



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Netball v Weeth School



On Thursday 11th January 2018 Evie, Emily J, Megan, Alessia, Sophie, Alice, Gina, Jack and Jacob played a netball match against Weeth. It was a glorious afternoon on the court and if you were stood in the sun it really didn't feel like January! When we started we were full

of energy and our passing was good; we didn't drop the ball at all! Bonnie's mum umpired the game and lots of players got their footwork wrong! Weeth played well but were no match for our teamwork, determination and dedication to getting the right result. There was some contact when people were marking each other but all in all it

was great sportsmanship. It was very close and that made it exciting and at one point they started to win, luckily, we sorted that out straight away! Throughout the game, everyone had smiles on their faces especially Evie who, even though she fell over, got up and carried on like a warrior. That made her man of the match 😊. Also Evie scored 5 goals! Emily J scored 3 and Jack scored 1! We won 9-8 to us.

By Emily Jones & Evie Langley Wright



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 18th Jan – Y5/6

camp meeting at 6pm

Tuesday 23rd Jan – Art

day in Carn Brea and Godolphin class

Wednesday 24th Jan –

Tregonning at Plymouth University for Science and engineering showcase

Friday 26th January –

Youth Speaks

Thursday 8th Feb –

Valentines Disco 5.30pm to 7pm

Monday 12th Feb –

Friday 16th Feb - Spring half term

Summer term:

Thursday 12th July –

Leavers Assembly at 2pm

Friday 13th July –

Penponds Family Festival 3.30pm to 8pm

Monday 16th July to

Friday 20th July –

Porthpean camp for Y5/6

Friday 20th July – last day of summer term

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.69%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 98.25%

YR2 – 95.83%

Trencrom: 97.12%

Tregonning: 97.12%

Attendance Trophy:

Carn Brea

Valentines Disco



FOPS have organised a Valentine's Disco on Thursday 8th February from 5.30pm to 7pm. There will be hotdogs and refreshments available like the previous disco. Instead of parents staying for the disco, staff will look after the children so parents don't have to stay. There will also be a 'chill out' room for children who have had enough of the dancing! Tickets will be

£2 and can be bought in advance or on the door.

Key Priorities

Every year the staff and governors carefully analyse our school's performance and compare it to national standards. This helps identify what the school is doing well and what it must do to improve. The staff then focus on particular actions working towards these priorities. These are regularly monitored by looking at the children's work, checking on their assessments and of course, talking to the children! This year one of our key priorities is maths, in particular how children apply their knowledge and reasoning skills to maths problems. Mrs Lawlor, our maths subject leader, ensures consistency across the school and leads staff training in new concepts and strategies. Children carry out a whole class investigation each week using a particular method for problem solving. In Year 5/6 the children have learnt, 'open-ended problem solving' where there is more than one answer for a problem. Here's an example to try:

Maisy, Sarah and Freddie are children in the same family. The product of their ages is 20. How old might they be?

Answers in next week's newsletter.

Penponds Garden Revival 2018

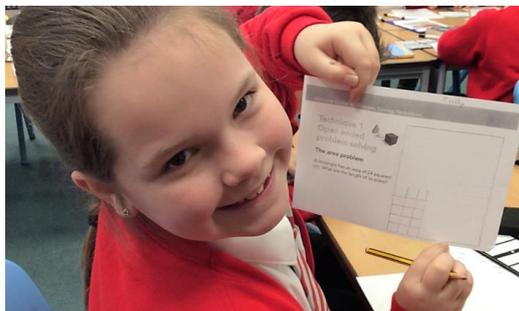
As many of you may be aware the garden is slowly taking shape with stage one of the instillation of a new garden shed, giving us a secure place to lock tools away and for the children to pot on plants and make plans for how they want their outdoor learning environment.

The next stage of the project was the purchase of a poly tunnel - our outdoor classroom. Its main frame is up and secure with the help of some parents; as you may have seen from the photos. The aim now is to arrange a Sunday morning in the coming month to complete the construction of the poly tunnel. If you are available on the dates suggested and would like to be involved, then could you let Jo Wood in the office know so we can get hold of everyone the night before to confirm we are going to do the build. Mr Kilpin has kindly offered to build some raised beds so that we can grow other vegetables this spring and summer so we would also love you to get involved with the next stage. He has offered to level out our growing area by digging it over and construct some raised beds.

As you may be aware in the autumn term, we had several fund raising events with the contribution and family help of the Floyd family. We have raised money to purchase several tonnes of top soil and have some manure donated from the Wills family. Some of the vegetables we grew last year were a success and we will be growing more Cavero Nero (Kale), Corn and peas. Unfortunately, the courgettes were not a huge winner due to location and soil suitability. We will also have a chance of growing strawberries in the poly tunnel, and have some summer and winter raspberries, gooseberries and blackcurrants.

