



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Penponds Speaks



Penponds Speaks

On Monday 6th November 10 students at Penponds School took part in Penponds Speaks. Ruby went first. Her speech was about **why pink is making me blue** and discussing why girls and boys are no better than each other. It was very entertaining. Emily Jones went second. Her speech discussed **if teenagers are a new species with in our homes**. She said it very clearly and made it humorous. Well done, Emily. Jack went third. He discussed why **free range eggs should be the only eggs available in store**. It was his first time doing Penponds Speaks and he did really well. Great job. Harrison went after Jack and told us **why everyone should take part in different clubs**. He takes part in seven clubs himself. WOW, how amazing! Great job, Harrison. Emelia went fifth talking about **why we should not let animals go extinct**. She did it really well for her first time. Milo went next. His speech was on the safety of paragliding. His question was **what does paragliding feel like?** Well done, Milo. Alessia was next and did a stunning speech about **reasons why everyone needs a best friend**. Well done, you did amazing. Thomas went next talking about **his best friend, Peter Pan the pony**. Amazing job. Gina was ninth



Dates for your diary:

Mon 13th Nov – School Photos – Portraits/Siblings – please note **out of school sibling photos at 8.45am**

Mon 13th – Fri 17th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week

Tue 14th Nov – Hearing Screening – Y1

Thu 16th Nov – Camborne Music Festival – Choir performing in the morning at Centenary Methodist Church

Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need Day – Dress up in something spotty

Mon 27th Nov – Fri 1st Dec – Parent Free Zone (Christmas Present service for children)

Wed 29th Nov – Active Maths parent information evening – 3.30pm- 4pm

1st Dec – Christmas Tree decorating assembly – 09.15am

Wed 6th Dec – Flu vaccination – Reception, Y1,2,3 +4 children

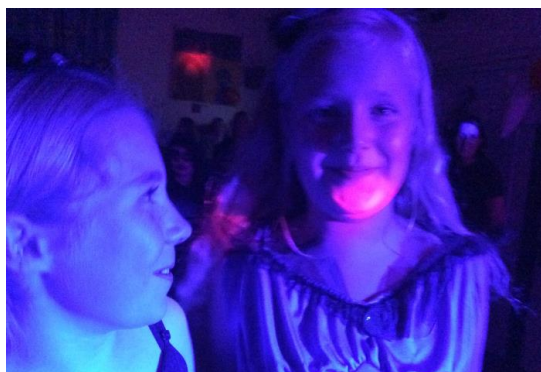
Thu 7th Dec – Santa Fun Run – Rainbow MAT

Fri 8th Dec Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm for 6.30pm start

Sun 10th Dec Penponds Village Nativity, start time 4pm

Mon 11th Dec – VIP visitor to Penponds School

and talked about **intelligence vs common sense**. Well done, Gina. WOW. Alice was last. Her speech was about **puddings and discussing the facts and history of them**. The speech was delicious, nutritious and tempting. WOW, an amazing speech. Everyone did really well and we know it will be hard for the judges to choose who will go through to the next round. By Alice and Gina



The Halloween Disco

On Friday 3rd November we had a Halloween Disco. It cost £2 to enter. It was epic! The first song was Troublemaker by Olly Murs. There were sweets, music and free hotdogs. Even Mr Richards was dancing! There was a cool down room in Class 3 for everyone feeling too hot with iPads and cushions.

Everyone played a mix of musical bumps and musical statues. We also did the best thing of all, THE CONGA! We also did the YMCA. Mrs Watts went around handing out sweets and chocolate to the people who she saw dancing. By Jack and Megan

Remembrance service at Camborne Parish church



On Friday the 10th of November Jack, Roisin and Mrs Stone went to Camborne church to witness the laying of the poppy wreath. First we walked all the way from Penponds School to Camborne church. When we arrived at the church we were the first ones there. Then we gathered round the memorial and the vicar said a few words about how the soldiers, "died today so we could have tomorrow". It was very moving and some people had a tear in their eye. Next we laid our little crosses with poppies on to the memorial statue. Suddenly a boy started playing the last post on his trumpet and the head girl of Camborne school completed a speech about how we should remember the soldiers and what they did for us. Soon after that we all headed inside for a memorial service. We sang a hymn about, "travelling the world with you" and the vicar talked about a love-struck hippopotamus. **By Jack and Roisin.**

Wed 13th Dec – School Christmas Lunch
Tue 12th Dec and Wed 13th Dec – Carn Brea and Godolphin Class Christmas Nativity – 6pm start

Thu 14th Dec – Family Lantern making morning

Fri 15th Dec – Christmassy Christmas Show with Squashbox theatre – 9.30am start

Tue 19th Dec – Christingle assembly – 14.50pm start

Tues 19th Dec Camborne Lantern Parade

Wed 20th Dec – Last day of term. School finishes at 3.30pm

This week's awards:

Top Table:

Annabelle, Harry M, Hollie, Roisin

Class Awards:

Carn Brea – Summer, Kaira, Elijah

Godolphin –

YR1 – Issie, Freya D, Eadie

YR2 – Elijah, Alfie K, Harry P

Trencrom – Vincent, Maisy, Ellie

Tregonning – Rosie, Cadan, Eddy

Headteacher Award –

Kaira, Harry P, Olivia, Vincent, Gina, Alice, Emily, Thomas, Jack, Alessia

Prefect Award – Ruby, Gina

Cross-Country Event at CSIA – Wednesday 8th November

Well done to all those children who took part in the race at CSIA on Wednesday. Here are the results:

Year 6 Boys	Thomas 6/20 Jacob 8/20 Eddy 9/20 Jack 10/20 Cadan 15/20
Year 6 Girls	Sophie 2/12
Year 5 boys	Jake 11/19 Ben 12/19 James 13/19
Year 5 girls	Gina 2/17 Alice 4/17
Year 4 boys	Alex C 16/20
Year 4 girls	Maisy 4/18
Year 3 boys	Harvey 2/16 Tristan 6/16 Vincent 7/16 Mylo 10/16 Finley 16/16
Year 3 girls	Hollie 4/12 Lily 10/12

The Pen Queen sits on her throne at 1pm on Fridays!



