

PENPOL SCHOOL



JUNE 2017

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Friday	9 th	Class 8 Shakespeare Performance – POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY 16 TH JUNE
Monday	12 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 5 Class 4 visit to Marazion Marshes
Tuesday	13 th	Class 2 to visit Gwithian Surf Academy
Thursday	15 th	September New Intake – Meeting for parents at 6pm
Friday	16 th	Class 8 Shakespeare performance of 'Romeo & Juliet' at 6pm
Monday	19 th	Penpol School Inter-House Swimming Gala
Tuesday	20 th	Class 1 visit to St Ives Rounders match at Mounts Bay
Wednesday	21 st	Class 5 visit to St Ives by train Year 3 & Year 5 visit to the Minack Theatre Governors meetings – Finance at 7pm followed by Full Governors at 8pm
Thursday	22 nd	September New Intake – Tour of school for new parents at 9.15am Class 9 visit to Chysauster Ancient Village
Monday	26 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 1 Sports Day for Reception children (Classes 1 & 2) at 1.30pm
Tuesday	27 th	Year 5 sports at Hayle school
Wednesday	28 th	Class 1 visit to the beach Year 5 sailing day at Pendennis Ship Yard in Falmouth – details to follow
Thursday	29 th	Sports Day for Years 1 & 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6) at 1.30pm

JULY

Monday	3 rd	Swimming – Year 3, Week 2 Class 2 visit to Feadon Farm
Tuesday	4 th	Class 1 visit to Feadon Farm Class 3 visit to Flambards
Wednesday	5 th	Hayle School New Intake Day Reception children starting at Penpol in September to visit 1.45pm – 2.45pm
Thursday	6 th	Class 7 visit to Marazion Marshes
SATURDAY	8TH	MUSIC IN THE MARQUEE (with licensed bar and barbecue)
Monday	10 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 3
Wednesday	12 th	Class 5 visit to the beach
Thursday	13 th	Sports Day for Years 3 & 4 (Classes 7, 8 & 9) at 9.30am Sports Day for Years 5 & 6 (Classes 10, 11, 12 & 13) at 1.30pm
FRIDAY	14TH	PENPOL SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR
Monday	17 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 4 (final session)
Tuesday	18 th	Savvy Dance show at 6.30pm – tickets on sale soon
Wednesday	19 th	and Thursday 20 th July - Year 6 School Production at 6.30pm – tickets soon
Friday	21 st	Infant Prize Giving Assembly at 9.30am – Year 2 parents invited to attend Junior Prize Giving Assembly at 2pm (sorry – no parents)
Monday	24 th	YEAR 6 DAY OF CELEBRATION – See overleaf for timing
TUESDAY	25TH	Last day of term – Finish at 2pm for Summer Holidays

Due to lots of news items and details of forthcoming events, we have not got room this month for the after school club chart. Please refer to last month's newsletter for details or check out our website.

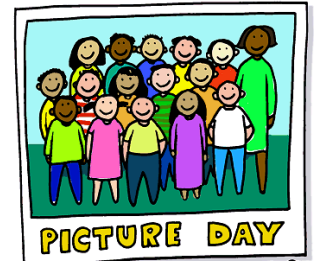


PLAY & LEARN

We welcome all pre-school children and their carers to our regular Play & Learn sessions which are held in the school hall on Thursday afternoons from 1.30pm until 3pm. These sessions are completely free of charge and an ideal way for children and their parents to meet other families and provide a great introduction for your child to Penpol School. The last session this term will be on **THURSDAY 6TH JULY**.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

We have now received the full sized whole school photograph from Tempest and it is on display in reception – please do come in and have a look. It is quite amazing!!! These photographs make brilliant keepsakes and are very nostalgic to look back on. We will not be having another one taken now until 2020! Your child should have brought home an envelope containing an order form – if you would like to place an order, please complete this and return it to school by **MONDAY 19TH JUNE**. This will then guarantee the photographs will be ready before we break up in July. (You can also view the photo by logging on to www.tempest-groups.co.uk, search for Penpol School and then enter the password 180194).



