

LATEST DATES

Tues. March 27th - PTA Disco for children after school (details to follow)

Thursday March 28th - Last Day of Term

Monday April 15th - Children return for the Summer Term

15th, 16th and 26th April - PM Ladynirds Closed for Home Visits

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

HOLI DAY IN EYES

The children in Early Years Foundation Stage had a special visitor to help them celebrate the Festival of Holi.



Daya taught the children Holi dances and taught them about the festival. The children also sampled some Indian food which was enjoyed more by some than others!



DOGS ON SITE

We had an unfortunate incident this week when a dog came from the woodland area behind the school field and ran across the playground at lunchtime. The dog was keen to play with the children some of whom were less keen to play with it. The result was that one child ran away from the dog who jumped up and knocked him over. The child was very distressed and had to go home because of injuries sustained in the fall.

There are two things to note here: Firstly, whilst lots of children love dogs some do have a real fear of them and whilst your dog may be the fantastic with children - it will still cause distress to some pupils. Therefore, **dogs must not be allowed off their leads on the school site, and should be left securely on the grassed area by the mini-bus please.**

PLEASE SUPPORT KEITH

Keith Shilson who is one of our parents is going to attempt to swim a non stop 5km distance in a few weeks time in order to raise money. This involves 200 lengths of leisure centre pool! He is raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Research and Pensans School.

We are attaching a sponsorship form to this newsletter and would be grateful for any sponsorship you can raise. Even £1 per family would help us to raise £300+! This is a big effort for two good causes so please help if you can.

"Every £20 raised pays for a Marie Curie nurse to look after someone with a terminal illness for one hour, in the comfort of their own home"

Forms can be returned to the office please.

RED NOSE DAY

Thanks to everyone for their great support for Red Nose Day. Special thanks to Zoe, Peyton, Phoebe, Erin, Charlene & Hollie for a fantastic effort with the cake sales. As a result of this we raised a little over £280 for the charity!

PTA DISCOS ON MARCH 26th

Don't forget that on Tuesday Evening there is a series of PTA Discos for all pupils. Timings are

2.15-3pm for EYFS children

3-4pm for Green and Orange Classes

4.15-5.15pm for Violet, Lime, Amber & Indigo (they can stay in school until the disco starts if you wish)

5.30-7pm - Emerald, Magenta & Turquoise (these classes go home first)

Tickets cost £1 which includes a goody bag and a drink, these are available from the office.

COUNCIL OFFICE CAR PARK

We've had a telephone call from the manager of the old Penwith Council Offices site. She is concerned that there have been some near misses with children walking through their car park at the start and end of the school day.

If you do use this car park to collect or drop off children please make sure that they are accompanied and safe when walking through this busy area. Thank you.



PAINT NEEDED PLEASE!

We are desperate for any unwanted tins of coloured paint you may have to help us to complete the Early Years Mural which Helen Kendall is painting. The tins don't have to be full or even half full as it will all be useful. Any bright colours very welcome, and can be dropped into reception please!

YOUNG AMERICANS

The Young Americans are appearing for a one night musical extravaganza exclusively for the people of Penzance! The show is this Friday the 29th March at St.Johns Hall at 7pm. There is no reserved seating and the tickets are £10 available on the door or in advance from The Big Dance Company, The Old Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street Penzance, from 3pm-9pm week days. 01736333444.



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