

PENPOL SCHOOL



JULY 2018

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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 Year 4 Cricket Workshop |
| Thursday | 5 th | Parent workshop from 9am to 10am – Learning through Games – all welcome Class 1 visit to the beach with Hayle Surf Life Saving Club |
| Friday | 6 th | Hayle Surf Life Saving beach day for selected year 3 & 4 students |
| Saturday | 7 th | Penpol Quiz Night to be held in the marquee |
| Monday | 9 th | Swimming – Year 3, week 5 |
| Tuesday | 10th | Parent workshop from 9am to 10am – Phonics & Early Reading – all welcome Year 6 show at 6.30pm – Pirates of the Curry Bean (note change of date) |
| Wednesday | 11 th | Class 2 visit to Feadon Farm Year 5 Greek Day |
| Thursday | 12th | Class 1 visit to Feadon Farm Year 6 show 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 |
| Monday | 16 th | Musical performance at 2pm in marquee – choir, recorders & guitars |
| 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 | Parent workshop from 9am to 10am – School Priorities – everyone welcome 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 |

SEPTEMBER

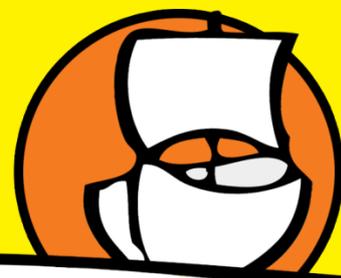
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| Tuesday | 4 th | School closed for pupils – Staff Training Day |
| Wednesday | 5 th | School closed for pupils – Office open for collection of pre-ordered uniform |
| Thursday | 6 th | Children return to school today |
| Monday | 10 th | Swimming – Year 3, week 1 |

CLUBS

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| LEGO CLUB | Finished for the term |
| SURF CLUB | Last session will be on 5 th July |
| ROUNDERS CLUB | Last session will be on 16 th July |
| TENNIS CLUB | Last session will be on 17 th July |
| SHILTON SOCCER | Last session will be on 11 th July |
| RUNNING CLUB | Last session will be on 5 th July |
| GUITAR CLUB | Finished for the term |

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are here in July already. The weather has been stunning and Penpol has been positively buzzing with activity. I have been lucky enough to join children across the school in their learning recently and it is wonderful to see so much variety, challenge and energy in the lessons taking place. Many thanks to our fantastic staff team for all that they do.

Our community choir began this term and is proving to be a lot of fun for those taking part. It is a very informal gathering of all ages with a wide range of songs enjoyed. We will start this again in the new academic year and very much hope you will be able to join us. Many thanks to Colin Jones, Sarah Connors and Jack Emery for leading on this.

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at our sports days so far. Your support makes all the difference and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the events. Our juniors' sports day takes place on Friday 13th July – 9:30am for Years 3 and 4 and 1:30pm for years 5 and 6. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Penpol Marathon was an enormous success. Many thanks to the Wendy Turner and the Friends of Penpol for organising the event and for raising over £1000.

As you may know, our Year 6 show takes place next week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Tickets are available now from the school office. Having sneaked a peak at rehearsals, I can assure you that this is a performance not to be missed.

We are delighted to announce that we have, this week, appointed our new Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo. We interviewed an incredibly strong field of applicants and have, in Heather James, found the perfect person to take this role on from September. Heather is thrilled to be joining the team and will be visiting us on a few occasions this term before starting here permanently in September.

With very best wishes,

Chris Chislett

Headteacher

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SPORTS DAYS

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). It would be lovely if you were able to come to cheer the children on.



FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday, Mr Pollard & Mr Stanlake hosted a Penpol quiz night in our school marquee. It was a fantastic evening and we hope everyone who attended had a great time. Following on from the success of this evening, we will hold a similar event during the autumn term. Thank you so much for supporting us.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN

The Year 6 children have been very busy practising for the school show, Pirates of the Curry Bean. We have seen some amazing rehearsals, including some fabulous dancing and costumes. The show will be staged in our marquee on **Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th July, (please note this change of day)** starting at 6.30pm. **Tickets are now on sale from the office, priced at £5 for adults and £2.50 for children.** The Year 6 pupils work extremely hard putting this performance on and would really appreciate your support. We would encourage not only their parents to come along to see their fantastic talents, but also parents and children from throughout the whole school.



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.** Most children like to bring their own special packed lunch from home, but if your child is in one of our Infant classes (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6), or is entitled to free school meals, we can prepare a picnic lunch from our canteen. Please make sure this is ordered from the school office by Friday 20th July.



INFANT ASSEMBLY FROM THE CATS PROTECTION

During our assembly on Monday 16th July, we will have a guest speaker from the Cats Protection. The talk will cover cat care, understanding cat behaviour and the importance of respecting cats and all animals. Talks are designed to be fun, informative and to fit in with the curriculum, particularly science and PSHE. There will not be any charge for this special assembly, **but if you were able to send in some cat treats, cat food or toys the Cats Protection organisation would be most grateful.**

AFTERNOON OF MUSICAL PERFORMANCES – MONDAY 16TH JULY



We would like to celebrate the music that is going on at Penpol School with an afternoon of musical performances. There will be performances from children in the choir, recorder club Class 7, Class 8 and guitar club. The programme will show case a variety of musical talents and instruments with whole group performances and some solo pieces. We warmly invite parents and carers of the children involved to the event which is on Monday 16th July at 2pm in the marquee. There is no charge.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you wish to order school uniform to collect on Wednesday 5th September it MUST be ordered by the end of this week. We do not appear to have received many orders so far. Please may we remind you it will not be possible just to call in on the off chance to buy items, as we are unable to hold that much stock.

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

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? Your child should have

brought home a book of raffle tickets and we 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.