



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Confidence and Team Work

Penponds Speaks Event - Thursday 18th November

Some children from Trecrom and Tregonning Classes volunteered to take part in our annual Penponds Speaks event that took place here on Thursday 18th November. They had rehearsed their speeches well with Mrs Oxford and all performed successfully in front of an audience of family and friends.



Lantern Making – Friday 22nd November

Tregonning Class made individual lanterns for Camborne Lantern Parade today in the Hall. Amanda Lorens came in especially to give her expert advice and help the class. Children worked very well in teams helping each other make their lanterns. It involved lots of glue and patience so they gained some



Dates for your diary:

Monday 25th November
Carn Brea Class – Open Afternoon

Friday 29th November
Carn Brea Class – Super Hero Day

Friday 29th November
Camborne Lantern Parade

Monday 2nd December
Christmas Tree Decorating Service at 9.15am. Doors open at 9am.

Monday 9th December – Friday 13th December
FOPs Christmas Present Wrapping Service for the children

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

Tuesday 10th December
Christingle Assembly at 3pm

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

valuable skills along the way. Thank you to Amanda, Mrs Floyd and Sylvia for their help.

Camborne Lantern Parade – Friday 29th November



The lantern parade will take place on the 29th November this year. The road will be closed from 4.45pm with the parade starting at 5.30pm. Please meet at 5.15pm in Rectory Road (near St Meriadoc Infants school). Please bring along any lanterns that you made last year and were unable to use due to the bad weather. As well as the large lantern made in school last year Tregonning class are making some medium sized lanterns to carry in pairs. Reception children will also be making some small lanterns.

The order for the parade is as follows:

- Andy Bilham and the combined samba band
Camborne Nursery
Penponds
Rosemellin
Roskear
St Johns
St Meriadoc Infants
St Meriadoc Juniors
Trevithick
Troon
Weeth
Boys and Girls Brigade Band

The road closures will be rolling closures this year so the roads will be opened as soon as the last group and traffic marshal have moved through. When the parade makes it around to the square, the marshals will be ushering the large lanterns past on one side of the street so that they can be taken back to St Meriadoc Infants and the parents and children can gather to watch the switch on. NB Children must be accompanied by a parent at all times. Penponds staff will not be responsible for supervising the children as they will be carrying the large lanterns.

If the weather is looking bad for the Friday, we will be notified of any changes/cancellation to either the parade or timings for the switch on by the Thursday.

Mon-Fri, 16th-20th

December

Christmas Experience at Penponds Church

Tuesday 17th December at 2pm

Carn Brea and Godolphin Class play

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December at 6pm

Carn Brea and Godolphin Class play

Friday 20th December Last Day of Autumn Term

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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

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Christmas Tree Decorating – Monday 2nd December



On Monday 2nd December you are invited to join us for our tree decorating service at 9.15a.m in the school hall. Doors open at 9.00a.m. We would like all children to make a Christmas decoration for our tree. Please ensure it is no longer than 20 cm and if you would like it returned at the end of term please ensure it is named. We do hope you will be able to join us. Thank you for your continued support.

Barrigger Chapel Carol Service - Monday 9th December

The School Choir will be attending Barrigger Chapel Carol Service at 6.30pm. Children attending will need to be accompanied by their parents/carers.



Friends of Penponds (FOPS) request



Friends of Penponds request that if you have any new small unwanted gifts eg suitable for Mums, Dads or Grandparents please could you donate the gifts to sell at their Christmas Present Wrapping Service/Sale that will be set up in school for the children to buy a small gift for adult family member/s if they wish.

Presents will be available to purchase during the week of **Monday 9th December.**

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.



Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.04%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 99.42%

Y2 – 91.67%

Trencrom – 91.05%

Tregonning - 95.47%

Attendance Trophy

Godolphin Class – Year 1

Celebration Awards:

Lunchtime: Ava, Megan, Toula, Sebastian

Godolphin:

Year 1

Emily C, Mack, Ia

Year 2

Alfie, Mia, Maisy

Trencrom:

Erin, Freya B, Eadie, Emily

Tregonning:

Harvey, Lily, Mylo

Maths

Maddie Ta, Maddie Tr, Summer, Lily

Headteacher Awards:

Alfie M, Ia, Indie-Rae, Megan, Ellie S

Quote:

The good think about team work is that you always have others on your side.

Margaret Carty

Christmas School Lunch – Wednesday 18th December



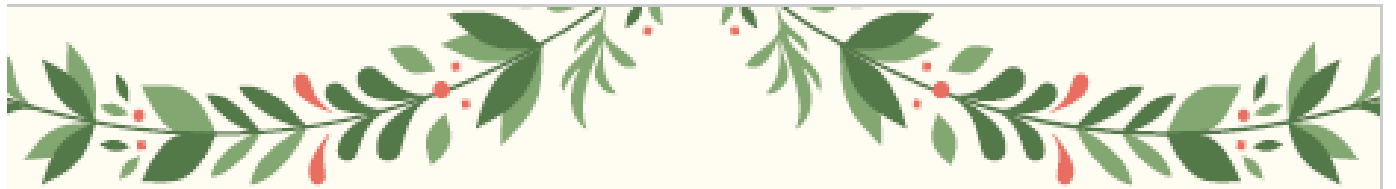
On Wednesday 18th December we will be having our Christmas School Lunch in the hall. The menu will be Turkey Roast, Vegetarian Roast or Jacket Potato. So we can get an idea of numbers please can you email the children's menu choices to Mrs Wood in the office **by Friday 29th November**. Email is secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

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

Penponds Summer Fete – July 2019

Many thanks to Ben and Sarah Davis (Lily and Willow's grandparents) who provided a wonderful band at our Penponds Summer Fete in the Summer and here they are presenting £100 donation to the British Heart Foundation on behalf of the school.





PENPONDS VILLAGE NATIVITY

The annual Penponds village nativity will take place on Sunday December 16th, meet at 4pm in the village square.

Everyone welcome to take part. You do not have to live in the village. There are no lines to learn and it is all great fun.

Grown-ups please wear your tea towels on your head and/or dress as Shepherds if you can.

Children please come as Angels or Wise Men if you like.

Please bring a wrapped present, marked for man/woman/child (approx. age) if you can.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible there.
Feel free to bring friends, family etc.

Let's make it the best ever!
Minnie and Katy Kitson

