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SUMMER DATES

Mon May 6th - Bank Holiday Monday School Closed
Mon. May 13th - KS2 SATs Week (Y6)
Thurs. May 23rd - PTA Quiz and free Cinema Night
Fri. May 24th - Superhero Day & Cake/Uniform Sale
Mon May 20th - Walk to School Week
Thurs May 23rd - Alice in Wonderland Performance
Fri. May 24th - Last Day of Half Term
Mon June 3rd - Children return to School
Friday June 7th - School Closed for INSET Day
Tues. June 11th - 1.30 Butterflies and Ladybirds AM Sports Day
Weds June 12th - 1.30pm Yrs 1-3 Sports Day
Mon. July 1st - School Closed for INSET Day
Mon July 15th-19th - Year 6 Camp to Delaware
Tues. July 23rd - School Closed for INSET Day
Fri July 12th - PTA Summer Fair
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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that the school **WILL BE CLOSED** to pupils for INSET Training on the following days this term:

Friday June 7th
Monday July 1st
Tuesday July 23rd

LILY IS THE CHAMPION!

Congratulations to Lily Quick (below) who attended the British Street Dance Championship in Exeter last weekend. Competing against the best Street Dancers in the UK the talented Year 4 pupil won the Pairs Competition and claimed runners-up spot in the individual routine. Lily has now qualified for the World Championships! A fantastic achievement Lily well done!!!



HELPING PUPILS STAY SAFE

We are grateful to the RNLI who do such a fantastic job around the Cornish beaches and coast each year helping to save lives and prevent accidents. We hosted a visit from two RNLI lifeguards last week who took a whole school assembly in order to tell the children how to stay safe on the beach and in the sea over the coming summer months.



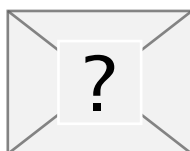
The lifeguards taught the children the meaning of the different beach flags, how to be safe in the sea and what to do if you do get caught in a rip current. Really valuable lessons to make sure that our pupils are not amongst the hundreds of people who will require the RNLI's help this year.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT
THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE
BANK HOLIDAY THIS
MONDAY 6th MAY

SUPERHERO THEME WEEK

Mr Stoddern and Mrs Crummay are organising another theme week for Lunchtime activities during the **week beginning May 20th**. There are lots of activities planned for the week including a dress as a superhero day on **Friday 24th May**.

Now this could be any of the **recognised superheroes** (Batman etc.), **or** children can show their support for our own school based super heroes either by **wearing something pink** to show support for those running the Race for Life or wearing a **swimming themed outfit** (no bikini's or similar please) to show support for Keith Shilson who recently completed a marathon swim to raise money for the Marie Curie Charity (thanks to those who sponsored Keith).



Children taking part in this non-school uniform day will be asked to bring in a contribution which will go towards Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

SPORTS DAY

This years Sports Days are scheduled for the week beginning June 10th. Once again there will be three sports days for the different year groups:

Tues June 11th at 1.30pm - Butterflies and Ladybirds AM
Wed June 12th at 1.30pm - Yrs 1 to 3
Thu June 13th at 1.30pm - Yrs Y4 to 6

RACE FOR LIFE - CAKE SALE

There will be a Cake Sale at the end of school on **Friday May 24th** in order to support the staff and parents from Pensans who are running in this year's Race for Life. So if you are not running this year but would like to support this excellent charity please either donate a cake or two via the school office on the 23rd or 24th May or simply buy a cake at the sale!



WELCOME BACK

We were pleased to welcome **Mrs Atkinson** (below) back from her maternity leave after half-term. She will be taking over as Special Needs Co-ordinator from Mrs Stoddern in September. We are all very grateful to Jo Stoddern who has led SEN superbly for a number of years now and there are many pupils and parents who are indebted to her for her hard work and determination. Mrs Atkinson is an experienced teacher and senior leader who will undoubtedly build upon the excellent foundations which have been laid. **Mrs Stoddern** will be taking over as Maths Co-ordinator here at Pensans in September



We also welcome back **Mrs Ciliberto** next week. We are delighted to see her return following her recent enforced absence. A big thanks goes to **Mr Jones** who has done an excellent job with Amber class whilst Mrs Ciliberto has been away.

LIME & AMBER GO WILD

Some of the children from Lime and Violet classes enjoyed a night away from home on a school camp at Carnyorth near Penddeon.



Lime and Violet Children enjoying the outdoor life at Carnyorth, Tianna tries to see a way through the mist!

The children had a fantastic time and learned lots of new skills including foraging for food (wild garlic and gorse flower pancakes are very tasty apparently!), map reading and den building. Despite being the first night away from home for some children they behaved perfectly and made sure that the staff who gave their time up to take them had nothing but praise for the way the children conducted themselves. Well done to all of the children and a big thank you to the staff who all looked a little sleep deprived on their return to school.

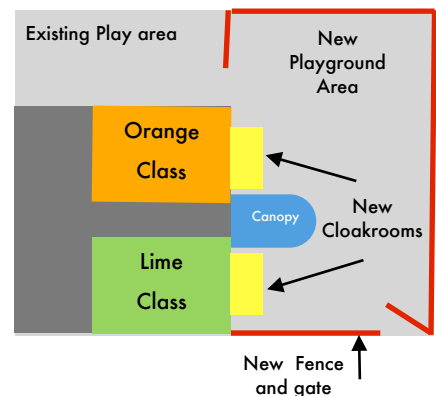
THE GREAT FIRE OF PENSANS



As part of their topic Orange Class (with the help of the Fire Brigade) re-enacted The Great of London on our field this morning .

KS1 PLAYGROUND

We are in the process of extending the play area used by Green and Orange classes thanks to a suggestion from Cathy Stayne who is one of our parents. The area at the end of the school building outside Lime and Orange classes is being enclosed to allow children to use it during the day. As part of this development the cloakrooms in the old lower school corridors are being re-built outside to create a more attractive learning space inside.



PTA NOTICES

PARENT'S QUIZ EVENING

WITH **FREE CHILDREN'S CINEMA** WHILE YOU PLAY

The PTA are organising an early evening Quiz Night on Thursday May 23rd from 6.30pm to 8pm (approx.)

Places cost £2 for adults, accompanying children get free to one of three films being shown plus popcorn and drinks.

There will be a bar for adults a chance to beat the Teachers team!

Please complete the slip below and return to the office to book a place.

OLD UNIFORMS NEEDED

If you have any **unwanted school uniform items** (including school coats etc.) The PTA would love to have it please as they are holding a pre-loved uniform sale after school on

Friday May 24th.

Any lost property not claimed by this date will go into the sale!

PTA QUIZ NIGHT & FREE CHILDREN'S CINEMA

I would like to book place(s) for the Quiz Night on Thursday May 23rd at 6.30pm

I enclose £ (£2 per person). I intend to bring children (Free of charge)

Name

Parent of