Penponds would like to enhance the bee population to help pollinate the crops, but the aim is to rotavate and prepare an area to plant wild flowers.

Thank you for all your support and hard work so far; these are the first stages of building our fabulous outdoor learning environment.



Awards

Top Table: Joshua, Ava, Keira, Henry

Carn Brea: Maisy, Piran, Emily Q,

Godolphin:

YR1 – Indie-Rae, Issie, Ava, Leon

YR2 – Jasmine, Elijah, Charlotte, Griffin

Trencrom: Mylo, Hollie, Ellena

Tregonning: Evan, Alessia, Jake

Headteacher: Maisy C, Evie T, Eadie, Ellie S, Eddy

Maths: Mia, Leon, Gwyddion, Eloise, Lilly

Quote of the week: I like things to happen. And if they don't happen, I like to make them happen.

Winston Churchill

Miss Marsh's Fun Fit

Fun Fitness circuits is running from the Wednesday 17th January. A new year to start or continue keeping fit. If you are interested can you please message Miss Marsh at: nmarsh@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk Children are welcome to join in the fitness sessions. Start time 5.30pm on Wednesday evenings.

Club information

Choir restarts on Tuesday 16th Jan.
Go-Active Medieval club starts on Thursday 18th Jan.

Request for Help - We have plans for a wild flower area, and would like to prepare the area ready for sowing seeds in the coming month. Do any parents have a trailer that could transport a 1.5 tonne digger? Mr Kilpin has very kindly offered to dig over our growing area to level the ground out to lay some new raised beds and so that we can plant some shrubs in the new borders.

Do any parents have a rotavator that we can use? If you can help us out, could you please message Mrs Wood.

Thank you,
Miss Marsh

Singing Lessons

Dear parents/carers,

My name is Kirsty Bailey and some of your children may know me from the whole school singing I used to do on a Wednesday afternoon at the school. After speaking with Mr Richards I would like to give your children the opportunity to have private singing lessons at school which would happen on a weekly basis during the school day.

As the school has such a great choir and lots of singing opportunities I think singing lessons will be a great asset for children that love to sing and want to learn all the correct techniques of singing. There will be opportunities for singing in concerts and for taking singing graded exams as well. Although I am classically trained I offer lessons in classical, musical theatre and popular music singing so whatever your child likes to sing we can cover it. Lessons will be 30 minutes each week, the lessons can be in a group of two or as single. Prices are below for each lesson

Individual - £12

Group of two - £6

Payment will be made to myself half a term in advance.

If your child is interested in a group or single lesson could you fill in the slip below with their name and class or email Mrs Wood at secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

Many thanks and I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Kirsty Bailey

..... is interested in single/group of two singing lessons.

Telephone number.....

Email address.....

Reception place for 2018

If you wish to apply for a place for the reception class 2018 the deadline is **Monday 15th January**.

Please follow this link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/apply-to-start-school-or-transfer-to-junior-secondary-or-ks4-school-in-september-2018/>

Develop your career, learn a new skill, gain a qualification or simply enjoy learning:

Why not try

Family Learning for parents and carers

SPaG for SATs

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

Helping you to help your child!

Being held at
Camborne

Roskear Skills for Life Centre,

On

Friday afternoons 12:45 – 2:45

Starting 12th January for 9 weeks



PRE-FLIGHT

creative and contemporary dance for 7-11 year olds

Part of the Propeller programme for contemporary dance training



Contemporary dance training for talented young people aged 7-11 years that meets in 4 locations across Cornwall for weekly dance classes taught by highly skilled professional dancers.

North - Wadebridge Town Hall -

Mondays at 5-6.15pm

East - Keay Theatre, St Austell College -

Wednesdays at 5-6.15pm

Central - Roskear school hall, Camborne

Mondays at 5-6.15pm

West - St Ives secondary school, TR26 2BB - Tuesdays at 5-6.15pm

Classes start on the week of January 8th and run during term 9me with 30 sessions over the year. Dancers who progress through Pre-flight would be offered a place on Propeller our high level training programme for 11 to 16 year olds - held on the same day and in the same place directly after the Pre-flight sessions. Includes further opportunities to work with national choreographers and companies. £110 for the whole year.

For more information or to book onto the programme email Christina on christina@dancerepublic2.com

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PENPONDS –
'Medieval Sports' Club! (Fencing/Crossbows)

We're delighted to be offering our first ever 'Medieval Sports' club to pupils of Penponds School!
 This club will run for 8 weeks and will consist of sessions in Fencing and sessions in Crossbows.

