



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: School Improvement Priorities

On Tuesday Mark Lees, Ofsted Inspector and the Rainbow MAT improvement partner, visited the school along with Samantha Jones, our Executive Principal. Mr Lees and Mrs Jones conducted a thorough review of the education provision and the progress made against our targets since February:

1. Raise rates of progress for all pupils across the school
2. Increase the learning challenge in all lessons
3. Establish a learning environment that creates a 'Wow!' factor

The feedback received from Mr Lees was extremely positive and a testament to the effort and hard work the children and staff have put in this year across the school. As with all such visits, more targets and priorities were identified to work on over the next 6 months. The staff are currently planning for next September and reviewing the progress the children have made. The children will bring home their school reports on **Friday 14th July** and there will be a report 'tea party' the following week to discuss the report with your child's class teacher.



Antony James – Olympic Swimmer visit

On Monday the whole school took part in a sponsored fitness circuit led by medal winner Antony James, who took part in the London 2012 Olympic games Butterfly stroke race. Antony led the classes through all the circuits and then led an inspiring assembly where he talked about what it takes to be an elite athlete and a professional

swimmer. He told the children that you only need 2 things to achieve anything you want to in life: motivation and effort. He has spent most of his childhood getting up at 0500 to swim for three hours each morning and had worked out that leading up to the Olympics he had completed 1,330,450 swimming strokes as practice! When he was a toddler he had drawn a poster of the Olympic rings and looked at it every day to keep him focused on his goal.

Please can all sponsorship monies be returned to Mrs Wood on Monday 12th June – thank you very much for your support.

This week's West Briton

We are in the local paper twice this week. One report details the work the children did with the screen print artist Dena O'Brian and the other celebrates Gregory Eastman's amazing achievement as winner of



Dates for your diary:

Fri – 16th June – Non-School Uniform day for £1 donation to Wildlife Charity and cake sale after school

Mon 19-21 June – London Residential – Class 4

Tues 27th June – **SPORTS DAY 1.30pm start**

Wed 28 June – Rainbow MAT Sports Day at Penponds School

Mon 3-5 July – Carnyorth Residential – Class 3

Fri 7th July – Penponds Family festival

Fri 14th July – Report Day

Tue 25 July – Last Day for pupils

Wed 26 July – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Mon 4th Sep – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Tue 5th Sep – First day of Autumn Term

This week's awards:

Top Table : Brody, Finley L, Lemmy, Megan M

Class Awards:

Carn Brea: Zabe, Ava, Janise

Godolphin: Harrison, Keira, Daniel

Trencom: Ruby, Jayden

Tregonning: Jack G, Will, Emily J

Headteacher Awards:

Greg, David, Harrison, Janise and Leon

the town council's Sid Godolphin award. For those of you who have read the paper Miss Souch would like to mention that she is very happy being Godolphin's class teacher and has no intention of being the Headteacher as the West Briton has reported!

Save our Animals

On Friday 16th June we will be raising money to prevent litter from killing animals. There will be lots of activities for Key Stage 1 and we will be having a baggy clothes race. There will be a cake sale at the end of the day and all the money will go to a wildlife charity. Thanks for your support; **Gina, Ruby and Alice and the school council.**



SPORTS DAY – Tuesday 27th June 1.30pm - save the date

Our school sports day will take place on TUESDAY 27th JUNE starting at 1.30pm, weather dependant. The whole school will take part in a traditional school sports day on the field all afternoon. Dependant on risk assessments, there also maybe a parents' race! More information will follow soon.



Penponds Family Festival – Friday 7th July

It's now 4 weeks until the FESTIVAL! The Parent Action Group have been working extremely hard and secured some brilliant activities, stalls, live bands, entertainment and food options for our first school festival. The final details will be sent out next week but it promises to be a lovely evening celebrating our community. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon; here is the list of prizes:

- 2 Surf Lessons with Gwithian Surf Academy
- Cream Tea for 2 at The Alverton
- 2 Jump4 tickets
- Family membership of Porthtowan Surf Life Saving club worth £150.
- 2 Camel Creek tickets
- Wash Cut and blow dry at Hideaway Hair
- 2 tickets for Flambards
- 2 children's tickets for Paradise Park
- 2 tickets for merlin Cinema
- £10 voucher for Trevaskis farm
- 2 adults and 2 children swim voucher for Carn Brea
- Free Entry to Carn Brea Twin Z Track for 2 people.

Old school chairs



Over half term the school received the new plastic one piece, positive posture chairs for the Hall, Library and Key Stage 2 classes. The old chairs have been stacked in the bike shed before disposal. If anyone would like some of the chairs for home or community use please see Mrs Wood. Many thanks for your continued support.

Prefect Awards:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.72%
Godolphin: 93%
Trencrom: 89.35%
Tregonning: 96.77%

Attendance Trophy:

Carn Brea Class

Quote of the week:

'Everyday is a gift.
That's why they call it
the present' Anonymous

School Text Messaging Service

http://www.penponds.cornwall.sch.uk/web/text_messaging_service

Fundraising through Battery collection

The school is now able to collect old batteries for recycling. The collection box is just inside the entrance door – please place any old batteries in the box and the school will receive money for each batch of batteries that are collected. Many thanks.

Toy and Book Sale

At our Penponds festival we are hoping to hold a toy sale and a book sale to raise money for our school and our nominated charity. We would like to ask if you could donate any unwanted toys or books that are in good condition so that we can sell them at the festival. Donations to School Office please.

Face Painters Needed!

Congratulations!

Thank you to:

Penponds School

You raised an amazing:

£ 39.47

Thank you for joining in and helping to transform the lives of the UK's most vulnerable children.

