

PENPOL SCHOOL



OCTOBER 2016

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Monday	3 rd	Swimming – Year 4, Week 4
Wednesday	5 th	Class 5 visit to Trevaskis Farm
Thursday	6 th	Tempest Individual School Photographs Surfing – Class 12
Friday	7 th	Surfing – Class 11
Monday	10 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 5 Class 6 visit to Trevaskis Farm
Tuesday	11 th	Harvest Festival
Wednesday	12 th	Governors meetings – Finance at 7pm followed by Full Governors at 8pm
Thursday	13 th	Surfing – Class 13 PLAY & LEARN BEGINS TODAY
Friday	14 th	Surfing – Class 10
Monday	17 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 1
Tuesday	18 th	Class 3 visit to Newquay Zoo
Wednesday	19 th	Class 5 visit to Marazion Marshes
Thursday	20 th	Surfing – Class 12
Friday	21 st	Surfing – Class 11
Monday	24 th - Friday 28 th October	– Half-Term Holiday
Monday	31 st	Swimming – Week 3, Week 2

NOVEMBER 2016

Tuesday	1 st	School nurse visit for routine Weighing & Measuring Programme
Thursday	3 rd	Surfing – Class 13
Friday	4 th	Surfing – Class 10 Football tournament at Mounts Bay
Monday	7 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 3 Film Night for children after school – further details to follow
Tuesday	8 th	Bags 2 Schools day – NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM TODAY
Wednesday	9 th	Phonics Evening for parents – further details to follow
Thursday	10 th	Surfing – Class 12
Friday	11 th	Surfing – Class 11 Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu Immunisation with NHS Nurses
Monday	14 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 4
Wednesday	16 th	Routine Year 1 Hearing Screening
Thursday	17 th	Surfing – Class 13
Friday	18 th	Surfing – Class 12 <u>CHILDREN IN NEED NON UNIFORM DAY – WEAR SPOTS!!!!</u>
Monday	21 st	Swimming – Year 3, Week 5
Thursday	24 th	Surfing – Class 12
Friday	25 th	Surfing – Class 11 Penpol Friends Bingo Night – more details soon
Monday	28 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 1

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	Roller Skating (All Year Groups) until 4.15pm Running Club (All Juniors) until 4pm Netball (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm	Mrs Jane Mrs Connors Mrs Keeler, Mrs Turner & Miss Ball
TUESDAY	Savvy Street Dance Year 2 - 3.15pm – 4pm Years 3 & 4 - 4pm – 5pm Years 5 & 6 - 5pm – 6pm Seniors – 6pm – 7pm Boys & Girls Football (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm	Clare Meardon 07703 845274 Mr Pollard & Mr Stanlake
WEDNESDAY	Shilton Soccer Club for Yrs 3 & 4 until 4.15pm Savvy Ballet Reception – 3.15pm – 4pm Year 1 – 4pm – 4.45pm Year 2 – 4.45pm – 5.30pm Years 3 & 4 – 5.30pm – 6.15pm Years 5 & 6 – 6.15pm – 7pm	Mr Shilton, Mr James & Mr Gardiner Clare Meardon 07703 845274
THURSDAY	Band – Juniors by invitation until 4.15pm – starts 22nd Sep Savvy Street Dance – Year 1 – 3.15pm – 4pm Savvy Senior Ballet – Year 7 upwards – 4.30pm – 5.15pm	Mr Little Clare Meardon 07703 845274
FRIDAY	Year 1 & 2 Multi Sports Clubs – until 4.15pm – until October half-term week	Mr Stanlake & Miss Simpson



PLAY AND LEARN

We look forward to continuing our Play & Learn activity for pre-school children and the first session this term will be on **Thursday 13th October from 1.30pm – 3pm**. All sessions are completely free of charge and full of exciting activities for you and your child to enjoy together. Play & Learn is a fantastic way of introducing your child to Penpol School and get to know us before starting school.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest assembly will be on Tuesday 11th October. This year, we have decided once again to have an in house assembly for the children and their teachers and helpers in school. We would be most grateful for donations of fruit and vegetables or tins and packet groceries. Please can the children bring their donations into the hall, before school, on Tuesday 11th October and place them on our special Harvest Table. Many thanks.



