

PENPOL SCHOOL



OCTOBER 2018

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Monday	1 st	Swimming – Year 3, week 4
Thursday	4 th	Tempest individual photographs
Friday	5 th	Harvest Festival assemblies
Monday	8 th	Swimming – Year 3, week 5
Tuesday	9 th	Class 5 visit to Tehidy Woods Year 6 - Weighing & measuring programme
Wednesday	10 th	Class 6 visit to Tehidy Woods Governors Finance Meeting at 7pm
Thursday	11 th	Reception children – Weighing & measuring programme
Monday	15 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 1
Tuesday	16 th	Flu Immunisation Day for pupils in Reception through to Year 5
Wednesday	17 th	Classes 7 & 8 visit to the Eden Project
FRIDAY	19TH	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday	22nd	– Friday 26th October – Half-Term Holiday
Monday	29 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 2

NOVEMBER

Thursday	1 st	Routine Year 1 Hearing Screening
Friday	2 nd	Penpol Friends Association – Ladies bingo night starting at 6.30pm
Monday	5 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 3 Open morning for prospective parents at 9.15am
Tuesday	6 th	Class 3 visit to Newquay Zoo Bags 2 Schools Collection – Non-uniform day
Monday	12 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 4 Open morning for prospective parents at 9.15am
Thursday	15 th	Penpol Friends Association – Annual General Meeting at 3.15pm
Friday	16 th	Children In Need – further details to follow
Monday	19 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 5
Monday	26 th	Swimming – Year 5, week 1
Tuesday	27 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30pm to 6pm – further details to follow
Wednesday	28 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30pm to 6pm – further details to follow

DECEMBER

Monday	3 rd	Swimming – Year 5, Week 2
Friday	7th	Penpol Friends Christmas Fair starting at 5.30pm
Monday	10 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 3
Wednesday	12 th	School Christmas dinner
Friday	14 th	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day!
Monday	17 th	Swimming – Year 5, Week 4
Thursday	20 th	Last day of term – finish at 2pm for Christmas holidays



PLAY AND LEARN

Play and Learn will start again on Thursday 11th October between 1.30pm and 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.

CLUBS UP UNTIL OCTOBER HALF-TERM

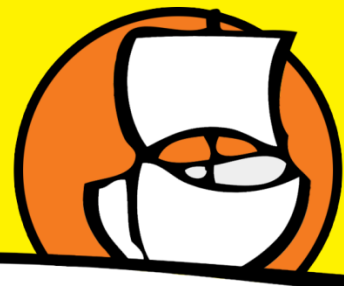
LUNCHTIMES

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MON	The Green, Clean Recycling Team with Miss Ryan 12.05 – 12.20pm for Juniors	Netball (Years 5 & 6) - until 4.15pm Lego Club (Years 1 & 2) - until 3.45pm Indoor Sports Activities (Years 1 & 2) – until 4.15pm until 15th October	Mrs Keeler/Mrs Turner/Miss Ball Mrs Ruffell Mrs Riches
TUES		Hayle Community Choir - until 4.15pm for all children and their parents/carers Tennis Club (Juniors) – until 4.30pm until 16th October Art Club (Years 3 & 4)	Mrs Connors, Mr Chislett, Mrs Connors & Mr Emery Mr Stanlake & Mrs Hampshire Mrs Connors
WED		Shilton Soccer (Years 3 & 4) Art Club (Years 1 & 2) until 17th October Indoor Tennis (Years 1 & 2)	Mr Shilton & Mr James Mrs Smart Mrs Hampshire
THUR		Football (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm Running Club (All Juniors) until 4pm Languages Club (All Juniors) until 4pm until 18th October Art Club (Yrs 5 & 6)) until 4pm Roller Skating (Years 1 – Years 6) until 4.15pm	Mr Stanlake Miss Aspden Mr Emery Mrs Connors Miss Ryan
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TUES	Junior choir 11.45 – 12.15pm with Mr Jones	Hayle Community Choir - until 4.15pm for all children and their parents/carers Art Club (Years 3 & 4)	Mrs Connors, Mr Chislett, Mrs Connors & Mr Emery Mrs Connors
WED		Shilton Soccer (Years 3 & 4) Indoor Tennis (Years 1 & 2)	Mr Shilton & Mr James Mrs Hampshire
THUR	3D Printing Club with Mr Woolcock 12.30 – 1pm Juniors	Football (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm Art Club (Years 1 & 2) until 4pm for children who applied last term but did not get a place Running Club (All Juniors) until 4pm until 29th November Languages Club (Years 1 & 2) until 4pm - apply for a place Art Club (Yrs 5 & 6)) until 4pm Roller Skating (Reception – Years 6) until 4.15pm	Mr Stanlake Miss Nidds & Mrs Loughlin Miss Aspden Mr Emery Mrs Connors Miss Ryan
FRI	Coding Club with Mr Woolcock 12.30 – 1pm Juniors		



Dear Parents/Carers,

The days are drawing shorter and the wind a little chillier but life at Penpol is becoming more and more exciting by the minute. Fantastic learning across the school is leading to some beautiful new displays appearing and the children's classrooms are more vibrant and energised than ever.

