

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Neurodiversity Celebration week mufti - wear something that shows your talents!

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Inc.** - Easter holidays

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Bank holiday

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June Inc.** - Half term

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Non-pupil day

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July** - non-pupil days

**27<sup>th</sup> July** - start of the summer holidays

## *School Term Dates for 2022/2023*

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022** - Non-pupil day

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** – First day of term

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Inc.** – Half term

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023** – Christmas Holidays

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023** – Bank Holiday

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan** – Non pupil day

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – First day of term

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb Inc.** – Half term

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Apr Inc.** – Easter holidays

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June Inc.** – Half term

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Non pupil day

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March** and will run from at 8am-8:30am in the Pirate Playground (KS1).



***Mount Edgcumbe Children's Easter Egg Trail***  
***Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



# 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**11am to 2pm**

**Pennycross Methodist Church Hall, Pridham Lane, Peverell**

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