PENPOL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



This year our school photographs are being taken **Thursday 6th October**. If you have younger children at home that you would like to be photographed with your children who are already at Penpol School, please come in at 8.15am on this morning. To assist with the smooth running of this first session, please collect a numbered ticket from the office. We would also request that your children are kept with you in the hall at this time and not left to wander around the school. Following the family groups, **the school** will then organise brothers and sisters within the classes to be photographed together throughout the morning and finally, individuals. Whilst you are in no way obliged to purchase any photographs we find it much easier to organise the sitting of photographs in this way, (i.e., it is much easier to take photographs of everyone and not to single some out).

Class 12 - Surfing Arrangements for This Day – Please can the children who are in Class 12 come to school by 8.45am in their full school uniform. They will then have their photos taken before they head off for surfing (they may bring their tracksuits with them to change into after the photographs). If the pupils in Class 12 have any younger siblings, they will also need to come in at 8.45am also, so they can have their group photos taken before surfing.

APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION OR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

The on-line application forms are now open for children requiring a Reception class place for September 2017, and the current Year 6 children who will be transferring to secondary school next year. It is **so very important** to apply for these places before the deadlines. Please visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for further details and to make your applications.

PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our meeting last week, it was lovely to see some new faces. We have already organised dates for a Film Night for the children on Monday 7th November, the Christmas Fair on Friday 9th December and a non-uniform day on Tuesday 8th November for the next Bags 2 Schools collection. (Bags 2 Schools is a great fundraiser for school with not too much effort! Parents have a good clear out of old clothes, bring them into school & we exchange them for cash through a recycling company. Collection bags will be sent out nearer the time). If you would be interested in joining the Penpol Friends, our Annual General Meeting is on Thursday 10th November at 3.15pm and it would be great if you could join us.



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

It is really important that all families who would be entitled to Free School Meals, apply for Pupil Premium Funding. (If you have already done this, thank you so much and no further action is necessary). All Infants are entitled to have a free meal every day anyway, but if any family (Junior or Infants) are on a low income and would have been entitled to free school meals anyway, it is so very important for you to apply. The process is very straightforward and totally confidential. If you log on to the Cornwall Council website and choose 'Schools' and then 'School Meals' you can type in your details and find out immediately if you are eligible for this funding. If you are not sure how to do this, please call in and see us at the office and we will be able to help you.

It is so important to our school that everyone who is eligible applies – the money is there to be granted, but if you do not apply, the school does not receive these extra funds. We also receive extra funding for children if either of the parents are in the forces – if you think this applies to you and we don't know about it, please come in and let us know at the office.

PHONICS & READING EVENING FOR PARENTS – WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER AT 6PM

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 9th 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 9th 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.

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HAYLE LIBRARY

We have asked by Hayle Library to let you know about the following;

"Dear Parents,

As you might have already heard the library service is due for big cuts across the county. The only chance we have of delivering the level of service we currently provide is if the Town Council can take us over. They are considering it and therefore have issued a survey to the local people of Hayle to find out how well the library is used, how much its valued, and if local residents are happy to pay towards the operational costs, because if the Town Council do take us on they don't have the budget to cover the operational costs. The survey is only 6 questions long and will only take up a few minutes of your time. We are asking for families to please fill it in and it needs to be filled out for each member of your family if possible, especially for each child so they can see how many people are using our services. We heard recently that only about 12 children have filled in the survey so far so please fill it in on behalf of your child/children if they are not able to do it themselves with you. The survey can be filled in online by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/haylelibrary> . If you are not online you can come and use a computer in the library or if you aren't able to use a computer you can fill in a paper copy at the library. The closing date for this survey is very soon so please fill it in as soon as possible".

Thank you.



HAYLE BEACH CLEAN – SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

We have been asked to let you know about a beach clean that will be happening on Sunday 30th October. This will be from 10am until 12 noon on the North Quay beach, starting from Hayle Canoe Club. Everybody welcome.



TRAINERS FOR WEARING ON THE FIELD

Please may we remind you that if your child wishes to play on the school field at lunchtimes, they will need to bring some trainers with them to change in to (these must be different to the trainers that the children keep in school for PE). If they wish to play football, please could the children also bring in a set of over clothes to protect their very smart school uniforms.

RELIEF SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

A relief school crossing patrol person is needed for the Hayle area to cover for sickness, etc. If you would like more information on this position, please contact Jean-Paul Mallard on 01872 327238 or e-mail jpmallard@cormacltd.co.uk.

