)*

- I will collect my child from school at 4.15 pm.*
- My child has permission to make their own way home.*

Signed: _____

Name: _____