

PENPOL SCHOOL



OCTOBER 2019

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Monday	7 th	Swimming – Year 3, week 4 Class 3 to visit Godolphin for Barefoot Senses
Tuesday	8 th	TEMPEST INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS
Wednesday	9 th	New Intake Parents Tour at 9.30am Class 4 to visit Godolphin for Barefoot Senses
Thursday	10 th	Year 6 Transition Day at Hayle Academy
Monday	14 th	Swimming – Year 3, week 5 Phonics Workshop for parents at 4pm
Tuesday	15 th	Harvest Festival assemblies for children
Wednesday	16 th	'Cornish Caretakers' performance for KS2 children & workshop for Yr 6 pupils
Thursday	17 th	Flu Immunisation Day for all pupils – further details to follow shortly
FRIDAY	18 th	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday	21st – Friday 25th October – Half-Term Holiday	
Monday	28 th	Swimming – Year 4, Week 1

NOVEMBER

Monday	4 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 2
Wednesday	6 th	Classes 3 & 4 visit to Falmouth Cinema
Thursday	7 th	Penpol Friends AGM at 3.30pm – everyone welcome
Monday	11 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 3
Wednesday	13 th	BAGS 2 SCHOOLS – Non-school uniform day
Thursday	14 th	- Wednesday 20 th - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR in school
Friday	15 th	BBC Children in Need – Non uniform day – 'Do Your Thing' Penpol Friends Afternoon Teas in hall at 3.15pm
Monday	18 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 4
Friday	22 nd	Year 1 Hearing re-tests
Monday	25 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 5

DECEMBER

Monday	2 nd	Swimming – Year 5, week 1
Tuesday	3 rd	Parent/Teacher consultations 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday	4 th	Parent/Teacher consultations 3.30pm – 6pm
Friday	6 th	CHRISTMAS FAIR 5.30pm – 7pm

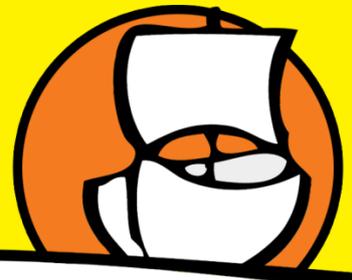
PLAY AND LEARN

We look forward to continuing our Play & Learn activity for pre-school children and the first session this term will be on **Thursday 10th October from 1.30pm – 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.



APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION OR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

The online application forms are now open for children requiring a Reception class place for September 2020 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. The deadline for secondary school transfer is **31st October 2019** and for Reception class places is **15th January 2020**. Please go on to the Cornwall Council website for further information and to make your application.



Dear Parents Carers,

Welcome to another busy newsletter. As always, you will find here a great deal of important information about events, developments and opportunities for your children. If you would prefer a paper copy of this or any other letter, please ask at the school office where one will be waiting for you.

Penpol School Values

Our daily assemblies and learning across the curriculum are closely informed by the British Values of Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

However, we were keen to further enhance our values-based learning opportunities. Children and staff across the school worked together to discover what makes Penpol the truly special place that it is.

Our **Penpol Values** have been agreed as follows:

- **Respect**
- **Honesty**
- **Friendship**
- **Creativity**
- **Resilience**
- **Integrity**



These values will be celebrated and promoted throughout the school and across our curriculum. I hope you agree that they paint an accurate picture of our wonderful Penpol community.

World Mental Health Day

This Thursday 10th October is World Mental Health Day.

In our increasingly complicated world, it is easy to overlook our own needs and those of our loved ones; it is hard to prioritise our mental health with so many pressing concerns arising from all angles.

Tragically, many children face the very same struggle.

Please take the time this week and every week to talk to your child about how they are feeling and what they can do if they do feel low. At school, we share the mantra 'It's OK to not be OK'. Maintaining honest and open communication can make every difference at the hardest of times.

Should you have any concerns about your child, yourself, or another family member, please do not hesitate to contact any member of our team who will work with you to find the most helpful support in complete confidence.

