

Summer Term Newsletter



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Penrhys Primary School

RED NOSE DAY 2007 'THE BIG ONE'

This year's Red Nose Day fund raising efforts resulted in the children donating £276.74 to Comic Relief.

The children were asked to make trails of 1p and 2p coins around the hall. This they did with great enthusiasm and the hall soon became a sea of bronze coins with every child within the school contributing to this activity.

EASTER CHICKS

Again our children succeeded in raising a staggering amount of money for Velindre Hospital Cancer Appeal.

Since September we have raised over the following amounts for various charities:

MacMillan Rhondda - £107.05

Wear it Pink - £107.05

Rhondda Breast Friends - £110

UNICEF - £101

Comic Relief - £276.74

Easter Chicks - £315

We also donated 74 Christmas shoe boxes to the Samaritan's Purse Christmas charity.

A big thank you to everyone who has supported these worthy causes.

PRE SCHOOL BEGINS

For more details of this activity please take a little time to read the information on the other side of this newsletter

ECO SCHOOL WINNERS

There were a record number of entries for our ECO garden and logo competition. Eventually, after much deliberation, Mrs Williams arrived at a decision and the winners were Charlotte Troth and Keenan Moulding. Nathan Taylor and Dion Newton were awarded a second prize of £5 for each of their efforts.

EASTER PARADE

Our first ever 'Easter Bonnet Parade' proved to be a big success. This was the first time this event has ever taken place at school and the array of bonnets was fantastic!

As part of the fun afternoon Sian Collins was asked to judge the competition and found the task very difficult as every bonnet was of a high standard. Eventually she chose the following children who were awarded a chocolate Easter bunny:
Brian Richings, Keenan Moulding, Charlotte Troth, Joshua Pope, Iestyn Harris, Rhiann Griffiths and Sinead Phillips.

Half Term Holiday

We break up on
Friday 25th May
and return on
Monday 4th June

BALLOON RACE

Come and enjoy a fun packed afternoon on **Friday 25th May** when we will be holding our Balloon race. The children will soon be coming home with a sponsor form for this event and we hope you will be able to support this fund raising activity.

All money raised will be used to purchase much needed equipment for all areas of the school.

SUMMER SCHOOL TRIPS

School trips are currently being organised for the children. The children of Mr Aplin and Miss Gould's (years 3 and 4) will visit Oakwood. Our early years children will attend the 'Teddy Bears Picnic' at Pontypridd Park. Other trips will shortly be announced for the children of Mrs Williams, Mrs Weatherburn, Mrs Phillips and Miss Gould's (years 1 and 2)

Important Dates

Thursday 19th April

Friday 20th April

Friday 27th April

Friday 25th May

Friday 22nd June

Wednesday 4th July

Wednesday 11th July

Tuesday 17th July

Friday 20th July

Healthy Schools Initiative presentation for stage 2

Netball Tournament for years 4 and 5

Swimming begins for years 3 and 4

Balloon Race at school

Early Years visit to the 'Teddy Bears Picnic' at Pontypridd Park

ECO Schools Day

Health and Fitness Day

Sports Day

End of Term