

PENPOL SCHOOL



JUNE 2018

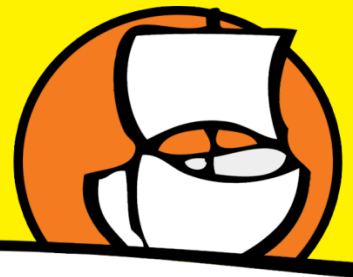
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| Thursday | 7 th | Class 6 visit from Asda for Healthy Eating workshop Penpol Friends meeting at 3.15pm |
| Monday | 11 th | Swimming – Year 3, week 1 |
| Wednesday | 13 th | Penpol Friends sponsored marathon event |
| Thursday | 14 th | Year 3 & Year 5 visit to the Minack Theatre Class 6 visit to Asda Community Choir – meet at 4.15pm in the school hall - continues weekly until 5 th July New intake meeting for parents at 6pm |
| Monday | 18 th | Swimming – Year 3, week 2 Class 5 visit to St Ives by train |
| Tuesday | 19 th | Class 11 – 'Hit the Surf' afternoon |
| Wednesday | 20 th | New intake parents tour of the school at 9.15am Hayle Rotary Club and Schools Summer concert Governors Finance meeting at 7pm |
| Thursday | 21 st | Class 8 visit to the Hubub Music Festival at Heartlands |
| Friday | 22 nd | Reception children vision screening (postponed from 11 th June) Class 12 – 'Hit the Surf' afternoon |
| Monday | 25 th | Swimming – Year 3, week 3 |
| Tuesday | 26 th | Year 5 transition sports event at Hayle school Class 6 visit to Marazion Reception Year Sports Day starting at 1.45pm (Classes 1 & 2) |
| Wednesday | 27 th | Years 1 & 2 Sports Day starting at 1.30pm (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6) |

JULY

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| Monday | 2 nd | Swimming – Year 3, week 4 |
| Tuesday | 3 rd | Class 3 visit to Flambards |
| Wednesday | 4 th | New intake children to visit their classes between 1.45pm – 2.45pm |
| Monday | 9 th | Swimming – Year 3, week 5 |
| Wednesday | 11 th | Class 2 visit to Feadon Farm Year 6 show in the marquee at 6.30pm – Pirates of the Curry Bean |
| Thursday | 12 th | Class 1 visit to Feadon Farm Year 6 show in the marquee at 6.30pm – Pirates of the Curry Bean |
| Friday | 13 th | Years 3 & 4 Sports Day starting at 9.30am (Classes 7, 8, 9 & 10) Years 5 & 6 Sports Day starting at 1.30pm (Classes 11, 12, 13 & 14) |
| Saturday | 14 th | Music in the Marquee – tickets sold out |
| Tuesday | 17 th | Infant Class Awards Assembly at 9.30am – Year 2 parents invited to attend Junior Class Awards Assembly at 2pm (sorry, no parents) |
| Thursday | 19 th | Class 6 visit to Godrevy Beach |
| Friday | 20 th | Class 5 visit to Godrevy Beach PENPOL SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR at 5.30pm |
| Monday | 23 rd | YEAR 6 DAY OF CELEBRATION – see overleaf for timings |
| Tuesday | 24 th | Last day of term – Whole school picnic lunch. Finish at 2pm for summer holidays. |

Due to many 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.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. The calendar tends to become rather busy during the summer term and this year is no exception! Please do check the key dates attached and we very much look forward to welcoming you to some of our many upcoming events.

Local Authority Monitoring

On Tuesday, we were visited by Barbara Dyer and Sue Smith for a Local Authority Monitoring Visit. As a community school, this forms an important part of our support and development package from the county. There were many very positive findings from the visit. For example:

- *'Children are confident, articulate and able to share respectfully with quality relationships evident throughout, in orderly classrooms. Behaviour is high quality across the school with learning engagement increasingly evident.'*
- *'Penpol School is a happy, vibrant learning community, well led by the new headteacher with committed staff working harmoniously to offer a 'truly 21st century learning experience', as stated on their easy to navigate, lively and interesting website. The school is now securely placed to sustain the journey of school improvement.'*

Development points identified were consistent with our current School Improvement Plan, now available on our website, providing confirmation that we are very much on the right journey for our children. More details about the monitoring visit findings will be discussed at our *School Priorities* parent/carer workshop on Thursday 19th July. Many thanks to our staff team and children for being so warm and welcoming towards our visitors.

Outdoor Learning

Our Year 5 and Year 6 camps took place shortly before half term, during which a truly exciting range of experiences were enjoyed. Many thanks to the children for their impeccable behaviour and to the staff who, in going above and beyond the call of duty, made these invaluable opportunities possible.