Every Friday the Pen Queen sits on her throne to check her subjects' attempts at winning a Pen Licence! The handwriting, presentation and penmanship of the children is something we are very proud of and there has been sustained improvement in writing since September 2016. Well done to everyone for all the effort and hard work that is making a huge difference to the children's writing.

Parents can check out: www.letterjoin.co.uk to see how we teach handwriting and pencil grip.

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 97.65%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 98.13%
YR2 – 100%
Trencrom: 97.04%
Tregonning: 96.67%

Attendance Trophy:

Godolphin – Y1

Quote of the week:

Courage is contagious. When a brave person takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened. By Billy Graham Graham

Win a Playground for Breage Primary School

Breage Primary school have entered a national competition to win a new playground made from recycled products. They have asked as many people as possible to go online to vote for their school through:

www.tescowinaplayground.co.uk



They are currently in 4th place on the leaderboard but need to get to 1st place by midnight on Tuesday 14th November to win. Please give them your vote.



CALLING ALL ANGELS AND WISE MEN


The third annual Penponds village nativity will take place on Sunday December 10th

Any children 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. There will be one short meeting beforehand to discuss what we are going to do and then the event in the afternoon of Sunday 10th December.

All ages, all children. Come and take part.

Please email us on flashmankitsonk@parnalls.com or text on 07852913464 with your contact details and child's name.

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



Early Help At Children Centres



Passionate About Parenting

Ever wondered why your child
behaves a certain way?

Feel alone?

Not sure who can
help?

Are you thinking
that something
needs to change?

Come along to our free One Day Parenting Workshop to learn some new skills on how to manage difficult behaviour and improve you and your child's relationship at home.

Our next workshop is below, please call soon as places are limited.



Wednesday 6th December 2017
Troon Children Centre
Camborne
09:30 – 14:30

Please call Myra Whitney to book a place or for more information – 01209 310000

**Free
course**

Incredible Years Parenting Programme 3 - 6 years.

Do you need support and advice on
managing children's behaviour?

Sessions include:

- Difficult behaviour
- Promoting self esteem
- Developing routines
- Play
- Positive parenting
- Praise and rewards



12:00 – 14:00

Monday, 15th January – 26th March
(Excluding Half Term)

Helston Children's Centre
Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF

For more details and request form please contact:

Early Help Hub 01872 322277

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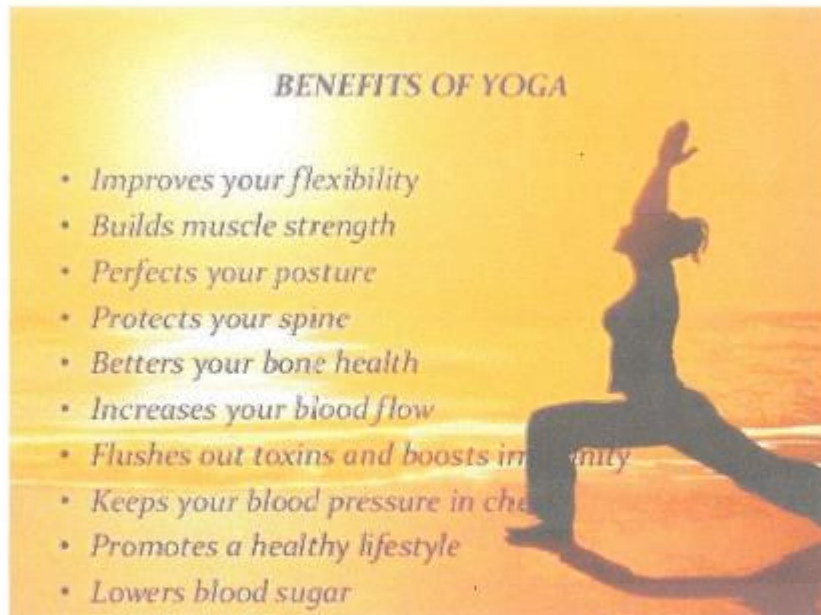


YOGA

****NEW CLASS****

THURSDAYS 10-11 am

At SJ Fitness Centre, Treswithian



A fun and flowing style of yoga. Suitable for all abilities.

Mats provided. £6 per class

Drop in class - SJ Fitness Centre, Unit EF1, Formal Business Park, Treswithian.

Or call 01209 718504 to book a slot or for questions (or facebook)

Everyone welcome.

MERRY MERRY

Coastline
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It's
CHRISTMAS



Thursday 14th December 2017
1.30-5.00pm

Come along to our free 
Christmas event at Heartlands
Dudnance Lane, Pool, TR15 3QY
Lots of Christmas fun for everyone!

Meet Santa & receive a gift

Meet your housing provider Crafts
2nd chance street games
2 real reindeers
(visiting from 2pm-4pm)
& more...