CLASS 8 PERFORMANCE OF "ROMEO AND JULIET" - FRIDAY 16TH JUNE



Class 8 have been very busy rehearsing for their performance of William Shakespeare's, "Romeo and Juliet". The performance was due to take place this Friday, but as the show will be held outside and the weather forecast for the week was very poor, we have decided to postpone it until the following Friday, 16th June. Families are invited to come along with a picnic tea from 5pm.

SPORTS DAYS

Sports Day for the children in our **Reception Year** (Classes 1 & 2) will be on Monday 26th June at 1.30pm. The pupils in **Years 1 & 2** (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6) will have their events on Thursday 29th starting at 1.30pm. Parents are most welcome to come and cheer the children on.



Then on Thursday 13th July starting at 9.30am we will have our **Years 3 & 4 Sports Day** (Classes 7, 8 & 9), finishing by lunchtime. In the afternoon at 1.30pm it will be the turn of **Years 5 & 6** (Classes 10, 11, 12 & 13). Again, it would be lovely if you are able to come along.

PARKING AND SAFETY MATTERS

Over the past few weeks, we have received many telephone calls from local residents, who are concerned about parking outside school and up through St George's Road and on Pathway Fields. It really appears to be quite dangerous and can cause gridlock on the road – particularly on rainy days. As always, we do appreciate that parking can be very difficult, but the safety of our children is of paramount importance, **so please park safely and sensibly at all times**, adhering to the parking restrictions on the yellow lined area outside school.



Every September, the Council normally provide us with 30 permits for the Foundry car park. If you would like to apply for one of these, please call at the office and leave your registration number. When issuing the permits, we do have to following the council guidelines and obviously 30 permits within a school of almost 360 pupils, does not stretch very far!

We have also noticed many of our children riding bikes and scooters to school. This is brilliant – a really healthy option that will also help ease the traffic congestion. However, please ensure your child wears suitable safety equipment and dismounts at the lollipop crossings.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND PENPOL PIRATES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are delighted to see so many children attending these clubs. However, it is very important that sessions are paid for in advance, or at the latest, on the day your child is staying. We would hate to be put in the difficult position of having to turn children away due to non-payment. Thank you so much for your support with this – it is both time consuming and sometimes awkward for staff to be chasing parents for payment.

MUSIC IN THE MARQUEE – SATURDAY 8TH JULY

We are all very excited about the Music in the Marquee event that will be taking place on Saturday 8th July. It promises to be a great evening with the main feature being 'Yellow' who are an outstanding 'Coldplay' tribute act. Tickets have been selling quickly and we only have a handful left, so please don't leave it too long if you still wish to purchase some. (Although there is plenty of space in the marquee, the license we have to apply for from Cornwall Council does limit our numbers, so once the tickets are gone, they really are all gone)!!!



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

This year marks the start of a new chapter for our school production, returning to a more traditional format, which will be performed solely by our Year 6 children. They are already very busy practising for their show, "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies". Set in Sherwood Forest can Robin and his brave band of Merry Men solve the problems of Maid Marion and the Sherwood village folk, or will King John and his evil sheriff succeed with their dastardly plan to ruin them? With singing and dancing, this comedy is sure to be a hoot!!! The show will be performed in our marquee on Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th July at 6.30pm. The rehearsals look really entertaining and so we hope everyone will support the children by coming along to enjoy the action! Tickets will be on sale from the office very soon.

SAVVY DANCE SHOW – TUESDAY 18TH JULY

We have some very exciting news for the Savvy Dancers. In previous years, the Savvy Dance children have performed some dances within the Year 6 school production. However, this year, they will be having their very own show in the marquee. This is a great opportunity for parents to come in to watch how very talented our dancers are. This show will be performed on Tuesday 18th July, starting at 6.30pm, and tickets will be available from the school office shortly.



