



Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear All,

We have reached the end of another term and I would like to say a humungous **congratulations** to each of our pupils for their remarkable efforts to adapt, to learn and to grow so far in 2021. So much has been asked of these children since January and they have each amazed us all. Understandably, they are tired and are now ready for some serious relaxation and fun. Our **staff team** too have been incredible this term and I would thank them all for being so committed to our pupils' learning journeys in every possible way.



We are proud to work closely with you and, again, your support this term has been hugely appreciated. **Parents' and Guardians' Evenings** will take place in the weeks beginning 4th and 12th May. Although these sadly cannot yet take place in person, we will be hosting virtual meetings including a video link. We will update you with further details including how to book your appointment at the start of next term.

Many of our pupils are passionate about taking action to better protect our climate. The Climate Emergency **Carbon Neutral Newsletter** can be found below with some useful links to explore together during the holiday: <https://mailchi.mp/2d968bbc9b41/carbon-neutral-education-newsletter?e=85f0ea4c30>

The very interactive **Blackbird Pie** newsletter is available below with lots of great tips for the holidays: <https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-2021-easter/>

Many thanks for the fantastic response to Year 6 pupil Ivan's **Chickens** request. I am eggcited to say that we have a healthy level of support from yourselves, including a very generous donation from new local business 'ICED' and will be moving forward with our plans swiftly after the Easter break.



As part of our **Be Internet Legends** online safety learning, Google have kindly supplied us with some Parent Kits to send home to our Key Stage 2 pupils. These kits contain a 3D trophy to build with your child which, as well as being a really fun build, will also give you the opportunity to discuss being safe online with your child as you build. These conversations are so important to help build a culture of **safe internet usage**, both at home and at school. Please do look out for these exciting trophies as they come home and if you'd like to share a photo of your child with their finished trophy on Showbie with Mr Woolcock, please do - these might end up on a Penpol Times post after Easter.

Please do continue to follow all COVID guidance throughout the Easter break to help us all return safely in the summer term:

- If you or a household member exhibit any potential symptoms of COVID-19 (a fever, a new continuous cough or a loss or change in sense of taste or smell), please do isolate immediately and seek a test.
- If symptoms start within **two days** of being in school and your child then tests positive within **six days** of being in school, please contact me on head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk. In the event of any other positive test results, please contact the [NHS Test and Trace service](#).
- If in doubt or you need any urgent support, please do not hesitate to contact me on head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk.

Thank you all for your support throughout this term. I hope that you are able to enjoy some rest and relaxation in the coming weeks and look forward to seeing you all for the summer term.

Best wishes,

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