

PENPOL SCHOOL



FEBRUARY 2018

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Monday	5 th	Swimming – Year 6, Week 4 Year 2 Meeting for Parents at 3.15pm
Tuesday	6 th	Netball match against Heamoor
Thursday	8 th	Non School Uniform Day to raise funds for Breast Cancer Care
Friday	9 th	ACADEMIC REVIEW DAY – See note overleaf
Monday	12 th	- Friday 16 th February – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday	19 th	Swimming – Year 6, Week 5
Wednesday	21 st	Penwith Swimming Gala for selected Year 3 & 4 children
Thursday	22 nd	Songfest rehearsal at Penzance for selected pupils
Monday	26 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 1 Songfest at the Hall For Cornwall
Tuesday	27 th	Year 6 Transition Event at Hayle School

MARCH

Thursday	1 st	Classes 9 & 10 visit to the Maritime Museum THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ARRIVES TODAY
Friday	2 nd	BOOK FAIR AT 3.15PM
Monday	5 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 2 BOOK FAIR AT 3.15PM
Tuesday	6 th	Penwith Swimming Gala for selected Year 5 & 6 children BOOK FAIR AT 3.15PM
Wednesday	7 th	BOOK FAIR AT 3.15PM
Thursday	8 th	Tempest Class Photographs
Monday	12 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 3
Thursday	15 th	Class 5 visit to Glendurgan Gardens
Monday	19 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 4 SPORT RELIEF WEEK AT PENPOL SCHOOL – Further details to follow
Tuesday	20 th	Penpol Friends selling Easter Egg Tombola tickets after school
Wednesday	21 st	Penpol Friends selling Easter Egg Tombola tickets after school
Thursday	22 nd	Penpol Friends selling Easter Egg Tombola tickets after school
Friday	23 rd	PENPOL FRIENDS EASTER FAIR AT 3.15PM
Monday	26 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 5
Wednesday	28 th	Class 5 visit to St Michael's Mount Governors Finance Meeting at 7pm
Thursday	29 th	Last day of term – FINISH AT 2PM RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 16TH APRIL

PLAY & LEARN

Play & Learn continues every Thursday, between 1.30pm – 3pm, for all pre-school children and their carers. The first session after the February half-term will be on Thursday 1st March and the last session before the Easter holidays will be on Thursday 22nd March.



CLUBS

MON		<p style="text-align: center;">Netball (Years 5 & 6) – until 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Roller Skating Club (All Year Groups) – until 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Band/Orchestra (All Juniors) until 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lego Club by invitation (Years 1 & 2) – until 3.45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Homework Club (Year 6) – until 4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Keeler & Mrs Turner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Jane</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Jones</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Ruffell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Wise</p>
TUES	<p>12.05 – 12.30</p> <p>Choir with Mr Jones for all Juniors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Touch Rugby – Years 3 & 4 – until 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Touch Rugby – Years 5 & 6– until 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cookery Club – Year 4 (by invitation) – until 5pm- starting 27th February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Savvy Dance Year 2 - 3.15pm to 4pm (Classes 5 & 6) Years 3 & 4 – 4pm to 5pm (Classes 7, 8 & 9 & 10) Years 5 & 6 – 5pm to 6pm (Classes 11, 12, 13 & 14)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Stanlake & Miss Simpson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Peck</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Peck</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clare Meardon (07703 845274)</p>
WED		<p style="text-align: center;">Shilton Soccer for Years 3 & 4 3.15pm - 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Savvy 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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Shilton & Mr James</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clare Meardon (07703 845274)</p>
THUR	<p>12.30 – 1pm</p> <p>Computer Club for Years 3 & 4 with Mr Woolcock</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guitar Club – by invitation – Years 4, 5 & 6 – until 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language Club – all Juniors – until 4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Football Club – Years 5 & 6 – until 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Savvy Street Dance (Year 1) – 3.15pm – 4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Running Club – All Juniors – 3.15pm – 4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Jones</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Emery</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Stanlake</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clare Meardon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miss Aspden</p>
FRI	<p>12.30 – 1pm</p> <p>Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 with Mr Woolcock</p>		

(ALL OUTDOOR CLUBS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING)

ACADEMIC REVIEW DAY – FRIDAY 9TH 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). Many thanks.



