

# PENPOL SCHOOL



## MAY 2017

### MAY

Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>KEY STAGE 2 ASSESSMENT WEEK</b> Swimming – Year 5, Week 1
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 visit to Falmouth Maritime Museum
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Governors Meetings – Finance at 7pm followed by Full Governors at 8pm
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 5, Week 2 <b>Bags 2 Schools Day – non-school uniform – see note overleaf</b>
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 School Camp – Skiing at Plymouth
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 School Camp – Tintagel
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 School Camp – Surfing & Beach Day
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 School Camp – Camel Trail
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming – Year 5, Week 3
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Photograph <b>PFA Sponsored Marathon</b>
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Musical performance of "Merlin's Wand" – see note overleaf NO PLAY AND LEARN TODAY
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	- Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY HALF TERM WEEK

### JUNE

Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 5, Week 4
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Kwik Cricket Festival
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Class 8 Shakespeare Performance at 6pm
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 5, Week 5
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	September New Intake – Meeting for parents at 6pm
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Penpol School Inter-House Swimming Gala
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 visit to St Ives Class 13 'Hit The Surf' morning at Hayle Towans & beach Rounders match
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	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 <sup>nd</sup>	September New Intake – Tour of school for new parents at 9.15am Class 9 visit to Chysauster Ancient Village
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Year 3, Week 1
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 sports at Hayle school
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 visit to the beach

### JULY

SATURDAY	8 <sup>TH</sup>	MUSIC IN THE MARQUEE
FRIDAY	14 <sup>TH</sup>	PENPOL SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR
TUESDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup>	Last day of term – Finish at 2pm for Summer Holidays

We will shortly be setting dates for our Summer Term events, such as Sports Days, etc, and we will let you know these as soon as possible.



## 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.

**DUE TO THE HALL BEING NEEDED FOR A SCHOOL PLAY, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY PLAY AND LEARN ON THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY. THE NEXT SESSION AFTER THIS WILL BE ON THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AFTER THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY.**

## CLUBS

MON		Running Club (All Juniors) – until 4pm (Green)  Rounders (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm (Red)  Lego Club by invitation (Years 1 & 2) – until 4pm (Up until May half-term) (Blue)	Miss Aspden  Mrs Keeler, Mrs Turner, Miss Ball  Mrs Ruffell
TUES	12.30 – 1pm  3D Printing Club for Years 5 & 6 with Mr Woolcock	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)  Pupils Against Pollution – by invitation (Juniors) until 4.45pm (Blue)  Cricket (Years 5 & 6) – until 4.15pm (Green)  Cookery Club by invitation (Years 3 & 4) – until 5pm (Green)  Summer Sports (Years 1 & 2) – until 4.15pm (Red)	Clare Meardon  (07703 845274)  Mr Doyle  Mr Pollard  Mrs Peck  Mr Stanlake, Miss Simpson & Mrs Chapman
WED		Shilton Soccer for Years 3 & 4 3.15pm - 4.15pm (until 28 June) (Red)  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	Mr Shilton & Mr James  Clare Meardon  (07703 845274)
THUR	12.30 – 1pm Coding Club for Years 3 & 4 with Mr Woolcock	Summer Fun Sports Club (Years 5 & 6) (Red)  Savvy Street Dance (Year 1) – 3.15pm – 4pm	Mr Stanlake, Mrs Keeler, Mrs Chapman & Mrs Turner  Clare Meardon
FRI	12.30 – 1pm Coding Club for Years 5 & 6 with Mr Woolcock	Drama Club (All Juniors) (Green) until 4pm	Mrs Connors

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



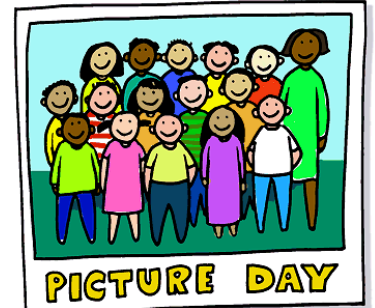
## BAG 2 SCHOOLS NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

Before the Easter Holidays, we sent home with the children a collection bag for Bag 2 Schools. This time, the bags will be collected on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and to help remind the children (and parents)! **we will be having a non-school uniform day on that Monday.** If you have any items to donate, please bring your bag to school on the morning of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, before 9.15am, and leave it at the front of the school inside the gate. Items that can be donated include clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, ties, hats and soft toys.

## WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH – WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Once every three years, we have a whole school photograph taken. As our school grows in size, this becomes more of a logistical task each time with over 400 people to assemble and smile at the same time!!! Tempest, the photographers will be here first thing in the morning, to put up the staging on the school field – then when they are ready, all the children file in their classes to get ready to have the picture taken.

Please can you make sure your child wears their full, smart school uniform on this day. Once prepared, the photograph will be displayed in our reception area and you will have the opportunity to purchase one if you would like. These photographs are an excellent keepsake and wonderful to compare over the years.



## PENPOL SPONSORED MARATHON – WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 1.45PM



The Penpol Friends will be holding a Sponsored Marathon at school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. In the past, this event has always proved very popular with the children and they really enjoy taking part. You are very welcome to come along at 1.45pm and give the children a cheer as they complete their laps. The children should have already brought home a letter with further information and a sponsor form. (All children will take part no matter how many sponsors they get). The Penpol Friends will be selling refreshments during and after the event, so all we need is some lovely weather for this afternoon!

## YEAR 5 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE OF "MERLIN'S WAND" – THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The children in Classes 10 & 11 have been very busy over the past few weeks practising for their musical entitled "Merlin's Wand". This is a Cornish Tale involving mermaids, miners, fairies and giants from St Michael's Mount! There will be two performances for parents to come and watch on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – an afternoon show at 1.30pm and an evening performance at 6.30pm. Letters will be coming home soon with the children – it is very important that you return the slip from this letter to reserve your seats.



## CLASS 8 PERFORMANCE OF "ROMEO AND JULIET" - FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Class 8 will be putting on an evening performance of William Shakespeare's, "Romeo and Juliet". The show will be outside, at the top end of the field adjacent to Class 8 (weather permitting) and will begin at 6pm. Families are invited to come along with a picnic tea from 5pm onwards. This event has now become somewhat of a Penpol tradition and is always a truly delightful, magical evening. For further information, please come in and see Mrs Connors

## MUSIC IN THE MARQUEE – SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

The last two years have seen sell out performances at our annual Music in The Marquee concerts from the brilliant Bradley Johnson and the fantastic Little Chix. We are delighted to say that this year we are going bigger and better than ever before, with an incredible four-piece band – YELLOW. This is one of the country's top COLDPLAY tribute bands and they will be travelling down



to Cornwall exclusively to perform at our Music in The Marquee event. Their set will include favourites such as 'Viva La Vida', 'Sky Full of Stars', 'Yellow' and many, many others. The support acts for this event will be confirmed shortly. Just like in previous years, the event will raise money for the Penpol Friends Association and will feature a licensed bar, soft drinks and food for everyone to enjoy. The children should have

already brought home a letter about this event and although July seems a long way off, we would really urge you to pre-order your tickets as the last two years have been complete sell-outs.

### PARKING

You may have noticed that opposite school, there has now been a yellow line painted on the road. This indicates no parking, waiting or dropping off between the hours of 8am to 5pm on Mondays to Fridays. Please bear this in mind on 'Savvy' nights and after other after school clubs. For our children's safety, please take note of these new parking restrictions.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you so much for supporting our Breakfast Club – it is very, very popular in the mornings. Please may we remind you that Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and costs £3 per child with breakfast or £2 without. Items available include cereals and toast.



### PENPOL PIRATES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Likewise, our Penpol Pirates After School club is also very busy, with as many as 40 children staying after school. It is essential that you book in advance for the after school club and do not just assume that we know your child will be staying because they stayed last week!!! **Please may we remind you that payments for both Breakfast Club and After School Club need to be made in advance or, at the latest, on the day that your child is staying.**

### SOME SEASONAL REMINDERS .....



At last it seems we may be getting some sunnier weather. Please may we remind you to send in a sun hat for your child for playtimes – this does not need to be a Penpol sun hat, one from home will be fine, as long as it is named! You may also wish to apply sun cream to your child before school, or if they are able to apply it themselves, they may bring some in with them. Please make sure your child brings a refillable drinks container every day and if they suffer with asthma, that they have an up to date inhaler in school at all times.

We already have a lost property mountain – please come in and look through if your child has lost something and please make sure that all items are named.

PE kits need to be in school during the next few weeks as we shall shortly be practising for our sports days. Thank you.