

JUST IN CASE IT SNOWS...

The forecast is for colder weather coming in shortly, so now seems a good time to remind parents about procedures for school closure information. We will inform parents as soon as a decision is made (usually by 7.15am) if the school is to be closed via the following mechanisms:

- Posted on our website (www.pensansprimary.co.uk)
- Posted on our Facebook Page, to view this become a friend asap
- Notifying Radio Cornwall and Pirate FM - in the past this has been difficult to get through to from our end so check the website if in doubt.



PTA UP AND RUNNING

TThe next PTA event is a Curry Night (see over) scheduled for Jan. 25th. Anyone interested in finding out more about PTA events or getting involved can join the Pensans PTA Facebook Group p a g e or e m a i l pensanspta@hotmail.co.uk

Friday 18th January Monday 21st January

Friday 25th January

Tuesday 29th January

- <u>School Closed</u> for Parent Teacher Consultations - Clubs Start this week end on March 22nd

- Hobbit Themed Week
- Dressing up Day as part of Hobbit Week (see below)
- PTA Curry & Band Night Tickets Limited (see below)
- Maths Update Evening for Parents 3.30pm-4.30pm
- February 15th February Last Day of Half Term

SATs Week for Year's Y6 is May 13th-17th 2013 please note no holidays will be authorised for this week and parents taking holidays at this time will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer and are liable to prosecution.

SATs Week for Year's Y6 In 2014 (current Y5) dates not yet announced but will be either in the weeks of May 5th, 12th or 19th 2014



THANKS SANTA!

We were delighted to receive a flying visit from Santa on the last day of term. Despite his hectic schedule he managed to find time to deliver some pre-Christmas gifts to children throughout the school. What a star he is!We hope that everyone had a great Christmas and that Santa managed to bring all our children what they most wanted.

THE SHIRE COMES TO PENSANS

After the success of our Star Wars Week, Mr Stoddern and Mrs Crummay are planning a Hobbit Week starting on January 21st.



This will mainly be a break and lunchtime focused set of activities which will include:

- Fantasy adventure films in the LC
- The Dwarven Armoury workshop
- The Ring Quest
- The Grand House Tournament
- Gollums Riddles
- Try on some REAL armour
- And to end the week a come to school dressed as a character from The Hobbit, Lord of the Rings or any fantasy story of your choice (as long as you can explain it!). Donations for Dress up Friday will be split between our chosen charities of this year - The British Heart Foundation & and our playground equipment appeal.

READING GRADUATE!

Congratulations to Denny Kyle who became one of our Reading University's first graduates this week. Denny who has been working intensively with Mrs Bailey has made HUGE progress with his reading which has moved up 10 levels in no time at all. A fantastic effort Denny, well done!



VLE UPDATE

Apologies to those of you who are awaiting passwords to log onto our Virtual Learning Environment via the new school website. We deliberately launched the project with three classes in order to make sure that the system was functioning properly, which has proved to be a good thing as there were a number of glitches.

The good news is that those Violet, Amber and Lime parents who were awaiting login details should have them early next week as the company assure me that our issues are resolved.

We intend to give all classes access to the VLE by the end of this half term. Thanks for your patience!

LATEST DATES

