

PENPOL SCHOOL



NOVEMBER 2017

NOVEMBER

Monday	6 th	Bags 2 Schools collection – non-uniform day Swimming- Year 3, Week 3
Tuesday	7 th	Hearing re-tests for some Year 1 children Class 9 visit to Pizza Express in St Ives
Thursday	9 th	Class 10 visit to Pizza Express in St Ives
Monday	13 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 4
Thursday	16 th	Routine Weighing & Measuring for Reception & Year 6 pupils SCHOOL BOOK FAIR BEGINS TODAY 3.15PM- 4PM
Friday	17 th	Children in Need Day Year 5 children to visit Hayle school for Planet Earth transition morning Afternoon Teas and BOOK FAIR
Monday	20 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 5 BOOK FAIR AT 3.15PM
Wednesday	22 nd	Penpol Friends Annual General Meeting at 3.15pm BOOK FAIR AT 3.15PM
Thursday	23 rd	Penpol Friends Bingo Night starting at 6.30pm
Monday	27 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 1 Flu Immunisations for pupils in Reception, Yr1, Yr2, Yr3 & Yr 4

DECEMBER

Monday	4 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 2
Tuesday	5 th	Carols Around The Tree assembly for children
Wednesday	6 th	Classes 5 & 6 Christmas Show for parents at 2pm
Friday	8 th	Penpol School Christmas Fair at 5.30pm
Monday	11 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 3 Class 5 visit to Rogue Theatre performance at Tehidy Woods
Tuesday	12 th	<u>Junior Carol Service – Performances for parents at 10am and 6pm</u> Class 6 visit to Penzance Cinema
Wednesday	13 th	School Christmas lunch today!!!
Thursday	14 th	Classes 1 & 2 Christmas Sing Song for parents in classes at 2pm
Friday	15 th	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	18 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 4
Wednesday	20 th	LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH AT 2PM FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 2018

Thursday	4 th	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday	5 th	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	8 th	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL TODAY – Swimming Year 5, Week 5



PLAY AND LEARN

The last Play & Learn session before Christmas will be on Thursday 7th December. Please remember these sessions run every Thursday from 1.30pm until 3pm and are completely free of charge for all pre-school children and their carers.

LUNCHTIMES

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MON	Chess Club for all Juniors with Mr Stanlake	Netball (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm (Red)	Mrs Keeler & Mrs Turner
	Junior Choir with Mr Jones	Roller Skating (Year 1 to Year 6) until 4.15pm (Green)	Mrs Jane
		Homework Club (Years 6) until 4pm (Blue)	Mr Wise
		Lego Club (Years 1 & 2 by invite) until 3.45pm (Blue)	Mrs Ruffell
TUES		Savvy 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) Seniors (Year 7+) - 6pm to 7pm	Clare Meardon (07703 845274)
		Board Games Club (Years 5 & 6) until 4pm (Red)	Mr Pollard
WED		Shilton Soccer for Years 3 & 4 3.15pm - 4.15pm (until 28 June) (Red)	Mr Shilton & Mr James
		Savvy Ballet Reception - 3.15pm until 4pm - starting on 1 st Nov 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	Clare Meardon (07703 845274)
THUR	Computing Club for Yrs 3 & 4 Mr Woolcock	Football (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm (Red)	Mr Stanlake
		Running Club (All Juniors) until 4pm (Blue)	Miss Aspden
		Languages Club (Years 4 & 5) until 4.15pm (Green)	Mr Emery
		Spelling Club (Years 3 & 4) until 4pm (Green)	Mrs Connors
		Savvy Street Dance (Year 1) - 3.15pm - 4pm Seniors (Year 7+) - 4.30pm - 5.15pm	Clare Meardon
FRI	Computing Club for Yrs 5 & 6 Mr Woolcock	Drama Club (All Juniors) (Green) until 4.15pm	Mrs Connors

(The colours in brackets indicate which balloon zone to collect your child from after the club)

The last Lego Club for the term will be on Monday 11th December

The last Running Club will be on Thursday 16th November (will begin again after February half-term)

The last Roller Skating session will be on Monday 27th November

We understand that with our Breakfast Club and After School Club provision, that some parents are bringing and collecting their children outside of the normal school day. However, please may we remind you that the school office is open in the mornings from 8.30am until 9am and again in the afternoons from 3pm until 3.30pm. We are very happy to help you at these times with uniform orders, dinner money payments and any other queries you may have. Please may we also remind you to make sure that your child is aware when they come to school each day, of their after school going home arrangements. Thank you for your help with this.