NON -SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY – THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

On Thursday 8th February, we will be raising funds for Breast Cancer Care. If they wish, the children may come to school wearing their sports or running kits and bring a donation that we will collect in and send off to the charity. If the children do not wish to take part, they may just wear their usual school uniform.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will once again be visiting Penpol – from Thursday 1st March until Wednesday 7th 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 that they will be able to spend at the Fair.



DANGEROUS PARKING



With all the poor weather we have experienced recently, it seems more and more people are driving their children to school and trying to park as close by as possible. We have been advised of several very serious incidents including an occasion when a car clipped a parent's shoulder bag whilst they were walking along the narrow pavement. Please stop & think – this could easily have been one of our children. We have had reports of cars being parked on the yellow lines, meaning other vehicles (including lorries) have then had to squeeze through, sometimes mounting the pavements, where the children are walking to school. PLEASE DO NOT PUT OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY AT RISK BY PARKING IRRESPONSIBLY OR ILLEGALLY – surely it is worth walking a little way, even in the rain, than risking someone's life.

SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES

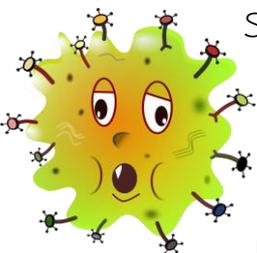
It is lovely to see many of our children riding their bikes and scooters to school. Please could we remind you however, to make sure your child always wears a helmet and if possible, a high visibility jacket/waistcoat. We have had several telephone calls from concerned motorists who have struggled to see children riding their bicycles without any lights or wearing high visibility clothing on these dark and rainy mornings Thank you.



FOUNDRY UNDER FIVES PRE-SCHOOL – REUNION AND FETE

The manager of the Foundry Under Fives Pre-School has asked us to let you know about a Reunion and Fete to be held on Saturday 21st April. The pre-school was first set up in 1982 and they are celebrating 25 years of being in their current building. They plan to have a fun day that will include a teddy bears picnic, stalls, an auction, a raffle, live music, etc, etc. For any further information about this exciting day, please contact the pre-school.

SICKNESS BUGS



Sadly it seems to be the time of year when quite a few children are suffering with sickness bugs and upset tummies. Please may we remind you that the NHS recommend that "children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should definitely be kept off school until 48 hours after their symptoms have gone. Most cases of diarrhoea and vomiting in children get better without treatment, but if symptoms persist, consult your GP." We really appreciate your support with this.

PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION – NEWS AND UPDATES

Please may we remind you about '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

Our fantastic Penpol Lottery is still running for anyone that has not yet joined. 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 OUR EASTER FAIR WITH A FIRST PRIZE OF £100, so if you get your application in now, you could be in with a chance!

EASTER FAIR AND AFTERNOON TEAS – FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

We will once again be holding an Easter Fair this year. 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!

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 on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd March – you will see members of the PFA in the playground before and after school selling the tickets. The winners will be able to collect their eggs at the Easter Fair on Friday 23rd March.



BAGS 2 SCHOOLS – ADVANCE NOTICE!!!



We have another Bags 2 School collection booked for Tuesday 1st 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!!!

We are very grateful to the members of the Penpol Friends who help at events and raise extra funds for our school. However, it would be great if we could recruit some new members on to the PFA team. Please do not be put off by thinking that you would have to come to every meeting and help at every event, as this is not the case. Even if you would only be able to lend a hand a couple of times a year, this would be much appreciated. For more information or an informal chat, please ask at the school office or speak to Wendy Turner, Sarah Hampshire, Nikki Powell, Ana Bailie or any other members of the Penpol Friends committee.

