

# PENPOL SCHOOL



## FEBRUARY 2017

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Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 6, Week 3 Hearing tests/re-tests for selected Year 1 pupils
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 pupils attending Mounts Bay School for a Science workshop Classes 5 & 6 Sats meeting for parents at 3.15pm Governors Finance Meeting at 7pm followed by Full Governors at 8pm
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Class 6 visit to Falmouth Maritime Museum
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	ACADEMIC REVIEW DAY – See note overleaf
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	- Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 6, Week 4
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HEALTHY EATING WEEK</b> – see details overleaf Swimming – Year 6, Week 5
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 children to Hayle school at 1pm for Rehearsal of 'Kernow Tales' Year 5 performance of 'Kernow Tales' at Hayle School at 6pm

### MARCH

Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	WORLD BOOK DAY – THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ARRIVES TODAY
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	BOOK FAIR TODAY with AFTERNOON TEAS IN THE HALL
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 4, Week 1 Film Night for children – see note overleaf BOOK FAIR TODAY after school
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	BOOK FAIR TODAY after school Clint from Geevor Mine visiting Classes 7, 8 & 9 for workshops
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Penwith Swimming Gala for selected pupils in Yr 3 & Yr 4 BOOK FAIR TODAY after school
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 4, Week 2 Provisional date for band & choir at Truro Music Festival
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Classes 1 & 2 Easter show for parents Provisional date for Class 7 Choral Speaking at Truro Music Festival Penwith Swimming Gala for selected pupils in Yr 5 & Yr 6
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest class photographs
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 4, Week 3 Penpol Friends selling Easter Egg Tombola tickets after school
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Class 1 visit to the Veterinary Centre Easter Egg Tombola tickets being sold after school
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Governors Finance meeting at 7pm Easter Egg Tombola tickets being sold after school
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Comic Relief Red Nose Day – non uniform – wear something red</u> PENPOL FRIENDS EASTER FAIR AT 3.15PM – see details overleaf
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Year 4, Week 4
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – FINISH AT 2PM
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING DAY RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL



## PLAY & LEARN

Play & Learn continues every Thursday, between 1.30pm – 3pm, for all pre-school children and their carers. These sessions are totally free of charge, very informal and an ideal way for children and their parents to meet other families.

### CLUBS

MON		Netball (Years 5 & 6) – until 4.15pm Running Club (All Juniors) – until 4pm Roller Skating Club (All Year Groups) – until 4.15pm Infant Tag Rugby (Years 1 & 2) – until 4pm (starting 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan) Lego Club by invitation (Years 1 & 2) – until 4pm (starting 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	Mrs Keeler, Mrs Turner & Miss Ball Mrs Connors  Mrs Jane  Mrs Chapman  Mrs Ruffell
TUES	12.30 – 1pm  3D Printing Club for Years 5 & 6 with Mr Woolcock (By invitation)	Savy Dance Year 2 - 3.15pm to 4pm (Classes 5 & 6) Years 3 & 4 – 4pm to 5pm (Classes 7, 8 & 9) Years 5 & 6 – 5pm to 6pm (Classes 10,11, 12 & 13)  Boys & Girls Football (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm  Pupils Against Pollution – by invitation (Juniors) until 4.45pm	Clare Meardon  (07703 845274)  Mr Stanlake, Mr Pollard & Miss Blight  Mr Doyle
WED		Shilton Soccer for Years 3 & 4 3.15pm - 4.15pm starting on 11 <sup>th</sup> January  Savy Ballet Reception – 3.15pm until 4pm Year 1 – 4pm until 4.45pm Year 2 – 4.45pm until 5.30pm Years 3 & 4 – 5.30pm until 6.15pm Years 5 & 6 – 6.15pm until 7pm	Mr Shilton & Mr James  Clare Meardon  (07703 845274)
THUR	12.30 – 1pm  Coding Club for Years 3 & 4 with Mr Woolcock	Tag Rugby for all Juniors – until 4.15pm  Band (Juniors) until 4.15pm – starting on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan  Science Club for Years 1 & 2 – until 4pm  Spelling Club (Years 3 & 4) until 4pm  Savy Street Dance (Year 1) – 3.15pm – 4pm	Mrs Chapman & Mr Stanlake  Mr Little  Miss Simpson  Mrs Connors  Clare Meardon
FRI	12.30 – 1pm  Coding Club for Years 5 & 6 with Mr Woolcock	Drama Club by invitation (All Juniors) until 4pm – starting 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs Connors

ALL OUTDOOR CLUBS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

(Please note - there will NOT be any roller skating club on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February)

## HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, there will be a Soccer Camp at Hayle Football Club for all children aged between 4 – 13 years. For more information please contact Mike Shilton on 07969 897857 or check out the Shilton Soccer website.

