



# Weekly Newsletter

Summer 4 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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## This week's focus: The British Bake off



Tregonning class spent the morning practising Ratio and Proportion in maths by making flapjacks. The class had to adjust the recipes using their knowledge of ratios, calculate different amounts of ingredients and then bake the ingredients before serving them up after lunch.

## Summer term standards and outcomes check

On Wednesday Mark Lees, our School improvement partner and Ofsted inspector, conducted our termly check on standards and outcomes. He spoke to some of our governors, observed lessons, looked through work books and spent time checking the progress of the children with their learning. Mr Lees carries out these checks once a term on all of the Rainbow MAT schools to ensure high standards are maintained and that there is consistency across the MAT. The visit was very successful and I'd like to thank the staff for all their teamwork, dedication and commitment to the children of the school.

## Penponds Family Festival



Our annual family festival will take place on FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY from 3.30pm. Our Headline act for the evening entertainment is **THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED LOVERBOYS** confirmed to play from 6 to 7pm. See

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39pnVI4YpHI>

Our own Samba band and choir will also be performing along with children's stalls, BBQ and lots of families activities like last year. **The Parent Action Group will be meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** to carry on planning the event – if you are able to help please come

along. There will be refreshments!

## Dates for your diary:

### Summer term:

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs WEEK

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Tregonning class to NEXUS for Skeletons workshop

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – School class photos

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June (inclusive)** – Half-Term Holiday

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – INSET DAY** – No school for children

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – **RAINBOW MAT choir concert at Wesley Chapel.** 6.30pm start.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Trecrom Camp in Bristol

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Stay safe surf day for Year 5/6 with Global Boarders

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – RNLI Hit the beach day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly at 2pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Penponds Family Festival 3.30pm to 8pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** –

Porthpean camp for Y5/6  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – last day of summer term for children

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET DAYS – no school for children

### Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May

From Monday the Year 6 children will take their Standardised Assessment Tests along with all the other 11 year olds at schools in England. They have worked very hard towards the tests and Mrs Lawlor and I are very proud of all their efforts. Next week the Year 6 'Brainy Breakfast' starts at 0815 to get ready for the day!

### Surfing – week 4

Well done to the surf club who travelled all the way to Perranuthnoe Beach on Thursday evening. Mr Richards can attest that despite the baking temperatures over the bank holiday weekend the sea is still bracing!



### Carwynnen Quoit by Vincent Huntley

Edward Lhuyd was the first to find me,  
All the way back in 1700 AD,  
But I was here long before that,  
It's been 5000 years, or something like that!

I stand pretty tall at 1.5 meters,  
And weigh the same as 10,000 litres,  
Neolithic and ancient describes what I am,  
Some even call me a Giants Frying Pan,

I fell over and crumbled in 1966,  
To be honest I felt like I was in bits,  
But 50 years later, give or take 2,  
I was picked back up and built brand new!

Come and see me whenever you can,  
I'm not really a scary big pan,  
Carwynnen Quoit that's me, come soon,  
I live up the hill, past Vincent's in Troon.

### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 99.16%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 96.99%

YR2 – 100%

Trencrom: 91.53%

Tregonning: 100%

### Attendance Trophy:

Joint: Year 2 – Godolphin and Tregonning

### Awards

**Top Table:** Jasper, Freya B, Emelia, Emily J

**Carn Brea:** Joshua, Abbie, Kaira

### Godolphin:

YR1 – Brody, Harry M, Lily, Leon

YR2 – Jasmine, Elijah, Daniel

**Trencrom:** Sophie, Morley, Maddie

**Tregonning:** Eddy, James, Evan

**Maths:** Hollie, Roisin, Kaiden, Toby

**Headteacher:** Brody, Vincent, Ben, Piran C

### Quote of the week:

Failure is not failure until you give up – Eddy Manley.





# Family Learning

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## Drop in at Hayle Family Hub

For parents and carers to find out more about Family Learning and courses coming soon!

**All parents, carers and children welcome!**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 3:30 – 4:30pm**

Tea and cake!

Craft and chat!



For more information, please contact Vicki on 07968 992495 or [vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk](mailto:vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk) or call the hub on 01736 759058.

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Grab your running shoes and join us for this years Fun Run in aid of the Merlin MS Centre.

Nestled in grounds by the River Fal, The National Trusts Trelissick Gardens will be opening its parkland for runners of all ages to take park in the Fourth Annual Merlin Fun Run.

Starting in front of Trelissick House, amongst acres of beautiful parkland, runners weave around ancient oaks with epic views of the Fal Estuary. The fun run is mainly aimed at families but is open to anyone who wishes to give either the 1.5k or 3k run a go! Entry fees and sponsorship raised will go to the Merlin MS Centre.

The event takes place on July 8th and we'd love to see you, your students and their parents there. If you are able to include details of this event in your newsletter we would very much appreciate it.



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885530.

KERNOW OLD VEHICLE CLUB

PRESENTS

# The GREAT FLAT LODGE

VINTAGE CAR SHOW

CRAFTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND PICNIC

20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 10 TIL 4



## ENTERTAINMENT

VINTAGE CARS, BIKES, TRACTORS AND STATIONARY ENGINES ON DISPLAY

CRAFT STALLS

BOUNCY CASTLE/KIDDIES CORNER

## ENTRY

ADULTS £3

KIDS £1

UNDER 5'S FREE

## ...MORE

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