

Summer Term Newsletter



June 2007

Penrhys Primary School

BALLOON RACE

Once again, our 'Balloon Race' was a massive success and we have managed to raise £1941. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by everyone who attended.

The money raised will be used to purchase much needed equipment throughout the school. Some equipment has already been purchased for our early years class and can be seen in their outdoor area.

So far we have received replies from mostly central and eastern England. The furthest travelled balloon to date landed in Sweden and the lucky winner was Keenan Moulding.

Thank you to everyone who helped blow up the balloons and collect sponsor money. A special thank you must go to Mrs Alford who organised the event.

SPOTLIGHT MATHS AND CATCH UP READING

Further funding from the LEA will ensure the Basic Skills intervention strategies of Spotlight maths and Catch Up reading will continue next year.

This is good news for the school as it will ensure the support certain children have received this year will continue. The children who participated in these activities all benefited greatly. Two more members of staff will receive training for Spotlight maths at the end of this term.

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Our year 6 children will be presenting their final assembly on Thursday 12th July at 10:00.

The children will be leaving us at the end of July. They will all go to either Ferndale Community School, Porth County Comprehensive School, Tonyrefail Comprehensive School and Ysgol Hen Felin.

We wish them well in their new schools.

MR APLIN'S CLASS PERFORM AT THE COLISEUM THEATRE

On Tuesday 12th June, the children of Mr Aplin's class performed at RCT's Music Festival. They were joined by children from all over RCT. Our children played a medley of tunes on their recorders. They are taught by Mr Wells who visits school every Wednesday morning.

This is the second festival this class has been involved in, as in March they participated in the Dance Festival at the Parc and Dare Theatre.

These children's efforts in music and dance have been fantastic this year.

OVER THE RAINBOW PLAYGROUP

Tuesday - 1:00 to 2:45
Thursday - 1:00 to 2:45
At Llanfair

End of Term
We break up on
Friday 20th July at
3:20
And return on
Wednesday 5th
September at 9:00

CHARITY EVENTS

Two members of staff have been busy raising money for various charities this term.

Mrs Alford took part in the 'Race for Life' event and Miss Gould will be participating in the 'Three Peaks' race for the Ty Hafen Children's Hospice Appeal.

Dion Newton also raised £140 for the 'Race for Life' campaign.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday
Cricket
Art and Craft years 1,2 and 3

Tuesday
Dance years 3,4,5, and 6

Wednesday
Basketball

All activities run from
3:30 to 4:30

Important Dates

Friday 22nd June	Early Years and Year 1 visit to the 'Teddy Bears Picnic' at Pontypridd Park
Monday 25th June	Ysgol Hen Felin transition activities begin
Friday 29th June	Oakwood (Mr Aplin, Mr Williams and Miss Gould's [years 3 and 4] classes)
Tuesday 3rd July	Year 6 Transition Day to Ferndale Community School
Friday 6th July	Trip to Barry Island (Years 1 and 2)
Monday 9th July	Porth County Transition Day
Thursday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 13th July	Technique (Mrs Weatherburn and Mrs Williams)
Wednesday 4th July	ECO Schools Day
Wednesday 11th July	Health and Fitness Day
Tuesday 17th July	Sports Day
Friday 20th July	End of Term