

PENPOL SCHOOL



FEBRUARY 2020

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Monday	3 rd	Swimming – Year 6, week 2
Thursday	6 th	Sendco Café between 1.30 – 3pm
Monday	10 th	Swimming – Year 6, week 3
Wednesday	12 th	Nexus Maths Olympiad
Thursday	13 th	Class 6 to visit Bodmin Recycling Centre
Friday	14 th	Class 5 to visit Bodmin Recycling Centre
		Cornwall Air Ambulance – Wear something red non uniform day
Monday	17 th	- Friday 21 st February – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday	24 th	Swimming – Year 6, week 4
Tuesday	25 th	Hayle Academy Year 6 communication event
Wednesday	26 th	Songfest dress rehearsal at 9am

MARCH 2020

Monday	2 nd	Swimming – Year 6, week 5
		Reception classes routine vision screening
Tuesday	3 rd	Class photographs with Tempest
		Songfest at Regal Theatre, Redruth from 7pm – 9pm
Thursday	5 th	WORLD BOOK DAY – Dress up as your favourite book character - Wednesday 11 th March – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT PENPOL
Monday	9 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 1
		Governors Finance meeting at 9.15am
Tuesday	10 th	Full Governors meeting at 6.30pm
Friday	13 th	Sport Relief Day
Monday	16 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 2
Tuesday	17 th	Parent/Teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday	18 th	Parent/Teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm
Friday	20 th	PENPOL EASTER FAIR at 3.30pm
Monday	23 rd	Swimming – Year 4, week 3
Tuesday	24 th	Classes 1 & 2 Dance show in the school hall at 2pm
Wednesday	25 th	Class 1 visit to the Maritime Museum
Thursday	26 th	Class 2 visit to the Maritime Museum
Friday	27 th	LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH AT 2PM

APRIL 2020

Tuesday	14 th	Children return to school today
Monday	20 th	Swimming – Year 4, week 4
Monday	27 th	Year 5 'Ocean World' performance at Minack Theatre

Up to date information is always available on our website, www.penpolschool.co.uk

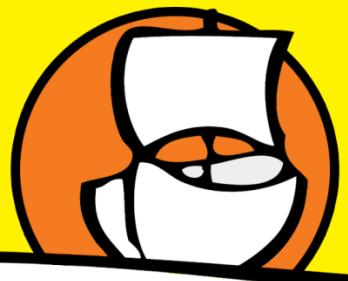


PLAY AND LEARN

Play & Learn will continue on Thursdays between 1.30pm – 3pm. This session is for all pre-school children and their carers and provides a perfect introduction for the children to Penpol school. All sessions are completely free of charge and full of exciting activities for you and your child to enjoy together.

Penpol School

2 St George's Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4AH



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the February edition of our newsletter.

On February 14th, we are proud to support the Wear Red Day for Cornwall's Air Ambulance. Children are invited to wear anything red for the day (from a single item to a full outfit) and to make a donation, big or small, to the Cornwall Air Ambulance Appeal. Many thanks for your support.

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. In an increasingly complex and confusing world, frequent and open conversations at home are more important than ever. If you have any questions or concerns about mental health or would like support for yourself or a family member, please do get in touch as we can help. As we often say to the pupils, we all have mental health. Let's work together to build an even healthier future for all.

On a related note, we are working hard to support pupils to become more emotionally aware - to better understand themselves and how they can self-regulate their feelings. To this end, next Monday 10th February will be our 'Emotional Awareness Day'. Please look out for further information about this in a separate letter from our SENDCO, Bec Thomas.

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. This year, we have an exciting and fun-packed day planned, celebrating our love for books of all kinds. Children are invited to dress up as any book character of their choice. That said, there is **absolutely no pressure** to create a masterpiece or to buy an outfit - simple props are also effective!

Thank you to parents and carers of our younger pupils for your feedback following the changes to our morning routines. It is great to see the children even more happy and settled at the start of the day and to welcome many of you into their classrooms. Following further feedback from parents of older children, we are currently working on plans to improve the end of the day routines for Key Stage 2 and will update you in due course.

A great deal of work is underway at Penpol to explore how we can best support our pupils to develop a broad and dynamic vocabulary. Extensive research shows that doing so can boost progress, engagement and enjoyment across the curriculum. You can help too: By using, explaining and exploring new and interesting words as often as possible; by playing word games and simply by reading, talking and playing with your child, you are helping them to grow a vocabulary that allows them to make the most of their educational journey and the world beyond.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Very best wishes,
Chris Chislett
Headteacher

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ATTENDANCE AND APPOINTMENTS

Please remember that if your child is absent from school, you need to let us know. You can either text us, email or leave a message on our school answerphone. If we do not hear from you, this has to be marked in our registers as an unauthorised absence. Please also could you inform us if you need to collect your child early from school for a medical appointment. Thank you for your help with this.