With very best wishes,

Chris Chislett

Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MON		<p style="text-align: center;">Football Club (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Club (Year 1) until 4pm – until 14th October Art Club (Year 2) will start after October half-term – please apply for a place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Pollard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Smart & Miss Nidds</p>
TUES		<p style="text-align: center;">Tennis Club (Juniors) until 4.30pm – finishes at half-term</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indoor Tennis (Years 1 & 2) until 4pm (5th, 12th & 26th Nov) Starts after half-term – please apply for a place</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Choir until 4.15pm (for all children and parents/carers)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">App Design Club (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm please apply for a place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Stanlake & Mrs Hampshire</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Hampshire</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Jones & Mr Emery</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Woolcock</p>
WED		<p style="text-align: center;">Shilton Soccer (Years 3 & 4) until 4.15pm – please apply for a place on ParentPay</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Penpol School Judo Club until 5pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Shilton & Mr James</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Francis Sanderson – please phone for further details (07737 120005)</p>
THUR		<p style="text-align: center;">Running Club (All Juniors) until 4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Languages Club (All Juniors) until 4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yoga Club (Years 1, 2 & 3) until 4.15pm - please apply for a place (<u>will be on Mondays after half-term</u>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Netball (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mural Club (Year 1) until 4pm please apply for a place</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Go-Kart Building Club (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm Starting after October half-term Please see Mr Wise to book a place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Miss Aspden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Emery</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jane Craddick (accredited Yoga teacher)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Turner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Loughlin & Miss Holcroft</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Wise</p>
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PENPOL SCHOOL JUDO CLUB

We are delighted that Francis Sanderson will be continuing with the after school Judo Club on Wednesdays. There are still places available for after half-term if your child would be interested in joining in. We have flyers with more information at the office or give Francis a call on 07737 120005. This club really is a fabulous opportunity for our children but does require your support to enable it to continue. Many thanks.

YOGA CLUB - After October half-term, Yoga club will be changing to a Monday after school.

MURAL CLUB – Mrs Loughlin & Miss Holcroft will be running a Mural club after half-term. They would be grateful for donations of milk bottle tops. Thank you.

USEFUL LINK – The website www.happymaps.co.uk is a really useful resource of emotional support for families.

BAGS 2 SCHOOLS – WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

On Wednesday 13th 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



FLU IMMUNISATION DAY – THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

The nurses from Kernow Health will be visiting school on **Thursday 17th October** to give the nasal flu vaccinations. This year, children in all Year groups are entitled to receive the vaccine. To access the consent forms please visit <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>. The Penpol school code you will require is EE111849. 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.

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 7th November at 3.15pm and it would be great to have more of you on board. We are very grateful for support at events throughout the year. 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 new Early Years play equipment, Trim Trail play equipment, books for the Accelerated Reader Scheme, Year 6 leaving gift and many more fantastic opportunities. 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 very much appreciated.



PENPOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION - LADIES BINGO NIGHT ON FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY

On Friday 31st January 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 **we will let you know when tickets are available**. 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.



CLASS 8 – ARTIST REQUIRED!

If there are any parents, grandparents, friends or carers who are artists, Class 8 would love to hear from you! They are interested in holding an art workshop sometime this year and would really appreciate some help.

Harvest Festival



SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLIES

Our school Harvest Festival assemblies will be on Tuesday 15th October. We would be very grateful if the children could bring a donation for the Harvest Festival on this morning. This could be any grocery item such as a tin of beans or soup, a packet of biscuits or any items of fruit and vegetables. The children will place these items on the Harvest table when they come to the hall for their assembly. The contributions will then be given out to nominated members of our local community. Unfortunately, due to the limited space in our school hall, we are unable to invite parents on this occasion.

ASPENS SELECT

Many thanks to all those parents who have been ordering school meals on line through Aspens. Sadly however, on Monday this week, we had 10 children turn up for a school dinner whose parents had not pre-ordered. This meant that these children had to wait until the end of service to identify how best to feed them all. Whilst we always make a few extra meals each day, this did put a great strain on our resources. By using the Aspens Select service, it does reduce the food waste in our school kitchen, but this will only work efficiently if meals are pre-ordered. Thank you for your support with this.

