



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Spring 3 Friday 24th January 2020**

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**This week's focus: New Term – New Topics!**

This term Godolphin Class topic is "The Voyage of the Mystery", the true story of a small fishing boat and its crew and their journey from Newlyn to Australia during the 1800s. The children will be discovering more about why people made such adventurous and risky journeys. They will be finding out about the amazing country of Australia learning about the wildlife, landmarks and creating aboriginal artwork. They will learn about other explorers who made famous expeditions.



**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Nessy cancelled today

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
Youth Speaks competition

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Kresen Kernow visit –  
Tregonning Class

**Half-Term Break**  
Monday-Friday  
17-21<sup>st</sup> February

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
Junior Life Skills event for  
Year 5

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Carn Brea class visiting  
Camborne Library in the  
morning

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
St Piran's Day – Pasty  
Lunch

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
Science Week  
**Monday** – Cornwall Plastic  
Pollution workshops  
**Tuesday** – Space Odyssey  
Dome in the Hall  
**Friday** – Nexus Light and  
Rainbows workshop –  
Tregonning Class





## Attendance and Awards for this week:

### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.67%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 99.42%

Y2 – 96.53%

Trencrom – 97.84%

Tregonning - 96.58%

### Attendance Trophy

Godolphin Class – Year 1

### Celebration Awards:

#### Carn Brea:

Willow, Emily G, Keegan

#### Godolphin:

Ia, Sebastian, Alfie, Piran

#### Trencrom:

Harry P, Chloe, Freya B

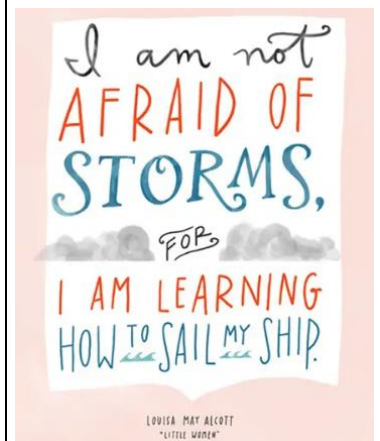
#### Tregonning:

Harrison, Eloise, Lily

#### Maths:

Ellie S, Jasmine H, Logan

### Quote:



By Louisa M Alcott from  
"Little Women"

### Smoothie Making in Godolphin Class

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January Karen from Chartwells came in to demonstrate how to make smoothies. The children learnt how milk is produced and Karen brought in a selection of fruit, milk and yoghurt and explained about the nutritional benefits of each one. The children then made up and sampled their own smoothies. Thank you for coming in Karen.



## Request for Donations

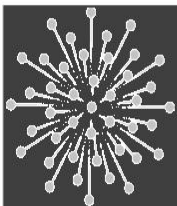
We are accepting donations for a Christian school in Kenya for orphans and vulnerable children to support them with some school supplies to help them function.

The school will be collecting some school supplies such as **new packets of pencils, pens, felt tips, chalk, crayons, pads of paper etc.** If you have any suitable items you would like to donate please pass to the school office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February.



If you would like to know more about the school in Kenya, follow the below link:

<https://nissiichristianaca.wixsite.com/index>



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## Year 4 & 5 Gifted Programme Experience

Monday 30th March, Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April 2020  
9:30am-3:30pm

Is your child interested in Science, Technology,  
English, Philosophy and Maths?

£70 for all three days

Why not sign up for our Easter  
Gifted Programme Experience.

There will be a range of activities on offer which include biology and chemistry experiments, creative writing tasks, a maths mystery, computer coding and much much more.



To book your place email:  
[reception@nexuscsia.co.uk](mailto:reception@nexuscsia.co.uk)

Nexus Campus  
Trevu Road  
Camborne





## 1:1 Teaching Assistant

The governors of St Meriadoc Infant Academy are looking to appoint a passionate and devoted teaching assistant to support one of our children in the EYFS. This post is initially for three mornings a week, with a view to increase to full time across the spring term.

The successful candidate will have a nurturing demeanour and be fully committed to promoting the needs and welfare of all children. It is essential that the applicant is Trauma Informed Schools trained or has knowledge of the PACE (Playful, Attune/Accept, Curious, Empathy) approach. Experience of working with children and the ability to work both as part of a team and individually is a necessity.

St Meriadoc Infant Academy is part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust, working in partnership with Penponds School, St Meriadoc Junior Academy and Troon School 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 Infant Academy
Post	Teaching Assistant- EYFS
Grade/salary	D grade £8.21-£8.50 per hour, spinal point determined according to qualifications and experience.
Hours per week	9 hours initially
Contract	Fixed Term- Until July 2020
Application closing date	9.30am Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Interview date	W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 Date to be determined
Other information	The post is for a teaching assistant initially for 9 hours per week, term time only, to support children in the EYFS. The hours are planned to increase to full time over the spring term. 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 Rebekah Bailey by telephone 01209 713982 or email [rbailey@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:rbailey@rainbowacademy.org.uk) For an application pack, please email Mrs Samantha Hassett at [shassett@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:shassett@rainbowacademy.org.uk)