Date

1st June 2017

Signed

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Chief Executive



Believe in children



Barnardo's

Barnardo's adheres to the Fundraising Promise and Fundraising Standards Board guidelines. Barnardo's Registered Charity No. 249050 and SC039117.

Penponds Family Festival is looking for some face painters. Anyone who can offer an hour or so of their time during the event. Maybe two mums could run it along side each other? If we can find volunteers then all of the face painting profits will go straight back into our school. You don't have to be a face painting award winning artist, just willing and able to help out! Please email if you think you maybe able to help out eastchicklet@gmail.com or contact the office.

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Penponds School

For raising a heroic total of

£41.20

for The Big Pedal 2017

Your donation will enable Sustrans to help more young people have safer, healthier and happier journeys to school.

Prizes kindly donated by:



ISLABIKES

Alastair Humphreys
adventurer, outdoor & recreational geographer



**Penponds Church &
Village**



Family Fun Day

at

“SOUTHERN CROSS”



On

Saturday, June 24th 2.30 – 5.00pm

An afternoon of FUN, GAMES & FOOD!

Games for the children, races, skittles,

Bar-B-Q with hot dogs & burgers!

Free entry – pay for food, cake stall & raffle.

COME ALONG and have lots of FUN

Let's make it a real “VILLAGE” occasion!





Trevada Music's Camborne store will once again be taking part in the National Learn To Play Day on Saturday 24th June. We will be offering free taster lessons in our store throughout the day.

Lessons are available to adults and children of any age with the chance to try Guitar, Violin, Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Flugel Horn, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and Drums!! Instruments will be provided where needed. We are also offering vocal lessons for budding singers.

If you or anyone you know has ever wanted to have a go at a particular instrument then here is your chance to try for FREE with a qualified tutor.

Please book your slot early to avoid disappointment by calling 01209 714353 with your chosen instrument and your contact details.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Cornwall Music Education Hub

Do you have children in your school or a child who is interested in joining us from September 2017?

We run two choirs for Key Stage 2 and lower Key Stage 3 singers and one choir for singers in year 9 and above:

- Cornwall Boys' Choir (CBC) for boys with un-changed treble voice, in academic Year 4 through to changing voice
- Cornwall Girls' Choir (CGC) for girls singing in academic Year 5 upwards to the end of Year 8
- Cornwall County Youth Choir (CCYC) for students in Year 9 and above (male and female singers)

All Cornwall County Boys and Girls Choirs (CBC & CGC) are managed and organised into what we call *Local Regional Rehearsal Groups* which are located across Cornwall. These groups meet after school during the week, term time only, for one hour.

We endeavour to make being part of the choirs as easy as possible as we understand how busy it can be for parents juggling life and work schedules.

Full choir rehearsals are the exciting occasions when all local rehearsal groups come together. In addition, the Cornwall County Youth Choir rehearses once a month for a whole day in Truro, based at Truro High School for Girls. These are socially important and enable the children to make new friends. Rehearsals take place at Truro High School for Girls, once a month, on Saturday afternoons.

We hold an annual County Choirs Christmas Concert and perform in the Cornwall Music Education Hub (CMEH) Songfest Schools Gala concerts which take place in the spring term. We also hold a showcase event in the summer term, offering families to give the opportunity to see what their child has learnt throughout the year. The CBC also participates in the Cornwall International Male Choral Festival with whom we have a long standing and important relationship.

We occasionally receive offers to perform in unexpected prestigious invitations, sometimes at short notice, so they may not always appear in our yearly plans.

Membership Fees:

Cornwall Boys' and Girls' Choirs - Annual membership fee is £80 for the full academic year.

Cornwall County Youth Choir - Annual membership fee is £100 for the full academic year.

Please note that membership fees are payable at the start of the year and are non-refundable. We offer subsidised fees for children eligible for Free School Meals (not including infant universal entitlement), Children in Care and Children of serving Armed Forces





Newton Equestrian Centre Mullion

- * **SATURDAY CLUB** * **PONY DAYS** *
- * **PONY CLUB** * **BEACH RIDES** *
- * **HACKING** * **LESSONS** *

(booking essential for all)

Newton Equestrian Centre caters for all levels of riding experience from novice to the more advanced.

Bring your child along to enjoy one of our

Pony Days 10am-4pm £40

Mondays & Thursday during school holidays

or every Saturday...

Saturday Clubs 3 hours £25

Contact us for more info on (01326) 240388

See our Facebook page for latest news



Newton Equestrian Centre Mullion

- ☺ **Saturday 04 August** **Unmounted Rally Working Trees badge Test**
- ☺ **Monday 06 August** **Pony Day [See Notice board for details](#)**
- ☺ **Thursday 09 August** **Pony Day [See Notice board for details](#)**
- ☺ **Monday 13 August** **Pony Day [See Notice board for details](#)**
- ☺ **Thursday 16 August** **Pony Day [See Notice board for details](#)**
- ☺ **Saturday 18 August** **Unmounted Rally Saddlery badge Practice**
- ☺ **Monday 20 August** **Pony Day [See Notice board for details](#)**
- ☺ **Thursday 23 August** **Pony Day [See Notice board for details](#)**
- ☺ **Saturday 25 August** **Unmounted Rally Saddlery badge Practice**
- ☺ **Sunday 26 August** **1pm–3pm Mounted and Mounted Rally D+ Test Training (£17)**
- ☺ **Monday 27 August** **Pony Day [See Notice board for details](#)**
- ☺ **Thursday 30 August** **Pony Day [See Notice board for details](#)**

Start of Pony Club Camp!!

[See Notice board for details](#)

[Pony Club Activities are on Saturdays 4pm – 5pm](#)
[More exciting events to come—so make sure you check the Notice Board](#)

Remember

*A hat must be brought to all rallies including the unmounted rallies.
All members must also be dressed appropriately for each event.*