SATs

During May, children in Year 2 and Year 6 all took part in their SATs assessments. The children worked incredibly hard. Huge congratulations to all – we are very proud of each and every one of you.

Parent/Carer Workshops

As you may have seen, we are commencing a series of parent/carer workshops over the coming weeks. We'd love to know your thoughts on these and any further topics you would be interested in for the new academic year. Please let us know using the comments box in reception or the link on our new website.

Very best wishes,
Chris Chislett - Headteacher

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 28TH JUNE**.

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Your child should have brought home a letter this week about our new Penpol Community Choir, which begins on Thursday 14th June. We are looking forward to seeing many of you for the first session from 4.15pm until 5pm. Everyone is welcome, no expertise is required, the more the merrier!

SPORTS DAYS

Sports Day for the children in our **Reception Year** (Classes 1 & 2) will be on Tuesday 26th June at 1.45pm. The pupils in **Years 1 & 2** (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6) will have their events on Wednesday 27th June starting at 1.30pm. Parents are most welcome to come and cheer the children on.

Then on Friday 13th July starting at 9.30am we will have our **Years 3 & 4 Sports Day** (Classes 7, 8, 9 & 10), finishing by lunchtime. In the afternoon at 1.30pm it will be the turn of **Years 5 & 6** (Classes 11, 12, 13 & 14). Again, it would be lovely if you were able to come to watch.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The Year 6 children are already very busy practising for their show, *Pirates of the Curry Bean*. *'Young twins Jack & Lisa Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the Sea of Sciatica. Will they be first to find the treasure chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that is even better than gold?'* With colourful characters, sparkling songs and a witty script as sharp as a cutlass, this show is dripping with piratical style. The show will be performed in our marquee on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th July at 6.30pm. We hope you will support the children by coming along to enjoy the action! Tickets will be on sale from the office very soon.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING GALA

Well done to all of the children in Year 3 to Year 6 who took part in our recent swimming gala. In first place with 88 points was Godrevy, followed by Lizard in second place with 59 points. In third place with 46 points was Pendeen and then in fourth place with 44 points was St Anthoney. We are very proud of all of the children who took part.



INFANT CLASS AWARDS ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 17TH 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 – TUESDAY 17TH JULY AT 2PM

The children in Classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 (Years 3, 4 & 5) will receive their certificates in a special Junior Class Award Assembly supported by their teachers and classroom helpers. (Sorry we are unable to accommodate parents on this occasion).

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC LUNCH – TUESDAY 24TH 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, we can provide a picnic buffet lunch from our school canteen. We will then break up at 2pm on this day.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that if you wish to purchase new uniform for September, this will need to be ordered in advance. We do keep some items in stock, but obviously it is impossible to keep enough uniform here for all of our 380 pupils! If you place an order this term, **BEFORE FRIDAY 29TH JUNE**, it will be **available for you to collect at the start of term on Wednesday 5th September.**

YEAR 6 PUPILS "DAY OF CELEBRATION" ON MONDAY 23RD 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 an emotional time for the pupils (and parents) and by having it on this Monday afternoon, we felt it would 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 4.30pm until 6pm. 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 promptly at the end of the party.



PENPOL SCHOOL SUMMER FETE FRIDAY 20TH JULY FROM 5.30PM



We hope you will be able to come along to our Summer Fete which will be on Friday 20th July beginning at 5.30pm. We have many exciting stalls planned - crafts, jewellery, tombolas, competitions, a bouncy castle, etc. There will be a BBQ, ice creams, strawberries and cream, cakes and many other goodies, so why not come along for tea? 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.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM HAYLE LIBRARY

Dear Parents

I don't know if you are aware that there are a lot of children that suffer during the school summer holidays from the absence of free school meals and breakfast clubs that are run during term time. In Cornwall in 2015 one foodbank alone provided 2,500 meals to children during the school holidays. An APPG (All Party Parliamentary Group) report into hunger in the school holidays found about 3 million children nationally were at risk of going without meals during the summer holidays. As I'm sure you'll agree these are really high figures that are quite upsetting to contemplate.

We as a library have decided to try and help the children in our community by having a 'Fill the Gap' collection during the month of June to help the foodbank feed our local children during the summer holidays. We would be very grateful if parents would help contribute any 'Breakfast or lunch perishable foods' to our collection at any point during June, you can drop it off at the library Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30-5pm and Saturday mornings 10.00-1.00pm, every small donation of food helps however small.

Thank you in advance from the team at Hayle library.