



DUKE OF EDINBURGH - SILVER

On Saturday 3rd of March fifteen intrepid explorers set off for West Cornwall for a day of wild walking. The group were fantastically supported by five members of staff and a volunteer. Each team set off for Carn Galver and Watch Croft on the moors at Morvah. They practiced all aspects of map reading and compass work including bearings, aiming off, attack points, tick features, pacing and even some triangulation.

They did extremely well in what were quite difficult conditions, it was 1 degree without the windchill which was gusting 48 km/h from the East! The teams still managed to cover 10 km.

We wish them all luck with the rest of their section sign-offs and hope they enjoy their practice expedition on Bodmin Moor on the weekend of 11th, 12th & 13th May and their qualifying expedition on Exmoor on the weekend of 6th, 7th & 8th July.

There is a Bronze training weekend next weekend Friday 16th & Saturday 17th March, letters have been issued to all Bronze students on Wednesday 7th March.

View the Expedition calendar here:- <http://www.penair.cornwall>.



The photo is of Mr Trivett and Mr Jones' team at the Men-an-Tol.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday 24th February, 12 students represented Penair at a Cross Country Event at Polwhele School.

All ran fantastically well, despite the very cold early morning start!

Caitlin Keaney and Evie Groves did amazingly well with Caitlin coming in 1st place and Evie 2nd place in the girls year 7/8 race.

We are so proud of all our students for their efforts and fantastic results!



NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2018

National Careers Week 2018

This week we have been busy at Penair taking part in National Careers Week. Careers Week aims to raise awareness of the importance of good careers education in schools and colleges.

On Monday we started National Careers Week with our annual apprenticeship fair. This is an opportunity for Year 11 students to find out more about apprenticeships and what is on offer locally.



As part of National Careers week, we welcomed The National Citizen Service to meet with Year 11 students and to let them know about this fantastic opportunity.

NCS is a summer project devised especially for Year 11 leavers.

Thanks to Anneliese and Brandy for delivering this morning's assembly.

Anneliese said "Great seeing Year 11 at Penair School today, talking about the incredible NCS experience this summer. There's lots of excitement, and I can't wait for the summer!"



U15 RUGBY

We would like to wish Max Mulcahy, Connor Triggs and Lewis Bostock all the very best this Sunday. The boys are all representing Cornwall's U15's Rugby Team for an away match against Bristol.

Good luck boys!!!



THE CORNWALL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last month a very talented group of swimmers took part in The Cornwall County Championships.

They all achieved some incredible results!



George Mitchell
13 Year Boys - 3 bronze medals

Roddy Brookes
Amazing results in open age group swims

Stan
Breast stroke - 5th place
200m swim - 7th place

Harry Polkinghorne
13 Year Boys - 9 golds, 5 silvers, 1 bronze (8 competition best times)
Junior Championship U16 Years Boys - 2 silvers, 2 bronze 3 x 4th places and 2 x 6th places
He was also top overall 13 year old boy.



Megan Vingoe
Titles won:
200 breast
200 IM (obtained age group record and senior county record)
400 IM (obtained age group record and senior county record)
200 Free
400 Free
800 Free (obtained age group record and senior county record)
Also top 16 year + senior girl



SIGN UP TO SUMMER

YEAR 7 HOCKEY

On Thursday 8th March our Year 7 girls hockey team took part in a County Hockey Tournament.

They finished 4th place out of 14 other schools!! An incredible result.

They played really well throughout the tournament and only lost 2-1 in their Semi Final match.

- Well done to:
- Sennen Lingham
 - Evie Groves
 - Morwenna Lister
 - Pip Lightfoot
 - Freya Brown
 - Millie Matthews
 - Amber and Katie