- Location:** Playground/Classroom
Times: 3:30pm – 4:15pm
Years: Year 2/3/4/5/6.
Dates: THURSDAYS 18th JANUARY to THURSDAYS 15th MARCH (8 WEEKS)
Clothing: Sports Clothing / School uniform.

Please return Forms & Payment to the School Office by **WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY.**

HURRY! FIRST COME FIRST SERVE – MAX 16 CHILDREN – MINIMUM 10.

REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED IF GO ACTIVE CANCEL THE ENTIRE COURSE

Email: paul@goactivecornwall.co.uk Contact: Paul Cox on 07725 834 502.



Penponds – Medieval Sports Club (Term 3+4)

Please select your payment method:

£30.00 cash

£50.00 cheque

Please make cheques payable to **"GO ACTIVE CORNWALL"** AND ensure your child's name & school is written on the reverse.

Please ensure all payments are handed in with the application form
ALL APPLICATION FORMS TO BE HANDER IN TO YOUR SCHOOL'S RECEPTION OFFICE
IN AN ENVELOPE WITH PAYMENTS ENCLOSED. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

Child Name..... DOB..... Parent Name.....

School..... Age..... M/F..... School Year..... Walks Home Independently: Y / N

Parent/Guardian Email (required please write clearly).....

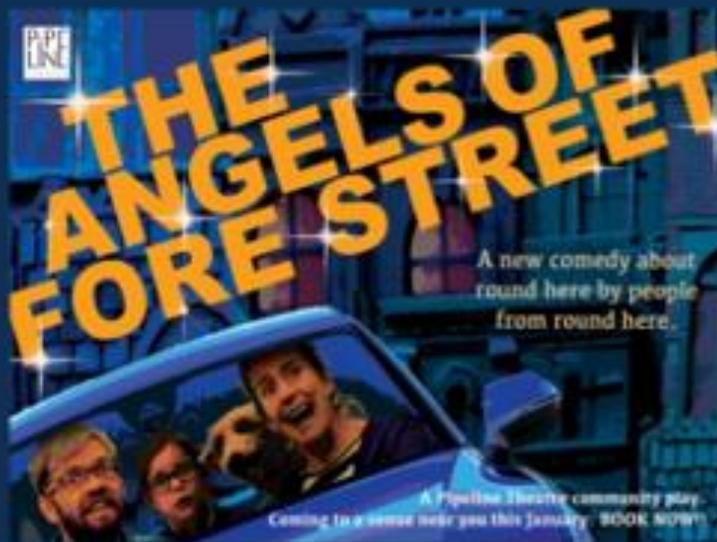
Parent/Guardian Contact No.....

Any health problems or disabilities.....

Active Start is part of the Go Active Group, and trades under this name. By signing this form I agree to Active Start Terms & Conditions and Policies as stated on www.goactive.org. I authorise coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the training of others by an individual may result in removal from the course. Go Active shall not be held accountable for loss or damage whether to person or property in connection with these courses.

I also consent to Active Start Ltd taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in Go Active coaching sessions.

Signed: Parent/Guardian.....



Ticket prices
£6 adult, £3 child,
£15 family ticket

CONSTANTINE
21st January, 7.30pm
Tolmen Centre,
01326 341353
www.tolmencentre.co.uk

ST IVES
23rd January, 7.30pm
St Ives Theatre
01726 879500
www.crbo.co.uk/angels

CAMBORNE
25th - 26th January, 7.30pm
Wesley Chapel,
01726 879500
www.crbo.co.uk/angels

REDRUTH
27th January, 7.30pm
Regal Theatre,
01209 216278
www.redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk

THE ANGELS OF FORE STREET

*A community play made by Pipeline Theatre
with people from Camborne and Redruth.*

Livvy and her parents aren't from round here. They're on their way home to London when disaster strikes, their dog runs away, and they are stranded in Cornwall on Christmas Eve. But help is never far away in a town like this, and despite everything they end up having the best Christmas EVER!

This heartwarming, edgy and funny seasonal tale is a timely reminder that there is more that unites us than divides us.

More information and booking links at
pipelinetheatre.com



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TUESDAY'S CHILD

Tuesday's Child is a TV production company who made the first series of the popular Channel 4 series – [Lego Masters](#).

Following the success of Series 1, we are again on the hunt to find Britain's most talented Amateur Builders.

We are looking for anyone over the age of 9 (on 31st March 2018) who loves to build! Either individuals or teams are welcome to apply.

Please contact me if you would like any further information.

Katie Hale

Researcher

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