

PENPOL SCHOOL



MARCH 2018

MARCH

Monday	5 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 2
Tuesday	6 th	Yr5 & Yr6 Penwith Swimming Gala - postponed
Thursday	8 th	Tempest Class Photographs School Council Meeting
Friday	9 th	Class 4 visit to Newquay Zoo
Monday	12 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 3 Class 7 Choral Speaking at Cornwall Music Festival in Truro (2.25pm) Year 5 Parents Meeting regarding School Camp at 5pm
Tuesday	13 th	Class 3 visit to Newquay Zoo
Thursday	15 th	Class 5 visit to Glendurgan Gardens
Friday	16 th	Penpol Book Day – Dress Up if you wish Football Tournament at Mounts Bay (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
Monday	19 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 4
Tuesday	20 th	Penpol Friends selling Easter Egg Tombola tickets before and after school
Wednesday	21 st	Penpol Friends selling Easter Egg Tombola tickets before and after school
Thursday	22 nd	Penpol Friends selling Easter Egg Tombola tickets before and after school
Friday	23 rd	Penpol Friends Easter Fair
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

APRIL

Monday	16 th	RETURN TO SCHOOL TODAY Swimming – Year 5, Week 1
Saturday	21 st	South West Regional Football Finals at Bristol
Monday	23 rd	Swimming – Year 5, Week 2
Tuesday	24 th	RNLI Beach Safety Talk for Junior children
Monday	30 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 3

MAY

Tuesday	1 st	Bags 2 Schools Collection – Non School Uniform Day
Wednesday	2 nd	Governors Meeting – Finance at 7pm followed by Full Governors at 8pm
Monday	7 th	NO SCHOOL TODAY – MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday	14 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 4 KEY STAGE 2 ASSESSMENT WEEK
Wednesday	16 th	- Friday 18 th May – Year 5 Camp to Porthpean Outdoor Centre



PLAY & LEARN

Play & Learn continues every Thursday, between 1.30pm – 3pm but will not take place on the last day of term, Thursday 29th March, as school finishes at 2pm on that day, so the last session 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 (Last session on Mon 26 March)</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 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</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 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 Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 with Mr Woolcock</p>		

There will NOT be any Roller Skating Club on Monday 12th March as Mrs Jane and her class will be at the Cornwall Music Festival

SNOW!!!!

Thank you to parents for your support and understanding during the recent difficult, snowy conditions. Please check out the Penpol School website and have a look at all the fabulous 'Snowy Selfies'!!!



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

On Thursday 8th 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.



PENPOL BOOK DAY – FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

We appreciate that a lot of children and parents went to a great deal of effort to make costumes for the World Book Day, which sadly had to be cancelled because of the snow. We have therefore decided to hold our own 'Penpol Book Day' on Friday 16th March, so the children may use their costumes and dress up then if they wish. We have been in contact with 'Scholastic' and are trying to re-organise the Book Fair – we will let you know the details when we have them. We are also sending home the World Book Day £1 vouchers that can be used against the purchase of books from retailers until 26th March.

GREAT NEWS FOR OUR PENPOL FOOTBALL TEAM

We are extremely excited to let you know that our Penpol football team have qualified to play in the South West regional finals of the Danone Nations Cup that is to be held in Bristol on Saturday 21st April. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of the whole team and Mr Stanlake, their coach. We are now looking for a sponsor who could help provide the team with a new kit. If you think you might be able to help, please come in for a chat. It would be lovely if this could be organised before the football finals in April.



YEAR 5 PORTHPEAN SCHOOL CAMP

Please may we remind our Year 5 parents that there is a meeting on Monday 12th March at 5pm. We will run through all the arrangements and the activities the children will be taking part in. There will also be paperwork to complete, so we really hope you will be able to come.

PARKING

We have once again been contacted by local residents, concerning inconsiderate and dangerous parking around Pathway Fields, St Georges Road and Penpol Avenue in particular. PLEASE park safely and respect other road users and pedestrians.

LATENESS

We would like to thank all those parents who ensure that, every day, their children arrive to school on time, ready for 'Wake Up, Shake Up'. However, we are noticing that a small minority of children are arriving late for school on most days, so we would particularly like to target these families and ask please that you make a real effort to arrive at school on time. The playground is supervised from 8.45am onwards and we would expect all children to be arriving at school soon after this time, but certainly before 8.55am.

Similarly at the end of the school day, we would ask that parents are here promptly to collect their children. We do however understand that sometimes unforeseen events happen that might delay you. In these instances, children will wait the teacher on duty at the school gate, until 3.30pm. If by that time, you are still not here, the teacher will bring your children back into school and they will be supervised in the Penpol Pirates After School Club. The standard After School Club charges would then apply. These arrangements will come into effect after the Easter holidays. Thank you all so much for your support with this.



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 – 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.

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 23rd 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 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March, with the winners being revealed at the Easter Fair.

EASTER FAIR AND AFTERNOON TEAS – FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

We will be having our Easter Fair this year on Friday 23rd 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. We would be very grateful for any extra help with the Fair – please let us know if you can lend a hand.



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.**



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 Easter holidays, please remember to put items of clothes, etc, aside for our collection. This will be a non-school uniform day – no monetary donation is required, just a bag of clothes for our collection.

THANK YOU

As another term comes to an end, we would like to extend a huge thank you once again to all our very hardworking members of the Penpol Friends. They are already planning events for the Summer Term, including our legendary 'Music In the Marquee'. **We are very pleased to let you know that once again, back by popular demand, Bradley Johnson (a fantastic Ed Sheeran tribute act) will be appearing on our marquee stage. Tickets are available now, so please do not miss out.**

PENPOL PIRATES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We break up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 29th 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 Monday 16th April. Breakfast Club will be open as usual on this day.