

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

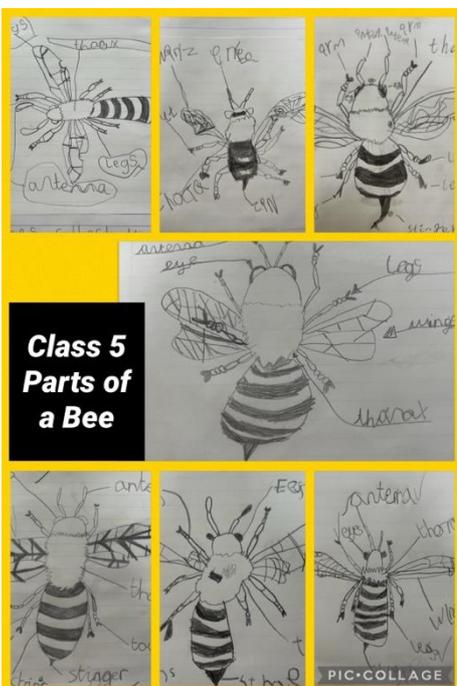
Dear Parents and Guardians

The sun has been shining this week and we've seen another busy and exciting time here at Penpol.

Class 11 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Museum of Global Communication at **PK Porthcurno** today. What a fascinating place! Well done to Class 11 who demonstrated our school values expertly throughout the day.

Next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January is a **non-uniform day**. Please click here for more details: <https://bit.ly/3zVD7V7>

We were excited this week to meet a brand new member of our team. Claire Foley joins us as our **Education Mental Health Practitioner**. Claire is based in the NHS Mental Health Support Team in Schools and has been assigned to work at Penpol each Thursday morning. We look forward to working closely with Claire to further build on our mental health and wellbeing provision.



Congratulations to our **biologists** in Year 2 who have produced these wonderful diagrams showing the parts of bees. What a stunning level of detail!

**COVID:** We wrote yesterday with an update on our current situation at Penpol. Please follow the link here to read this letter: <https://bit.ly/34SmBd5>. Please do not hesitate to ask should you need any advice at all.

Another SHOUT OUT for any interest in the vacant **road crossing patrol** position. As much as Tiffany Pope and I love to take on the role, it is not a sustainable model moving forward and the local authority continue their search for willing applicants. Both permanent and occasional roles are available. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions at all.





Thank you to PC Adrian Hart who visited to talk to our Year 2 pupils this week. Fantastic questions were asked – well done all!

Don't forget:  
Monday **24<sup>th</sup>**  
**January** is an  
INSET day –  
**school will be  
closed to pupils.**

Finally, following a hugely successful exhibition of our pupils' work at **Tate St Ives**, we have received the feedback comments left by members of the public. They were each incredibly warm and complimentary such as the following:

*"**Amazingly high standard of children's work**, the teachers also deserve congratulations. I enjoyed this gallery of work more than some of those devoted to professional artists. Well done everybody!"*

*"We both very much enjoyed the array of different mediums used and **inspirational** ideas and talent. Well done!"*

Given that each and every pupil was involved in this piece of work, alongside professional artist Greg Humphries, a huge congratulations is owed to all.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

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*"Penpol pupils are **curious, creative and courageous** learners. Our school community believes in **authenticity** as the foundations of **deep-rooted** learning. Through our **rich and relevant** curriculum, we nurture **community-minded, forward-facing** international citizens of the future."*