

Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2021 – 1
Friday 17th September 2021

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Tregonning Class

It has been a wonderful start to the year in Tregonning class. Everyone has worked well together and a Year 5 pupil said today that they felt they had been in the class 'for ages'. The whole class went swimming on Monday, which was the first lesson for some time. We've made the most of the warm weather when possible and Thursday was our busiest day so far.

A BBC reporter visited in the morning, filming the Y6 children. The initiative they wanted to report was that disused face masks from Cornwall's hospitals are now being recycled into litter pickers, which have been sent to all schools and colleges in Cornwall. We talked about our concerns about the amount of plastics in the environment - and how this was a very practical, engaging and worthwhile project to take positive action.

Later during the afternoon Y6 pupils visited CSIA for a science lesson about 'bubbles'. The children were thrilled by the science and I am now being encouraged to liven up my science lessons with explosions and dry ice! It was a great experience so thank you to CSIA for the opportunity.



Dates for your diary:

First day of Autumn Term 2021/2022

Tuesday 7th September

Swimming Lessons

Tregonning Class Y5/6

Every Monday afternoon starting on 13th September



Inset Days:

Monday 6th September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Monday 29th November 2021

School will be closed due to a day off in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday which falls in half term.



Attendance this week

Carn Brea: 81%

Godolphin: 91%

Trencrom – 95%

Tregonning – 98%

Class Certificates this week

Carn Brea

Hazel, Ethan, Zachariah

Godolphin

Florence, Olsen, Caleb

Trencrom

Isobel, Joel, Elijah Johnson-Dahl

Tregonning

Issie, Charlie, Evie

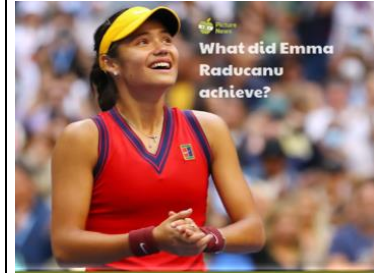


Carn Brea Class

Our new Reception children have settled in fantastically. We have spent lots of time making friends, learning routines, exploring our classroom and all of our lovely outside space. We are feeling excited to start our new topic, Superheroes Assemble!



Winner!



United States Open Tennis Title – winner!

The Queen led the congratulations to Emma Raducanu after the 18 year old won the US Open Tennis title in New York on Monday.

“ I send my congratulations to you on your success. It is a remarkable achievement at such a young age, and is testament to your hard work and dedication. I have not doubt your outstanding performance, and that of your opponent Leylah Fernandez, will inspire the next generation of tennis players”

We marked this great achievement in assembly this week.



Poem

First Day of School

The first day of school
Can be hard for Mum and
Dad.
Part of you feels excited,
The other part feels sad.
For many years you've held
their hand,
And have been their loving
guide.
Now you know the time has
come
To leave them by my side.
But it is only for a little while,
As your child will learn and
grow.
And at the end of everyday,
They will share with you all
they know.
So as you walk away
Don't worry anymore.
I'll take care of all those
precious gifts
When you leave them at my
door.





Second-Hand Uniform

Karen Stone has kindly offered to sell second-hand Penponds school uniform to raise money for Penponds School. If you are interested in purchasing please contact her direct on:

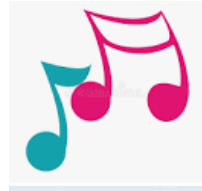
karstones@hotmail.com or 07471 471 001



Music Lessons

If your child is interested in music lessons please sign up for lessons at <https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup>

Details on fees can be found at <https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/fees>



At present we have the following lessons in school:

Mondays - Keyboards – Mr Simon Kneebone, Cornwall Music Service Trust
Tuesdays and Wednesdays – Piano and Singing Kirsty Bailey – contact direct
Fridays - Guitar – Mr Jon Field, Cornwall Music Service Trust

Covid Guidance

KS1 and KS2 children need to arrive at **8.45a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Reception children need to arrive at **8.50a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Staff will be at the door ready to welcome them in.

At the end of the day please collect your child from their classroom entrance apart from Y5/6 (Tregonning class) who will be walked around to the front of the school by the bike shed and will be dismissed from there.

Reception and KS1 will finish at **3.15p.m**. KS2 children finish at **3.20p.m**.

Please collect your child promptly.

Due to the increased number of confirmed Covid cases in Cornwall at present, we would politely ask that parents continue to wear masks at drop off and collection when the school will be very busy and if entering the building for an appointment.

If your child develops a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) please do not send them into school and arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible.

There is more information about the return to school from Cornwall Council through the following link.

[Back to school - Cornwall Council](#)

Please see “Warn and Inform” letter sent our separately today for further guidance on increased measures in school

Thank you for your continued support.



The Big Read Fest.

At  **GWEALAN TOPS**
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Saturday 18th September 2021

10am-5pm

Gwealan Tops Adventure Playground

School Lane, Redruth, TR15 2ER

Adults £5 ~ Children £3

Tickets available at the-big-readfest.eventbrite.co.uk or
through Gwealan Tops

Ticket includes access to all performances, workshops &
activities

Tickets will be automatically refunded if the event is cancelled

**Performances from Mazed Tales ~ The Writers'
Block ~ Makasong ~ Pic N Mix ~ MCMC Spoken**

Workshops & Activities including

**Illustrations ~ Cornish ~ Creative Writing ~
Puppetry Animation ~ Makaton Signing ~
Performance Writing**

**Meet the Author ~ Book Swap ~ Book Shop
Reading Corner ~ Refreshments ~ Stalls**



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