BAGS 2 SCHOOLS – MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Please remember our Bags 2 Schools collection and non-uniform day on Monday.



ROUTINE WEIGHING & MEASURING FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 PUPILS

The school nurses will be visiting on Thursday 16th November to carry out the routine weighing and measuring programme for children in Reception and Year 6 (Classes 1 & 2 and 13 & 14).



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be arriving at Penpol School on Thursday 16th November. The Fair will be open every afternoon from 3.15 pm until 4pm from Thursday 16th November until Wednesday 22nd November.

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 DAY – FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Children in Need Day is on Friday 17th November. We shall have a spots and/or stripes non-school uniform day or alternatively, pupils may wear their Pudsey t-shirts if they have one. We would ask, if possible, that the children bring in a £1 donation, 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' in the hall 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 17th November.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE



We would like to let you know about a Facebook page called the Uniform Exchange. This is a community page that some parents have set up to help families obtain good quality second hand school uniform. If parents require any items of uniform and are not in a position to purchase new items from school, you may visit the Uniform Exchange Facebook page and send a message. If the items required are available, they will be packaged up and left at the school office, ready for you to collect. In return, it would be really helpful if any spare items of good quality school uniform you may have, could be brought into school so we can pass them back to the Uniform Exchange to benefit other families.

APPEAL FOR TOYS

The Reception classes (Classes 1 & 2) would be very grateful for any donations of toys that your child may have outgrown or does not play with anymore. They are particularly on the lookout for Transformers, mini figures, action figures, dolls and accessories and large vehicles such as fire engines, trucks, buses, cars, trains, etc, etc. They would also appreciate any Lego or Mobilo construction toys. Many thanks.



USED STAMPS

We are now collecting used stamps for the Bone Cancer Trust if you are able to help.

PLEASE MAY WE REMIND YOU ABOUT THE PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WHICH IS BEING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER AT 3.15PM.

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.



PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION - LADIES BINGO NIGHT ON THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER



You may recall around this time last year, we held a ladies Bingo evening!!! This was very successful and proved to be enormous fun, so we have decided to hold a similar event this year. This will be on Thursday 23rd November, beginning at 6.30pm. Admission will cost £5 which will include the Bingo books, your first drink and nibbles!!! If you feel able to manage more books, you will be able to buy them on the evening. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle.

We will need to know in advance how many ladies will be coming along on the evening, so **PLEASE CALL AT THE OFFICE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. We can guarantee this evening will make you laugh and be a lot of fun!!!

We would be grateful for any donations of raffle prizes or gifts what would make lovely Bingo prizes! If you have anything to donate, please bring items to the office. Thank you.

PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION – CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

It is traditional that the Penpol Friends ask the children to take part in a Christmas Competition.

This year, the competition is to design a fantastic table centrepiece decoration. This can be made from whatever you like - crayons, paints, collage, fir cones, foliage, baubles, tinsel, glitter, etc., etc., but must be no bigger than the size of a piece of A4 paper!!! **Please could all entries be brought into school and taken directly to class by Monday 4th December** – the winners will then be announced at our Carols Around The Tree assembly on Tuesday 5th December.



PENPOL FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAIR – FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 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 join us for a couple of hours to enjoy browsing around the stalls and soaking up the festive atmosphere. We will shortly be sending home a letter with further details and a book of raffle tickets, which we hope you may be able to sell amongst your family and friends.

JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT AT ST ELWYNS CHURCH

This year, we shall once again be having our Junior Carol service at St Elwyn's Church. All Junior children are expected to attend. There will be two services for parents to come and watch on Tuesday 12th December at 10am and 6pm.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 13th December, we shall be having our school Christmas lunch. 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 Christmas 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** - it is a huge task for our kitchen ladies

– imagine having to cook almost 400 Christmas dinners!!!! The cost of this meal is £2.30 for Junior children and free for all Infants (the same as a usual school lunch).