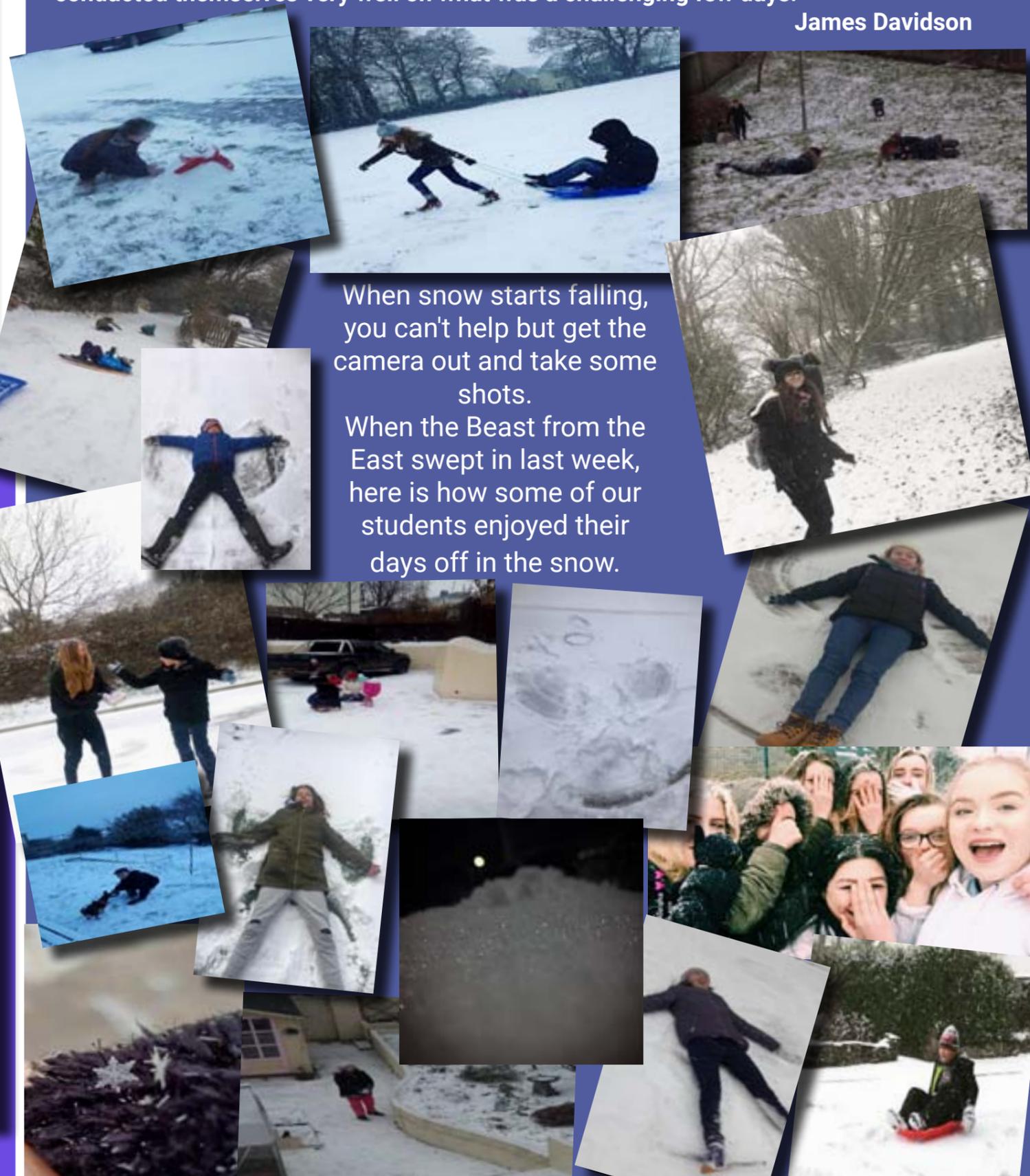


SNOW DAY PICTURES

Dear Parents,

I hope that all of our students enjoyed the snow last week and made the most of a weather event which we may not see again for some years to come. It is never an easy decision to close the school but it is my job to safeguard both the students and the staff that work at the school. I would like to thank all of the parents for their support and the students who conducted themselves very well on what was a challenging few days.

James Davidson



When snow starts falling, you can't help but get the camera out and take some shots.

When the Beast from the East swept in last week, here is how some of our students enjoyed their days off in the snow.

WORLD DOWN'S SYNDROME DAY

We wanted to make parents aware that on Wednesday 21 March we will be inviting students to wear funky or whacky socks to school for the day and make a voluntary contribution of £1 to support World Down's Syndrome Day, we have been approached by a parent and asked to support this charity. The date for the day being the 21st day of the 3rd month was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which cause Down's syndrome. We hope that parents/students will feel that they are able to support the day however this entirely voluntary. All monies raised will be used to support local families and family members who have Down's syndrome. More information can be found at co-ord@cdssg.org.uk

