

Penpol School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,



Today is **Agriculture Day** at Penpol and what a day it is proving to be! The children have absolutely loved meeting some very special visitors and learning all about the importance of agriculture in Cornwall first-hand. Thank you so much to Ivan from Year 6, Tiffany Pope and all involved in both organising and supporting this special day. Many thanks to you too for your very generous donations. We have, so far, raised an incredible **£811.85** which will help to buy our new Penpol chickens a safe and happy home. Many more photos to follow on the website soon!

We are working with the **Kickstart Scheme** to help young people at risk of long-term unemployment. If you know of someone aged 16-24 who is currently claiming Universal Credit and is interested in working in schools, please share the following link: <https://jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk/kickstart/> and recommend that they speak with their Work Coach.

jobcentreplus

We are seeking to recruit **new governors** to Penpol's governing body. Being a school governor is a hugely rewarding way to support the school at a strategic level and helps to ensure that every pupil receives the very best that we can provide. More about what being a governor entails can be found here: <https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx>. Governors **need not be current parents or guardians** and we welcome any interest from the broader community too. We have carried out a skills audit and are particularly keen to **diversify** our governing body's collective range of experiences. If you or your child belongs to a demographic at risk of under-representation, your experiences could be invaluable in helping to ensure that each of our pupils thrives in school and beyond.

Massive congratulations to Isabella in Year 6, Chloe in Year 5 and Carys in Year 2, all of whom have generously cut their long hair short to raise funds for the **Little Princess Trust**. To find out more about the charity's important work or to make a donation, please click here: <https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>

A quick reminder: Monday 7th June will be an **INSET day**. The children will return from their half term break on Tuesday 8th June.

Our **breakfast club** and **Pirates after school provision** have been growing in numbers considerably. This is great news but it is now particularly important that we are well prepared. Please make sure that these are booked at least one **school day** beforehand. For example, if you need a session on Monday, please book this by Friday morning at the latest. Many thanks for your support.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

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