



Penryn Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we draw nearer to the end of the Summer Term I would like to once again share my gratitude and thanks to everyone at Penryn Primary Academy. It means so much to me to be part of this amazing community, we truly make a wonderful team! Thank you for your support and patience whilst we organised our September classes and transition. You will all have received a letter stating your child's class, class teacher and the transition plans we have arranged for September. As shared on our social media pages yesterday, we are now working hard to action the latest government guidance which has been released related to September.

I hope you've had the chance to check out our Facebook page where some of our Year 6 children have been recording short stories for the younger children in our school, inspired by our staff videos. These have been done with such confidence and we are very proud of everyone who has taken part. Please check these out on our Facebook page!

Sports Day 2020 is taking place - with a twist! We are very excited that we can still get our children active and taking part from the comfort of their own home, more information is shared overleaf and has been sent out via email. Please ensure we have your correct contact details if you have not received this.

Just over 2 weeks of Home Learning before the Summer Term end. Let's give it one final push before we enjoy the Summer break. Remember, anything you are doing to keep your minds active during this time will support your child's education. Their emotional well-being is also very important; so be kind to yourselves, smile and make time for the things you all love to do.

Best Wishes

Mr Hitchens

Early Collection

For children who are currently attending school, on Wednesday 22nd July we will finish at an earlier time, **our collecting time will be from 1245-1330**. You will be able to collect at any point during this time. Many thanks

Virtue of the week

This week our school virtue is Courage. Courage is having the bravery and strength to do something that you may feel you can't do or try something new, this could be an activity, a piece of school work or even trying a new food!

Courage is also used when we stand up and talk in class, make new friends and even when we move to our new classes in September!



Easy art!

Book Marks

Love reading? Love making things and being creative? You are going to LOVE our art challenge this week!

We are making corner book marks. All you need is some colouring pens or pencils, some paper and some creativity!

Take a look at our Facebook page for our 'how to video' and see how we made these book-marks...

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=891353458007295>



Free School Meals

Year 2 parents : Your child will have been receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals which will end when they move up to KS2 in September. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals you will need to apply through Cornwall County Council. More information on eligibility and the application form can be found by clicking the link below.

All parents : If your circumstances have changed or you are unsure if you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please apply using the link below. If you are eligible at present you will receive a voucher via EdenRed that can be used at your local supermarket.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

Reading & Writing

Who found out what their parents favourite childhood story was? Did you manage to find a copy a see if you liked it?

What book are you reading at the moment? The favourite in my house this week is 'The Midnight Unicorn by Alice Hemming'

Your challenge for this week :

Can you write the next few pages of your story? Have a think about the characters in your story and use your imagination to create your chapter/pages!

We'd love to hear them, send your stories to hello@penrynprimary.org

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Virtual Sports Day 2020

Time to dust off those trainers and stretch those muscles... our virtual sports day is just around the corner...

We are very excited to share our Virtual Sports Day 2020 plans with you! Sport, health and team spirit is a huge part of Penryn Primary Academy, we look forward to our sports day every year, a time when our year groups come together in their House Teams and support each other in the sports day events.

This years sports day will take place from Friday 10th - Sunday 12th July in the comfort of your own home! Try as many of the task/activities as you can and send in your score sheets to support your school house team no later than Wednesday 15th July. Which ever house team has the most points, wins!

Events

Speed Bounce – make a line on the floor and jump over it as many times as you can in 2 minutes. 1 point for every 5 jumps.

Keep Ups – how many keep ups can you do with a ball in one go? 1 point every keep up.

Distance Run - how far can you run? 1 point every 100 meters run

Hot Potato - how many times can you throw and catch a potato in 2 minutes? 1 point for every 5 catches.

Sock Toss - throw a pair of socks above your head and catch it. How many can you do in 2 minutes? 1 point for every 5 catches.

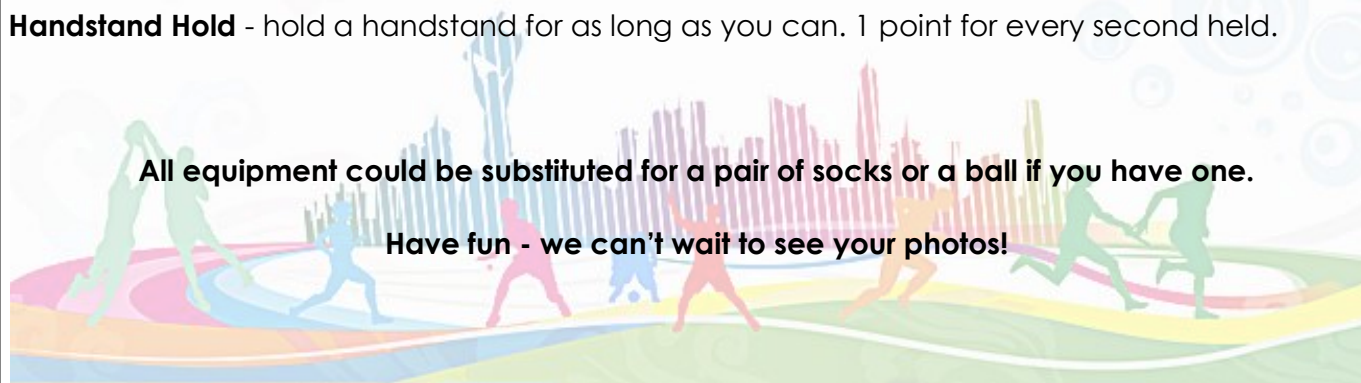
Book Balance - how long can you balance a book on your head whilst walking around? 1 point for every 5 seconds it is balanced on your head. Remember you have to keep moving.

Plank - hold a plank for as long as you can. 1 point for every second held

Handstand Hold - hold a handstand for as long as you can. 1 point for every second held.

All equipment could be substituted for a pair of socks or a ball if you have one.

Have fun - we can't wait to see your photos!





Forest School Challenge

This weeks challenge is to make a kite using recycled materials. Take a look at Mrs Malham's video on the Forest School section of the school website under 'Challenges' to find out how to make it:

https://www.penrynprimary.org/web/forest_school_documents

Please send pictures of your completed challenge to hello@penrynprimary.org to feature on our newsletters and social media posts.

Fun Maths Game/Challenges

Birthday Challenge

It is Jack's birthday. He asked his mother how old she is. She tells Jack she is 35. If we double Jack's age and add 5 we get the answer 35. How old is Jack?

How old was Jack's mother when Jack was born?

What number do you get if you add Jack's age to his mother's age?

Make up more problems like this. Try and use some of these words:

double halve add subtract



Looking around

Choose a room at home.

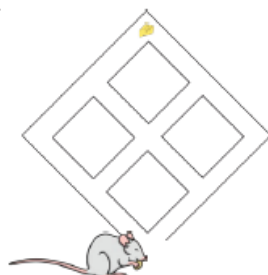
Challenge your child to spot 20 right angles in it.



Mouse Maze Challenge

The mouse found the cheese by going: right, left, right, left.

Help direct the mouse to the cheese in five other ways. The mouse will always go upwards.



Celebrating Home Learning

Looking for some inspiration to fill your days... take a look at what your friends have been up to for some ideas. There are lots more 'Home Learning' photos on our Facebook page too!