We have begun work to further enhance our curriculum at Penpol, with teachers working together to plan creative, cross-curricular topics for each year group. In addition to this, children across the school are enjoying some wonderful new texts in their English lessons, inspired by the CLPE's Power of Reading scheme. In Maths, we are working with the Cornwall and West Devon Maths Hub to develop our teaching for mastery, driving personalised challenge for all. Many thanks to our teachers and the broader staff team for their incredible efforts here.

Although a long way off, on Wednesday 12th June we will be holding a careers fair at Penpol. This will be an opportunity for pupils across the school to learn about the diverse range of career opportunities open to them, regardless of gender, ethnicity or background. We would very much love to hear from anyone who may be interested in supporting with this event, sharing an insight into their own career journeys.

We are extremely grateful to those of you who regularly volunteer to support our pupils with their reading and other areas of learning. If you are interested in helping us in this capacity or in any other way, please do arrange a meeting with myself via the school office. Alternatively, as always, you can catch me each day on the gate.

With very best wishes,

Chris Chislett

ROUTINE WEIGHING & MEASURING FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 PUPILS

The school nurses will be visiting on Tuesday 9th October to carry out the routine weighing and measuring programme for children in Year 6 (Classes 13 & 14). Then on Thursday 11th October, it will be the turn of the Reception pupils (Classes 1 & 2). We recently sent home an information booklet regarding these health checks, **so please remember if you DO NOT wish your child to be seen, please return the form with a tick in the 'opt out' box.**



FLU IMMUNISATION DAY – TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

The nurses from Kernow Health will be visiting school on **Tuesday 16th October** to give the nasal flu vaccinations. Children in the Reception classes, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will be entitled to receive the vaccine. (Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12). This year the consent forms are on line, so please make sure you have completed a form for your child, even if you do not wish them to receive the vaccine – the 'opt out' choice is on page 3 of this on line form. Please visit <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu> to access the consent form. If you require further information or have any questions regarding the flu immunisation programme please visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu or telephone the Kernow Health nurses direct on 01872 221105/06/07.

APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION OR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

The on-line application forms are now open for children requiring a Reception class place for September 2019 and the current Year 6 children who will be transferring to secondary school next year. It is **very important** to apply for these places before the deadlines. There is a link to all the information you need on our Penpol School website.

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.



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 Thursday 15th 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 contribute towards the Trim Trail play equipment, books for the Accelerated Reader Scheme, new lighting for our school shows, Year 6 leaving gifts, etc. Members of the PFA do not necessarily have to attend every meeting and event – even if you are able to help on just a couple of occasions throughout the year, it would be brilliant. Please come along to the AGM to find out more.

OPEN MORNINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

On Monday 8th October, 5th November and 12th November at 9.15am there is an opportunity for prospective parents to visit Penpol. You will be able to have a look around our school and ask any questions you might have before applying for your child's school place through Cornwall Council. Please telephone the office beforehand to let us know you will be coming.



USED STAMPS

We are now collecting used stamps for the Bone Cancer Trust if you are able to help.

PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION - LADIES BINGO NIGHT ON FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

On Friday 2nd November at 6.30pm we will be holding one of our popular Ladies Bingo nights. Admission will cost £5 that will include the Bingo books, your first drink and nibbles! If you feel able to manage more books, you will be able to buy them on the evening. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle.

We will need to know in advance how many ladies will be coming along on the evening, so **PLEASE CALL AT THE OFFICE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** We can guarantee this evening will make you laugh and be a lot of fun!

We would be grateful for donations of raffle prizes or gifts that would make lovely Bingo prizes! If you have anything to donate, please bring items to the office. Thank you.



LOST PROPERTY

We already have an enormous amount of lost property at the office. Please can you make sure all items are clearly named so we can return things to their rightful owners! We now have to address this ongoing problem so each Friday, all lost property items that are a week old will be placed in the parents' waiting area for you to look through before being donated to charity. It would be really helpful if parents could encourage their children to look after their belongings.

With the colder, rainy weather now approaching, please could you make sure your child brings a coat to school every day. Many thanks.