

PENPOL SCHOOL



MARCH 2017

MARCH

Thursday	2 nd	WORLD BOOK DAY – THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ARRIVES TODAY
Friday	3 rd	BOOK FAIR TODAY with AFTERNOON TEAS IN THE HALL
Monday	6 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 1 Film Night for children BOOK FAIR TODAY after school
Tuesday	7 th	BOOK FAIR TODAY after school Clint from Geevor Mine visiting Classes 7, 8 & 9 for workshops
Wednesday	8 th	Penwith Swimming Gala for selected pupils in Yr 3 & Yr 4 BOOK FAIR TODAY after school
Monday	13 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 2 Class 7 Choral Speaking at Truro Music Festival performing at 2.35pm
Tuesday	14 th	Classes 1 & 2 Easter show for parents at 2pm Penwith Swimming Gala for selected pupils in Yr 5 & Yr 6
Wednesday	15 th	Tempest class photographs
Monday	20 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 3
Tuesday	21 st	Class 1 visit to the Veterinary Centre Class 3 visit to Lanhydrock House Class 9 visit to Geevor Mine Easter Egg Tombola tickets being sold before and after school
Wednesday	22 nd	Governors Finance meeting at 7pm Class 4 to visit Pendennis Castle Class 7 visit to Geevor Mine Easter Egg Tombola tickets being sold before and after school
Thursday	23 rd	Class 8 visit to Geevor Mine Easter Egg Tombola tickets being sold before and after school
Friday	24 th	<u>Comic Relief Red Nose Day – non uniform – wear something red</u> PENPOL FRIENDS EASTER FAIR AT 3.15PM – see details overleaf
Monday	27 th	Swimming Year 4, Week 4 Class 5 visit to St Michael's Mount
Thursday	30 th	Last day of term – FINISH AT 2PM
Friday	31 st	SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING DAY

APRIL

Tuesday	18 th	RETURN TO SCHOOL TODAY
Thursday	20 th	RNLI Beach Safety talk for all Juniors
Monday	24 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 5 Governors Meetings – Finance at 7pm followed by Full Governors at 8pm
Tuesday	25 th	Class 1 visit to Falmouth Maritime Museum

MAY

Monday	1 st	NO SCHOOL TODAY – MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday	8 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 1



PLAY & LEARN

Play & Learn continues every Thursday, between 1.30pm – 3pm but will not take place on the last day of term, Thursday 30th March, as school finishes at 2pm on that day.

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 Lego Club by invitation (Years 1 & 2) – until 4pm	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 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 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	Mrs Connors

ALL OUTDOOR CLUBS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

Drama Club on Friday 3rd March has been cancelled due to the Book Fair & Afternoon Teas.

There will NOT be any Lego Club or Roller Skating on Monday 6th March due to Film Night.

NO Roller Skating on Monday 13th March as Mrs Jane & Class 7 will be at the Cornwall Festival

PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION – NEWS AND UPDATES



PENPOL LOTTERY

Please remember the special lottery draw that will take place at the Easter Fair. This month there will be a fantastic first prize of £100, second prize of £50 and third prize of £25 – but you've got to be in it to win it!!! Please pick up an application form from the office if you would like to join in. It's only £1 per number.

EASTER EGG TOMBOLA

It has become a Penpol tradition to hold an Easter Egg tombola each year! We would therefore be grateful for donations of any Easter Eggs in preparation for our tombola on Friday 24th March. Our egg mountain at reception has started to build slowly, but we really rely on your help to make this a speggtacular sight!!! Tickets for the tombola will be sold before and after school on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March, with the winners being revealed at the Easter Fair.



EASTER FAIR AND AFTERNOON TEAS – FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

We will be having our Easter Fair this year on Friday 24th March at 3.15pm in the school hall. The Easter Egg tombola winners will be able to collect their eggs at this event and there will be Afternoon Teas for you to enjoy as well as craft activities for the children to take part in.



EASTER BONNET PARADE/COMPETITION The PFA will be running an Easter Bonnet competition. If your child would like to make a bonnet, they can then join in with the Easter Parade which will be held at the Fair and a winner will be chosen. (Please could we remind you that entries do need to be the children's own work)!

EASTER BAKE OFF We will also be having a "Cup Cake" competition. This could be cupcakes that have been bought and the children have decorated or completely home made from scratch. Again there will be winners, but please indicate on the container if the cakes are bought or homemade. Please could these items be brought into school on the morning of the Easter Fair. We will then use them for the Afternoon Teas. If your child does not wish to enter the Bake Off, we would still be grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits.



SOFT TOY SALE

Thank you so much to everyone who has brought in donations of soft toys for our sale. It's not too late if you would like to donate any items – the Penpol beauty parlour is still open for another few days!!!

FILM NIGHT

On Monday 6th 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 film will begin straight after school at 3.15pm and the children will need to be collected at 4.45pm.



The Junior children in Classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 will be watching "The BFG". This film will start at 5pm and finish at 7pm. The cost will be £2 per child to cover refreshments.

BAGS 2 SCHOOLS – ADVANCE NOTICE!!!

We have another Bags 2 School collection booked for Monday 15th May – so if you are having a spring clean over the Easter holidays, please remember to put items of clothes, etc, aside for our collection.





BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will once again be visiting Penpol – from Thursday 2nd March until Wednesday 8th 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. On Friday 3rd March, we will also be having Afternoon Teas in the hall and we are hoping you will be able to come at 3.15pm to enjoy tea and cakes, whilst browsing around the Book Fair.

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

This year the Comic Relief Red Nose day will be on Friday 24th March (the same day as the Easter Fair). Please can the children bring a donation to school for the charity (we would suggest £1 if possible) – they may then come to school wearing something red for the day. From Monday 6th March, we will also have Red Noses on sale at the school office – as usual these cost £1 and if your child purchases one, we would suggest trying to write their name (or at least initials) on the inside – one lost Red Nose looks very much like another!!!



SPECIAL PASTY LUNCH – MONDAY 6TH MARCH

On Monday 6th March there will be a change to our usual menu as we will be having pasties in celebration of St Piran's Day. There will be traditional steak or cheese & onion pasties followed by an ice-cream tub. (There will also be jacket potatoes available). As usual this meal will be free for all Infant children and £2.30 for the Juniors.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

On Wednesday 15th March, Tempest will be in school for our annual class photographs. Please can you make sure your child wears their full school uniform on this day, including a tie, jumper or cardigan and either black, grey or white socks – no brightly coloured ones please as they stand out too much in the photo's!!! Thank you for your support with this. When they are ready the photographs will be on display in our reception area and you will then be able to place an order for one if you so wish.



PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!!!

Since the new security gates and fencing has been installed, it has become apparent just how many children are arriving late for school every day. We would like to say a huge thank you to all those parents who ensure their children arrive for school punctually in the mornings and are then able to take part in the 'Wake Up, Shake Up' sessions. Please may we remind you that the playground is supervised from 8.45am in the mornings and we do expect all children to arrive between this time and 8.55am. We do however understand that sometimes delays are unavoidable – if your child should arrive late for school, they **MUST** report to the office on the way to class. Thank you.

PENPOL PIRATES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We break up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 30th March. As school finishes at 2pm there will **NOT BE ANY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY.**

We hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing you ready for the Summer term on Tuesday 18th April. Breakfast Club will be open as usual on this day.