Kidz R Us Theatre group in St Ives are running a 4-day half-term workshop from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February. These are for children aged 7 years and above. If you are interested, we have more



information at the office, or look on [www.kidzrus.co.uk](http://www.kidzrus.co.uk) for further details.

At the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre in Truro School, there will be a Multi Sport Activity Camp for children aged 6 – 14 years. This will run every day from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at a cost of £25 per day to include a hot lunch. Contact 01872 246050 or e-mail [sport@truroschool.com](mailto:sport@truroschool.com) for information.

## ACADEMIC REVIEW DAY – FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

By now your child should have brought home an appointment slip for our Academic Review Day. (Please remember the school is closed for ordinary lessons on this day). We look forward to seeing parents and children at their allocated appointment times on this day. If you are unable to make your appointment, please notify the school office. (Children need only attend with you at appointment times and do NOT need to wear their school uniform).



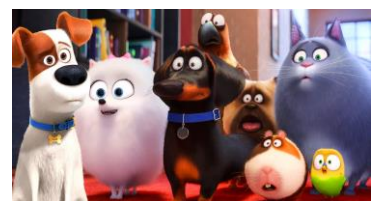
## HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February sees the start of our 'Penpol School Healthy Eating Week'. We are delighted that we will be joined in school that week by some very experienced chefs from our school meals provider, Chartwells. They will work with each class in turn, preparing some healthy recipes with the children and putting on some fun, food demonstrations.

The Year 6 children will also be setting up a Healthy Eating tuck shop as part of an Enterprise project. More details will follow soon or keep an eye out for further information on our Penpol School website.

## FILM NIGHT

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding 'Film Night' for the children. The Infants in Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Years 1 & 2) will be watching the "Secret Life of Pets" – we feel the pupils in our Early Years classes (1 & 2) are too young to sit quietly and enjoy the film after a long day at school.



The Junior children in Classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 will be watching "The BFG". Further details will be sent home nearer the time.



## BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will once again be visiting Penpol – from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. It will be open every day after school and we really hope you will be able to come in for a look around with your children on one of the afternoons. As well as books, there will be posters and stationery items. The school earns excellent commission from the sale of the books at the Book Fair, which enables us to choose lovely new books for our library. The children will all receive a World Book Day Voucher which they will be able to spend at the Fair.

**ASDA TOKENS** – It's neck and neck at Asda in the token collection boxes!!! Make sure you ask for yours to pop in our Penpol box at the shop. We could win the £500 first prize. Every token counts!

# PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION – NEWS AND UPDATES

A very successful Penpol Friends meeting was held a couple of weeks ago with many new ideas being put forward. A huge thank you to all those parents who attended.

One item that was discussed was 'Match Funding'. This is when a corporate business, such as a bank or building society, will match the money we raise from an event such as our Christmas or Summer Fairs. If you work in a business or organisation that runs this scheme, **PLEASE FIND OUT MORE** and see if Penpol School could benefit in this way.



## PENPOL LOTTERY

Another item that came up at the meeting was that many of our parents do not know about our fantastic Penpol lottery. There is a monthly draw with half of the total stake money each month being returned in prizes. It costs just £1 a month per number to play, so the more numbers you decide to play, the greater the winnings are each month! We are not restricted to 59 balls as in the National Lottery – we can have an endless amount of numbers which are placed in a bag each month and the draw is made that way. If you would like to take part in the Penpol Lottery each month, please collect an application form from the office.

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL LOTTERY DRAW DURING MARCH. THIS WILL BE MADE AT OUR EASTER FAIR - THE FIRST PRIZE WILL BE £100.**

## EASTER FAIR AND AFTERNOON TEAS – FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

For the past couple of years, we have held an Easter Fair in our school hall. This has proved really successful and so we are arranging to have another Fair this year which will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We will let you know more details in our March newsletter, but for now, you may like to start thinking about cakes and goodies for an Easter Bake Off and ideas for an Easter Bonnet!



## SOFT TOY SALE

If you have any soft toys in need of a new home, please bring them into school for our sale, which will be held during the Easter Fair. Please do not worry if they are in need of a little wash, as they will attend the Penpol School Beauty Parlour before the sale!

## EASTER EGG TOMBOLA

Traditionally every Easter we have an Easter Egg Tombola – the children get very excited when they start to see the eggs building up on the reception counter!!! We would therefore be most grateful for donations of Easter Eggs over the next few weeks in preparation for our tombola. Tickets for the tombola will be on sale after school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, with the winners being revealed at the Easter Fair event on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.



## BAGS 2 SCHOOLS – ADVANCE NOTICE!!!

We have another Bags 2 School collection booked for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – so if you are having a spring clean over the holidays, please remember to put items of clothes, etc, aside for our collection. This will be a non-uniform day – the donation on this occasion will be a bag of clothes!!!