

The Beacon

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Hello from Mr West

Throughout recent weeks the conflict in Ukraine has left schools and parents around the world grappling with what to say to their children, and how to say it, with many of us struggling to decide whether to discuss what is happening or not. I'm sure many of you wondered whether to talk about the violence and how to explain it. Yet amongst the uncertainty, the true power of the human spirit was set in motion, with kindness to our fellow person being seen in a world wide collective response. A kindness that can only come, because the majority of the world's population are standing together in solidarity. The kindness our school community shared has raised £1522.00 for the people of Ukraine. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

Today is Comic Relief day. When you join in with Comic Relief, it doesn't just feel good, it does good. The money that is raised makes an incredible difference, with 50% funding projects in the world's poorest communities, and the other 50% used to transform lives right here in the UK. It was so great to see our children 'dressed for happiness' - there was most definitely a spring in everyone's step today. I would like to say a big thank you for your generous donations, the total of which will be shared in due course. Have a wonderful weekend.

School Term Dates for 2021/2022

Fri 25th Mar - Neurodiversity Celebration week mufti - wear something that shows your talents!

Mon 11th - Fri 22nd Apr Inc. - Easter holidays

Mon 2nd May - Bank holiday

Mon 30th May - Mon 6th June Inc. - Half term

Thurs 2nd June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Fri 3rd June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Fri 1st July - Non-pupil day

Mon 4th July – Sports Day

Tues 5th July – Sports Day

25th & 26th July - non-pupil days

27th July - start of the summer holidays

School Term Dates for 2022/2023

Mon 5th Sept 2022 - Non-pupil day

Tues 6th Sept – First day of term

Mon 24th – Fri 28th Oct Inc. – Half term

Mon 19th Dec 2022 – 1st Jan 2023 – Christmas Holidays

Mon 2nd Jan 2023 – Bank Holiday

Tues 3rd Jan – Non pupil day

Wed 4th Jan – First day of term

Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb Inc. – Half term

Mon 3rd to Fri 14th Apr Inc. – Easter holidays

Mon 1st May – Bank holiday

Mon 29th May – Bank holiday

Tues 30th May – Fri 2nd June Inc. – Half term

Fri 30th June – Non pupil day

Fri 21st July - last day of term

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Big Pedal News

The Big Pedal is just around the corner now so here are some more details about the week because it has been so long since we have done it. Our Big Pedal will start on the **Monday 28th March until Friday 1st April**. Throughout next week, you will start to see signs going up in the **PIRATE (KS1)** playground; this is where your child must keep their bikes and scooters during the week. **Foundation children will store their bikes outside their classrooms.**

During the week, classes will have specific times where they will get to use them to complete the famous obstacle course. We ask that helmets **must** be worn at all times and if they don't have one they will still be able to walk the obstacle course. Please can children refrain from riding bikes and scooters on the school grounds for safety reasons, as there are many young children and in the playground.

The **Big Pedal Big Breakfast** is a chance for all children who actively cycle/scoot/walk into school to come and get a free breakfast of pancakes, waffles and fruit. This will be on **Wednesday 30th March** and will run from at 8am-8:30am in the Pirate Playground (KS1).



Mount Edgcumbe Children's Easter Egg Trail
Sunday 10th April 2022 – from 12.00 noon

Mount Edgcumbe is holding a Children's Easter Trail on Sunday April 10, join them for a trail around the park - solve the clues and collect an Easter egg.

The start time is between 12 noon & 3pm - all eggs must be collected by 4pm. The cost is £3 per entrant and includes an egg. The hunt is a circular route between Cremyll, Barrow Centre and the Amphitheatre. Please ensure you bring change for the car park as the machines do not take cards.



30th Celebrations

All Welcome!!

Wishy Washy

Entertainer

12.00

LUCKY DIP

*FACE PAINTING
&*

TATTOOS

RAFFLE

Draw 1pm



Easter Bonnet

Parade – 11.30

Bouncy castle

*Children's
CRAFTS*

Dance

Performance

Chocolate

Tombola

Refreshments!!

Tea, Coffee, Juice, Pasties,

Sausage Rolls and cakes

Saturday 2nd April

11am to 2pm

Pennycross Methodist Church Hall, Pridham Lane, Peverell

For more information on Playbox Preschool, Prime or Panda, please phone 709286