PLASTIC FREE HAYLE – CELEBRATION

We have been asked to let you know about two forthcoming events over the next few weeks to raise awareness and money for 'Plastic Free Hayle'. The first event is a Quiz Night on Thursday 13th February at 8pm which will be held at the Cornish Arms in Hayle. Teams of up to 5 people may enter at a cost of £2 per person.

The other event is a 'Celebration Evening' on Friday 6th March. This will again be held at the Cornish Arms in Hayle, beginning at 7pm.

Please check out the recent article on Cornwall Live regarding the 'Plastic Free Communities' status for further information and how you can become involved.

SPORT RELIEF – FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

Friday 13th March is Sport Relief and the children are invited to wear their sports gear for the day. This could be a football kit, tracksuit, or even jogging bottoms with a t-shirt. It would be great if the children could bring in a donation for the charity. The Year 6 children will be baking and selling cakes and cookies on this day, so children might like to bring a little extra money if they would like to buy one.



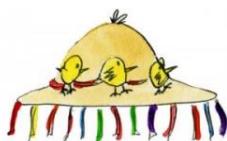
EASTER FAIR AND AFTERNOON TEAS – FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

We will be having our Easter Fair this year on Friday 20th March at 3.15pm in the school hall. There will be refreshments for you to enjoy, tombolas and a cuddly toy sale. We would be very grateful for any extra help with the Fair so please let us know if you can lend a hand.



EASTER EGG TOMBOLA

It has become a Penpol tradition to hold an Easter egg tombola. We would therefore be grateful for donations of any Easter eggs in preparation for our tombola on Friday 20th March. We need to build our egg mountain at reception, but we really rely on your help with this. Tickets for the tombola will be sold in the playground by members of the Penpol Friends before and after school on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March. The winners will be revealed at the Easter Fair.



EASTER BONNET PARADE

The PFA will be running an Easter Bonnet competition on the same day as the Fair. The bonnets need to be taken straight to class in the morning, where they will be judged during the day. We will then hold our Easter bonnet parade during the Fair, when the winner will be announced. (Please could we remind you that entries do need to be the children's own work).



EASTER BAKE OFF

We will also be having a "Cup Cake" competition. This could be cupcakes that have been bought and the children have decorated or completely home made from scratch. Again there will be winners, but please indicate on the container if the cakes are bought or homemade. Please could these items be bought into school on the morning of the Easter Fair. We will then use them for the refreshments. If your child does not wish to enter the Bake Off, we would still be grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits.

PENPOL FRIENDS LOTTERY



Our fantastic Penpol Lottery is still running for anyone that has not yet joined. There is a monthly draw with half of the total stake money each month being returned in prizes. It costs just £1 a month per number to play, so the more numbers you decide to play, the greater the winnings are each month! We are not restricted to 59 balls as in the National Lottery – we can have an endless amount of numbers which are placed in a bag each month and the draw is made that way. If you would like to take part in the Penpol Lottery each month, please collect an application form from the office.

PENPOL SCHOOL CLUBS

	<p>Football Club (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm No need to book a place, just come along</p> <p>Rounders (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm <u>starts after February half-term</u> No need to book a place, just come along</p> <p>MON</p> <p>Yoga Club (Years 1, 2 & 3) until 4.15pm starts on Monday 20th January please complete flyer to apply for a place</p> <p>Craft Club (Year 4) until 4.30pm Starts Mon 20th Jan for 4 weeks Please text for a place</p>	Mr Pollard Mrs Turner Jane Craddick (Accredited Yoga teacher) Mel Smart
	<p>Touch Rugby Club (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm (See Mr Peck to apply for a place)</p> <p>App Design Club (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm (See Mr Woolcock to apply for a place)</p> <p>TUES</p> <p>Languages Club (Year 1) until 4pm <u>until February half-term</u> No need to book a place, just come along This will change to Year 2 children after Feb half-term</p> <p>Gardening Club (Year 2) until 4.15 Please text for a place Group will change after Feb half-term</p>	Mr Peck Mr Woolcock Mr Emery Miss Moyes
WED	<p>Shilton Soccer (Years 3 & 4) until 4.15pm please apply for a place on ParentPay</p> <p>Penpol School Judo Club until 5pm</p>	Mr Shilton & Mr James Francis Sanderson 07737 120005
	<p>Netball (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm <u>(until February half-term)</u> No need to book a place, just come along</p> <p>Circuits Training (Years 5 & 6) until 4.15pm No need to book a place, just come along</p> <p>THUR</p> <p>Writers Block (Year 5) until 4pm See Mrs Pope for a place</p> <p>Year 1 Phonics Fun Time (Year 1) until 4pm (in preparation for Phonics screening) <u>On 16th, 23rd & 30th January & 6th February</u> No need to book a place, just come along</p> <p>Mindfulness Club (Year 3) until 4pm Please text for a place This will change to Year 2 children after Feb half-term</p>	Mrs Turner Mr Stanlake Mrs Pope Miss Whear & Mrs Sukstiene Miss Holcroft
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Some clubs will be changing after the half-term holiday, so please watch out for the new timetable which will be emailed out next week.

