

PENPOL SCHOOL



OCTOBER 2017

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Monday	2 nd	Visit from Marks Ark for Classes 5 & 6
Saturday	7 th	Fun Palace Open Day at Hayle Heritage Centre – 11am – 4pm
Monday	9 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 5
Tuesday	10 th	Penpol Harvest Assembly
Wednesday	11 th	Tempest Individual School Photographs – see note overleaf
Thursday	12 th	Play & Learn begins today Visit to Chysauster for Classes 9 & 10
Monday	16 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 1
Tuesday	17 th	Yr 5 transition visit to Hayle School for Creative & Performing Arts workshop Visit to Tehidy Woods for Class 5
Sunday	22 nd	Beach Clean Up – Meet at Hayle Canoe Club at 1.30pm
Monday	23 rd	– Friday 27 th October – Half-Term Holiday

NOVEMBER

Monday	30 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 2
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
Monday	13 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 4
Thursday	16 th	Routine Weighing & Measuring for Reception & Year 6 pupils
Friday	17 th	Children in Need Day – further details in November newsletter Afternoon Teas & Book Sale
Monday	20 th	Swimming – Year 3, Week 5
Wednesday	22 nd	Penpol Friends Annual General Meeting 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 – see overleaf

DECEMBER

Monday	4 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 2
Friday	8 th	Penpol School Christmas Fair at 5.30pm

PLAY AND LEARN



We are very pleased to confirm that the first Play & Learn session for pre-school children this term will be on **Thursday 12th October from 1.30pm until 3pm**. All sessions are completely free of charge and full of exciting activities for you and your child to enjoy together. This session is a perfect introduction for the children to Penpol and gets them used to coming into school. All ages are very welcome with their parents and carers.

APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION OR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

The on-line application forms are now open for children requiring a Reception class place for September 2018, 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, which for Secondary school is 31st October 2017 and for Reception is 15th January 2018.

LUNCHTIMES

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please can we remind you about our Breakfast and After School clubs. Breakfast club starts at 7.45am in the morning and runs until the start of the school day. The cost with breakfast is £3 per child, or £2 without. The Penpol Pirates After School Club runs every day, up until 6pm if required.

There are differing charges depending on how long your child stays. To guarantee a place, you will need to book in advance – please collect a form from the office. Please also remember to let us know if someone different will be collecting your child after this session.

PLEASE MAY WE REMIND YOU THAT ALL SESSIONS NEED TO BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OR AT THE LATEST ON THE DAY YOUR CHILD STAYS – thank you for your co-operation.

Due to our Harvest table on Tuesday and then the Tempest photographs the next day, Breakfast Club will be held in the Year 6 classrooms on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

This year, our Harvest assembly will be on **Tuesday 10th October**. This year we have decided once again to have an in house assembly for the children, their teachers and helpers in school. (It is becoming more and more difficult trying to squeeze parents, children, teachers and harvest gifts into our tiny school hall)!



We would still like to involve the local community and so donations of harvest gifts would be much appreciated. However, this year we have a slightly different plan for delivering the harvest parcels.

For the past few years, our Penpol Friends members have kindly tried delivering the harvest produce to the names and addresses that parents provide on the nomination slips. However, this is proving to be increasingly difficult - sometimes people are out or, on occasions, elderly people understandably not wanting to open their door to strangers. So this year, on the slips, we are asking for the names and classes of children making the nominations. The harvest gift will then be taken to class for the children to take home and deliver with their parents later in the day.

PENPOL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

This year our school photographs are being taken on **Wednesday 11th 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).

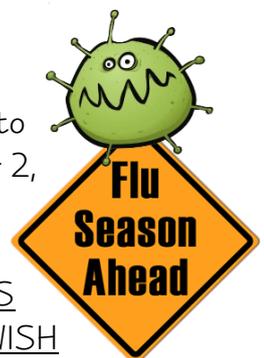


HAYLE BEACH CLEAN – SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

If you would like to join in with the next Hayle Beach clean, please meet outside the Hayle Canoe Club on Sunday 22nd October at 1.30pm. (It will last for approximately an hour and a half).

FLU IMMUNISATION DAY – MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

The nurses from Kernow Health will be visiting school on Monday 27th November to administer the flu vaccines. This year, children in the Reception classes, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 will be entitled to receive the vaccine. (Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10). After half-term, we will be sending home a letter from the Kernow Health team with an information leaflet and a consent form. ALL CONSENT FORMS NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE. The vaccination is free and recommended for children and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. For further information please see www.nhs.uk/child-flu.



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). Consent forms have already been sent home for this – thank you to all those parents who have already returned their forms, if you have yet to send yours in, please can it be returned by the end of this week. Thank you for your co-operation.

NEW FRONT DOOR AND WAITING AREA FOR PARENTS

As part of the building works that took place at school over the holidays, a new front door and waiting area were installed at the office entrance. The outer doors will be left unlocked during the school day to allow visitors access to the waiting area, where you will find a buzzer to gain access to the school office. If you are waiting for your child in the seating area, please take a moment to check out the TV screen, which will feature recent events, photographs and news from the classes.

BAGS 2 SCHOOLS – MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

On Monday 6th November, we shall be having a non-school uniform day, to coincide with our Bags 2 Schools collection. This is an excellent way to raise funds, so if you are having a clear out of clothes over the half-term break, please keep them for our school collection. Bags will be sent home shortly.



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Operation Encompass launched in Cornwall on the 19th September, with the aim to support children that are exposed to domestic abuse. The police and educational settings, such as Penpol, have partnered up to provide support, with the use of early intervention and safeguarding. Children who witness violence and traumatic events may arrive at school the next day without anyone being aware of what has happened. These types of situations can cause changes to their behaviour, which can in turn negatively affect their academic progress and their social and emotional wellbeing. Operation Encompass works by reporting these incidents to the child's school at the start of the next day (prior to 9am). This information is then passed to a key adult within the school, who can then put in place the support needed for the child. Please see further information on our website.

PENPOL SCHOOL WEBSITE

We hope you are all enjoying the Penpol School website. It is regularly updated with our 'Star of the Week' photographs, information and pictures from Class trips, the weekly winners of our House points competition, newsletters, etc, etc. However, over the half-term break (from Monday 23rd October) the website will be undergoing some essential maintenance and so will not be accessible during this time.

OUTDOOR CLOTHES AND SHOES FOR PLAYTIMES

It is great for the children to be able to play on the school field at lunchtimes. However, now the weather has changed and the field is sometimes quite muddy, it is important that pupils bring in a set of over clothes and a complete change of shoes if they wish to play on the field. Thank you.



PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our meeting last week. If you would be interested in joining the Penpol Friends, our Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 22nd November at 3.15pm and it would be great if you could make it. We are very grateful for support at events throughout the year and the funds raised by the PFA help the school enormously by providing extra equipment for our children. In the past, the PFA have been able to make a contribution towards the new Trim Trail play equipment, books for the Accelerated Reader Scheme, new stage lighting for our school shows, Year 6 leaving gifts, etc, etc. Members of the PFA do not necessarily have to attend every meeting and event – even if you are able to help out on just a couple of occasions throughout the year, it would be brilliant. Please come along to the AGM to find out more.

