


Weekly Newsletter
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This week's focus: New Year, New Topics!

Trencrom Topic - Superhumans

In this topic we will be finding out about the amazing human body and what it takes to keep it healthy. We will be learning about skeletons and muscles, teeth, nutrition and how the digestive system works. We will also be looking at food chains in a variety of eco systems.

If there are any parents that work in the medical profession and would like to come in talk to the children about their role in keeping us healthy then please do get in touch!

Reminder – Swimming Lessons – Trencrom Class

Just to remind children and parents that swimming lessons begin on Monday 13th January for this term. The last lesson will be on Monday 23rd March. Please remember to bring swimwear, a named towel and a full water bottle each Mondays. If you are paying for your child's lessons on a weekly basis please remember to transfer £4 every Monday through Parentpay or cash to the office.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th January
Swimming Lessons begin for Trencrom Class

Tuesday 14th January
Kresen Kernow visit – Tregonning Class

Monday 13th January – Friday 27th March
Spring Extra Curricular Clubs:

Mondays:
Lego Club – **starts on Monday 20th January**

Tuesday Lunchtime:
Homework Club

Tuesdays:
Choir

Wednesdays:
Sports for Tots

Thursdays:
Dance

Fridays:
Football

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

CANCELLED - Lego Club – Monday 13th January

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to cancel the first planned lego club after school on Monday 13th January. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. **All being well Lego Club will start on Monday 20th January.**



Reminder - Starting School in September 2020

The deadline for applying for a school place through Cornwall Council is Wednesday 15th January. If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you will need to apply for a place in Reception by the closing date. Please visit the following website:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system. Further information can be requested via email schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk or by phoning the School Admissions Team on 0300 1234 101. If you need help with your application please contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191.



Tuesday 11th February

Kresen Kernow visit –
Tregonning Class

Half-Term Break

Monday-Friday
17-21st February

Wednesday 26th February

Junior Life Skills event for
Year 5

Monday 9th March

Science Week

Monday – Cornwall Plastic
Pollution workshops

Tuesday – Space Odyssey
Dome in the Hall

Friday – Nexus Light and
Rainbows workshop –
Tregonning Class

Monday 23rd March

Easter Experience Week

Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 27th March

First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April

Monday 6th- 8th July

Delaware Camp –
Tregonning Class

Last Day of Summer Term

Wednesday 22nd July

INSET DAYS 2020

Fri 12th June 2020

Mon 15th June 2020

Thu 23rd July 2020

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Competition to Design a Team Mascot

Your child will bring a leaflet home today from the English School's Football Association. They would like the children to design a team mascot costume of their choice. This could be their school sports team, a weekend team, club or hobby. You could win a £50 voucher and a football shirt of your choice.

If your child would like to enter please give entries to **Mrs Watts** to send off. The competition close on Friday 31st January so please could you return any entries by **Friday 24th January**.

WIN!
£2000
FOR YOUR SCHOOL

£50 VOUCHER FOR YOU + A FOOTBALL SHIRT OF YOUR CHOICE FOR THE WINNING DESIGN!

DESIGN A MASCOT COMPETITION!

To enter, simply design a team mascot costume of your choice.

This could be your school sports team, a weekend team or even a club or hobby. Use lots of imagination and colour.

Hand this sheet back to your teacher to enter. Good luck!

Submitted entries to the English Schools' FA should include:

- School name and address
- Teacher's name and contact details
- Pupils' names and classes/school years
- A digital copy of each entry

The entries should be a digital scan of the worksheet as hard copies will not be accepted.

Entries must be sent via email to: PaniniComp@schoolsfa.com

There is no limit to the number of entries that can be submitted by each primary school.

For general rules, terms and conditions go to: schoolsfootball.org/sponsors-partners/panini/

CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

CHALLENGE 1

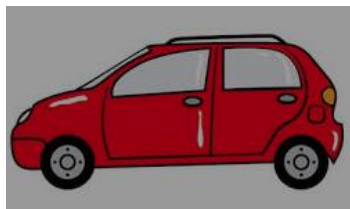
COMPETITION CLOSES 31st JANUARY 2020

Name: _____ Class: _____

School: _____

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.



Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 100%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 98.68%
Y2 – 93.75%
Trencrom – 98.96%
Tregonning - 98.56%

Attendance Trophy

Carn Brea Class

Celebration Awards:

Lunchtime:

Kaira, Arlo, Jowan, Keira

Carn Brea:

Jack, Thomas, All of Carn Brea Class for a brilliant first week back at school

Godolphin:

Ia, Austin, Kaira

Trencrom:

Brody, Zabe, Isla,

Tregonning:

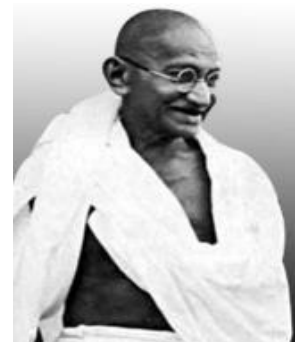
Morley, Jayden

Maths:

Caleb, Grace, Hollie, Year 3 for being Maths wizards this week.

Quote:

Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength. Mahatma Gandhi.





Job Vacancy

The governors of St Meriadoc CE Infant Academy are looking to appoint two passionate and devoted Nursery Assistants to work within one of our busy nursery settings.

The successful candidates must have a full and relevant level 2 or 3 qualification for Early Years practice. It is imperative that they have a nurturing demeanour and be fully committed to promoting the needs and welfare of our children. Experience of working within a nursery setting and the ability to work both as part of a team and individually is desirable.

St Meriadoc Nursery and Infant Academy is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, working in partnership with Penponds School, Troon School and St Meriadoc Junior Academy where we believe that together, we are building a brighter future for our children. We are looking for a new member of staff to embrace and support our schools in creating an environment where the children have the opportunity to be the best they can be.

Job Details:

Location	St Meriadoc CE Infant Academy
Post	Nursery Assistant
Grade/salary	C or D C-£8.21 per hour D- £8.21-£8.50 per hour Grade will be determined according to qualifications and experience.
Hours per week	30 hours 20 hours
Contract	Permanent variable
Application closing date	Noon- Monday 20 th January 2020
Interview date	Monday 27 th January 2020
Other information	There are two posts available within our 2-3 year old nursery. One post is for 30 hours per week- 8.45am-3.15pm. One post for 20 hours per week- 8.45am-12.45pm.

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Visits to our school are welcome by appointment. Please contact Mrs Rebekah Bailey by telephone 01209 713982 or email rbailey@rainbowacademy.org.uk

To request an application pack please contact Mrs Samantha Hassett by email at shassett@rainbowacademy.org.uk



Job Vacancy

The governors of Troon School are looking to appoint a passionate and devoted teaching assistant to support a child with special educational needs.

The successful candidate will have a nurturing demeanour and be fully committed to promoting the needs and welfare of all children. Experience of working with children with SEN is desirable and the ability to work both as part of a team and individually is a necessity.

Troon School is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, working in partnership with Penponds School, St Meriadoc Infant Academy and St Meriadoc Junior Academy where we believe that together, we are building a brighter future for our children. We are looking for a new member of staff to embrace and support our schools in creating an environment where the children have the opportunity to be the best they can be.

Job Details:

Location	Troon School
Post	1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant
Grade/salary	D £8.21-£8.50 per hour, determined according to qualifications and experience.
Hours per week	28.75 hours
Contract	Fixed Term, variable hours
Application closing date	Friday 31 st January- 9am
Interview date	Friday 7 th February
Other information	The post is for a teaching assistant for 28.75 hours per week, term time only. The successful candidate would be required to start as soon as possible.

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Visits to our school are welcome by appointment. Please contact Mrs Sarah Wilkins by telephone 01209 714289 or email swilkins@rainbowacademy.org.uk For an application pack, please email Mrs Samantha Hassett at shassett@rainbowacademy.org.uk



After School Club

New Term Dates And Cost

Thank you for being part of the Sports 4 Tots Team!
Below are the next term dates and overall cost:

Penponds School

Wednesday's 3.30pm Dates	Cost (£)
15 th Jan	4
22 nd Jan	4
29 th Jan	4
5 th Feb	4
12 th Feb	4
Total Term Cost:	£20

Please provide payment direct to the coach at the 1st session, cash or cheque accepted, please make cheques payable to 'Sports 4 Tots'.

Many Thanks



We also offer birthday party packages and regular Saturday Clubs! Please ask us for more information!

Please contact us on: **01209 832312**

Email: nick.eagles@sports4tots.org.uk / www.sports4tots.org.uk