WELL DONE YEAR 5 CHILDREN (AND BRILLIANT SINGING FROM CLASS 9 PUPILS)!

We are so proud of our Year 5 children for the excellent performances of their show "Merlin's Wand". They were helped with the singing by the pupils in Class 9 and many parents have commented on how much they enjoyed the show. Well done everybody!!!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that if you wish to purchase new uniform for September, this will need to be ordered in advance. We have forms available at the office. We do keep some items in stock, but obviously it is impossible to keep enough uniform here for all of our 360 pupils!!! If you place an order this term, **BEFORE FRIDAY 30TH JUNE**, it will be **available for you to collect at the start of term in September.**

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC LUNCH – TUESDAY 25TH JULY

It has become a Penpol tradition that, on the last day of term, we have a whole school picnic lunch. ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO HAVE A PACKED LUNCH ON THIS DAY. If your child is entitled to free school meals or is an Infant and so therefore also entitled to a free meal, we can provide a picnic buffet lunch from our school canteen. We will then break up at 2pm on this day. **The pupils return to school on Wednesday 6th September.**



INFANT PRIZE GIVING – FRIDAY 21ST JULY AT 9.30AM



All the children in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will attend this assembly, where certificates are awarded to the children for their achievements over the past school year. **We would like to invite all parents of Year 2 children to join us for this special assembly.** (Sorry, due to limited space in the hall, we are only able to invite this year group of parents to join us).

JUNIOR CLASS AWARDS ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 21ST JULY AT 2PM

The children in classes 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 (Years 3, 4 & 5) will receive their certificates in a special Junior Class Award Assembly on Friday 21st July watched by their teachers and classroom helpers. (Sorry we are unable to accommodate parents on this occasion).

YEAR 6 PUPILS – "DAY OF CELEBRATION" – MONDAY 24TH JULY - to include the following:

PRIZE GIVING AT 9.30AM

We would like to invite all the parents of our Year 6 children to attend this service, where the awards and trophies will be presented to the Year 6 children to mark their achievements. This is always a very special occasion and we hope that all Year 6 parents will be able to join us. This service which will be held in our school hall will finish at approximately 10.45am.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE AT 1.30PM

As we shall still have the marquee on the netball court, we have arranged for the Year 6 Leavers' service to be held in the marquee on this afternoon. This is always a really emotional time for the pupils (and parents) and by having it on this Monday afternoon, we felt it may make the children's last day on the Tuesday a happier time. It will also give them more opportunity to collect the signatures in their Leaver's Books and to say goodbye to friends and teachers.

We would like to invite all parents of the Year 6 children to this assembly which will begin at 1.30pm.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY

To end the Year 6 Day of Celebration, we will be holding the Leavers' Party between 6pm – 7.30pm. There will be light refreshments available (drinks & nibbles) – there will be no charge for this event so the pupils will NOT need to bring any money. Please make sure you are here to collect your child at the end of the party as we would not wish any pupil to walk home unaccompanied at this time.

PENPOL SCHOOL SUMMER FETE FRIDAY 14TH JULY FROM 5.30PM

We hope you will be able to come along to our Summer Fete which will be on Friday 14th July beginning at 5.30pm. We have many exciting stalls planned - crafts, jewellery, tombolas, competitions, a bouncy castle, etc, etc. There will be a BBQ, ice creams, strawberries and cream, cakes and many other goodies, so why not come along for tea? In the marquee, there will be a licensed bar and places to sit and relax. We will shortly be sending home a book of raffle tickets with the children and would be most grateful if you could try to sell these tickets amongst family and friends. There are some fabulous prizes to be won including admission tickets to many local attractions. If you feel you are not able to sell the tickets, then please just return them to school and we can pass them on to someone else.

We are always really grateful for the parents, grandparents and friends who help out at this event – without your support the fete would not be able to take place. If you feel you would be able to lend a hand at this year's event, please let us know.

