

# PENPOL SCHOOL



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Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Surfing – Class 11 (morning), Class 10 (afternoon) Football tournament at Mounts Bay Marks Ark to visit Class 6
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 3, Week 3 Film Night (Years 1 & 2 from 3.15 – 5pm then Juniors from 5.10 – 7pm)
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bags 2 Schools day – NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM TODAY</b> Class 7 to visit Truro Museum for an Egyptian workshop
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Evening for parents
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Surfing – Class 12 (morning), Class 11 (afternoon) Penpol Friends AGM at 3.15pm
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu Immunisation with NHS Nurses
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 3, Week 4
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Routine Year 1 Hearing Screening Primary Hockey League at Penzance
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	BOOK FAIR ARRIVES TODAY – Will be open from 3.15 – 4pm
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>CHILDREN IN NEED NON UNIFORM DAY – WEAR SPOTS!!!!</u></b> BOOK FAIR AND AFTERNOON TEAS IN THE HALL
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming – Year 3, Week 5 BOOK FAIR – 3.15pm until 4pm
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>BOOK FAIR – 8.45am to 9.30am and again from 2.45pm until 4pm</b>
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	BOOK FAIR – 3.15pm until 4pm
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Penpol Friends Bingo Night – more details soon
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 5, Week 1
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Governors meeting at 7pm

### DECEMBER 2016

Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Churches Together Service at St Elwyns Church at 7pm – Class 7 to attend
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 5, Week 2 Carols Around The Tree assembly for children at 1.15pm
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Christmas visit by the Donkey Sanctuary Year 1 (Classes 3 & 4) Christmas show for parents at 2pm
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Dinner today
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 (Classes 5 & 6) Christmas show for parents at 2pm
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Reception (Classes 1 & 2) Christmas singing for parents in class at 9.30am <b>CHRISTMAS FAIR AT 5.30PM</b>
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 5, Week 3
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Carol Concert at St Elwyns Church at 10am and again at 6pm
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Penpol Christmas Party Day! (for all classes)
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day – FINISH AT 2PM</b>

### JANUARY 2016

Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	RETURN TO SCHOOL TODAY

## SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	Roller Skating (All Year Groups) <b>until 4.15pm</b>  Running Club (All Juniors) <b>until 4pm</b>  Netball (Years 5 & 6) <b>until 4.15pm</b>  Sewing Club (Years 1 & 2) <b>until 4pm</b>	Mrs Jane  Mrs Connors  Mrs Keeler, Mrs Turner & Miss Ball  Miss Simpson
TUESDAY	Savy Street Dance Year 2 - <b>3.15pm – 4pm</b> Years 3 & 4 - <b>4pm – 5pm</b> Years 5 & 6 - <b>5pm – 6pm</b> Seniors - <b>6pm – 7pm</b>  Boys & Girls Football (Years 5 & 6) <b>until 4.15pm</b>	Clare Meardon 07703 845274  Mr Pollard & Mr Stanlake
WEDNESDAY	Shilton Soccer Club for Yrs 3 & 4 <b>until 4.15pm</b>  Savy Ballet Reception - <b>3.15pm – 4pm</b> Year 1 - <b>4pm – 4.45pm</b> Year 2 - <b>4.45pm – 5.30pm</b> Years 3 & 4 - <b>5.30pm – 6.15pm</b> Years 5 & 6 - <b>6.15pm – 7pm</b>	Mr Shilton, Mr James & Mr Gardiner  Clare Meardon 07703 845274
THURSDAY	Band – Juniors by invitation <b>until 4.15pm</b>  Spelling Club (Years 3 & 4) <b>until 4pm</b>  Savy Street Dance – Year 1 - <b>3.15pm – 4pm</b> Savy Senior Ballet – Year 7 upwards - <b>4.30pm – 5.15pm</b>  Tag Rugby (All juniors) <b>until 4.15pm</b>  Coding Club (Year 5) <b>from 12.30 until 1pm</b>	Mr Little  Mrs Connors  Clare Meardon 07703 845274  Mr Stanlake & Mrs Chapman Mr Woolcock
FRIDAY	Coding Club (Year 6) <b>from 12.30 until 1pm</b>	Mr Woolcock

Due to the Film Night, there will NOT be any Roller Skating on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Sewing Club for next week will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November instead of Monday.

PLAY & LEARN CONTINUES EVERY THURSDAY FROM 1.30PM UNTIL 3PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

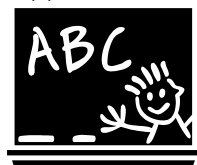
### PHONICS & READING EVENING FOR PARENTS – WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 6PM

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We would like to invite all of our Key Stage 1 parents (those who have children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) to a special Penpol Parents Phonics evening here at school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. We have put on a similar event for the past two years and the parents who came along felt the evening provided them with a great insight as to how we teach phonics in school and what they could do at home to support the scheme and to help their children. We really hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November for this session – please don't worry, you will not be tested!!! Our aim is to provide you with some great fun ideas for activities to do at home with your child and to give you some feedback as to how well the scheme is working.

## APPLYING FOR A PLACE IN A RECEPTION CLASS FOR 2016/2017

Applications for places in a Reception class at a primary school for 2017 need to be made by 15<sup>th</sup>

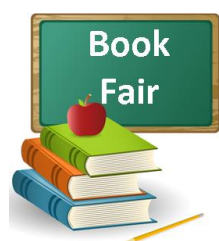
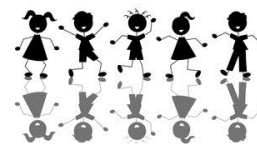


January 2017. If your child requires a place, please make sure you have applied online or completed a paper entry, before this date. If you already have children here at Penpol school, please do not assume that we will know about younger siblings at home! We are always happy to show any new parents around school, so please make an appointment through the office if you would like to have a look around.

## PENPOL FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** at 3.15pm, we shall be holding the Penpol Friends Annual General Meeting. At this meeting, we will be electing new members and officers, so your support would be very much appreciated. The Penpol Friends do a really fantastic job raising additional funds for our school and we are so grateful for all their hard work and commitment throughout the school year

### Friends



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be arriving at Penpol School on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The Fair will be open every afternoon from 3.15 pm until 4pm from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

However, on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, there will be extended opening hours for the Book Fair!!! You are welcome to come in between 8.45am until 9.30am in the morning and again from 2.45pm until 4pm in the afternoon. This is a great opportunity to shop early for Christmas and of course, the school will earn valuable commission for every book that is sold, which will enable us to purchase some new items for our school library. Please feel free to bring your children in after school for a look around. As well as books, there will be posters and stationery.



## CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Children In Need Day is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. We shall be having a 'Spotty' non-school uniform day here at Penpol, so the children can come to school wearing something spotty or if they have a Pudsey t-shirt they may wear that. We would ask, if possible, that the children bring in a donation of £1, which we will collect on the day to send off to the charity.

## AFTERNOON TEAS

Also on Children In Need Day and to coincide with our Book Fair, we shall be having 'Afternoon Teas' at 3.15pm. This is an ideal opportunity for mums & dads (or grannies & grandads!) to enjoy a cup of tea whilst looking at the books, stationery and posters on sale at the Book Fair. The profits raised from 'Afternoon Teas' on this occasion will be split between 'Children In Need' and the Penpol Friends fundraising. We would therefore appreciate donations of cakes and biscuits to be brought in on the morning of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.



## PENPOL FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAIR – FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER BEGINNING AT 5.30PM



Please keep this date free in your diaries. Our Christmas Fair is always a lovely evening for both children and adults and we really hope you will be able to join us for a couple of hours to enjoy browsing around the stalls and soaking up the festive atmosphere. Watch out for further details very soon.

We shall also shortly be sending home information for the children about the Penpol Friends Christmas design competition – get your glue, felt pens, paints and crayons ready!!!

## CAROLS AROUND THE TREE



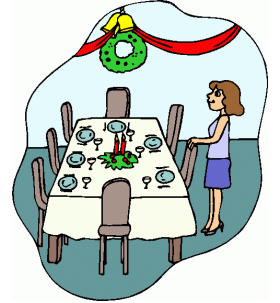
On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December our Christmas celebrations at Penpol school will begin! The school Christmas post box will be in the reception area for the children to post their cards in for their friends – lists of names will be available from the office shortly! Please remember that Class numbers as well as names need to be on all envelopes. Also on this Monday we shall have our special 'Carols Around The Tree' assembly for the children starting at 1.15pm, (due to limited hall space this assembly is just for the children).

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we shall be having our school Christmas Dinner. The cost of this lunch is £2.30 for Juniors or free for all Infant children, the same as a normal meal. Most pupils like to join us for this festive occasion, where by tradition, the children make party hats to wear and join all the staff for a lovely lunch.

A flyer will be sent home nearer the time – please fill this in and return it to school to order your child's lunch. (If you need to pay for the meal it would be really helpful if you could send in the EXACT money in a named envelope.)

We would ask please that a slip be returned for every pupil (even if your child will be bringing a packed lunch). It is essential for the kitchen to have an accurate idea of how many children will be staying for lunch, as just an extra few children in each class could mean an additional 40 dinners or more to cook on the day! (Imagine having to prepare and cook a Christmas dinner for over 350 people!!!)



## JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS

This year, our Junior Christmas Carol Service will be held at St Elwyn's Church in Hayle on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. We shall once again be having two services this year – one in the morning at 10am and another in the evening at 6pm.

We are hoping that by giving parents the opportunity of attending either of these services, the reduced spectator numbers should meet safety requirements and make this event more comfortable for everyone.

The children will come to school as usual on the Tuesday morning and then the teachers and helpers will walk them down to St Elwyn's in preparation for the service at 10am. They will then be back to Penpol for the usual lunchtime arrangements. In the evening, please arrange to take your child to the church for 5.45pm – we are expecting the services to last for around three quarters of an hour.

All the Junior children (in Classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13) will be expected to attend both services please, as even with just a handful of children missing, it can really make a huge difference to the fantastic sound and atmosphere.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we shall once again be supporting the Save The Children's 'Christmas Jumper Day'. For a donation to the charity, we will all be able to wear our Christmas jumpers to school on this day – **don't worry if you have not gone one – a sparkly top or ordinary jumper decorated with tinsel, etc will be just as good!!!** (Please can the children wear their usual trousers, skirts, etc on this day). If possible, we would suggest a £1 donation for the Save The Children charity.



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We will break up for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**. Our first day back will be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January (Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is a staff training day, so the school will NOT be open to pupils on this day).