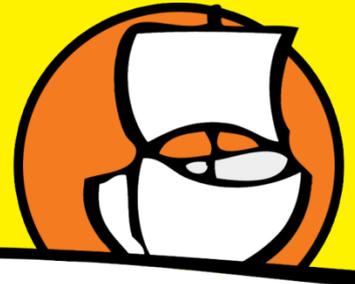


Penpol School

2 St George's Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4AH



Friday 22nd July 2022

Dear All,

Well - here we are at the end of another hugely busy and successful school year. There was barely a dry eye in the house this morning as we wished **good luck to our incredible Year 6 pupils**. We could not be prouder of these incredible humans and all that they have achieved. As we bid them 'bye for now', we do so safe in the knowledge that they leave us feeling proud of who they are and confident in their readiness to achieve pretty much anything they set their minds to. Congratulations all – we look forward to hearing of your many successes in the future.

Today was also an important time to **thank some very special adults**. Daphne Nidds, Kieron Wise, Linda Ruffell, Imogen Llewellyn-Robinson and Sue Perry from the kitchen team all leave us today for their exciting new adventures. We look forward to seeing each of these fantastic colleagues again in different ways in the future and, for now, thank them for their outstanding contributions to life at Penpol.

Thank you to those able to join our **Penpol Picnic** event last week. It was wonderful to see so many families relaxing on the field and catching up. Although primarily a social occasion, we did also raise a whopping £1410 for the PFA. Well done to all involved!

Yesterday saw the return of an incredibly important event on the sporting calendar: **The Staff vs Y6 Football Match**. As you can see, a lot of fun was had by all. The Year 6 team played an incredibly strong game, with a particularly impressive performance from Connor in goal. The victors in the end though were the staff team, not that we'd want to brag, with a final score of 4-2. Well done all!



Congratulations to Piran, Jenna, Sabina and Caio who recently competed in the Nexus maths challenge, placing **third** overall! This is a fantastic achievement given the huge number of schools involved. Thank you all for representing our school with such creativity and resilience – a great job!

We know that times are hard for many families at the moment. Alongside the support available through local food banks and other organisations, **Asda** have announced that children can **eat for £1 every day of the summer holidays**, with no adult purchase necessary. Well done Asda! If

you are struggling to access the support that you need, the best email for us as a school is head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk – we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Alongside our school uniform provider Exhibit 1, we are very pleased to recommend the **Penpol School Second Hand Facebook Page**.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/890266211561612/?ref=share>. Please do use this as a way to sell, donate, buy or pick up free and low-cost second hand uniform. Thank you to those involved.

We need your help! Your views are important to us and help to shape the way our school looks in the future. We would be very grateful if you could spend a few moments completing this **parent survey here please**: <https://forms.gle/BgXXs1U516qzAv3B8>



Reading regularly, throughout the summer, is the number 1 way in which your child can keep their learning going during the long holidays. Hayle Library is open every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Why not head down and take part in the **summer reading challenge?**



Before we return to school, the first weekend of September will see **Gorsedh Kernow's** Eshedvos Festival coming to Hayle. A number of exciting events over the weekend will take place, with many aimed at children. The Gorsedh exists to maintain and give expression to Cornwall's Celtic heritage and this promises to be an exciting event. We are very excited to be hosting the language element of the festival here at Penpol. Titled 'A Taste of Cornish' (Blas a Gerwenek), **Will Coleman** (of Man Engine fame) will be leading taster sessions in the Cornish language **here at school on Sunday 4th September**. These will be **free and open to all**. We will share more details over the summer via our school Facebook page (search Penpol School Official). I look forward to seeing you there!

Gorsedh Kernow are looking for **four children** to help with their ceremonies, in the role of '**attendants**'. This is an important role which does involve the wearing of some very special costumes. They are, ideally, seeking two boys and two girls aged 7 upwards. **If your child is keen to take part**, please contact me at head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk as soon as possible. Thank you!

I would like to take a moment to thank our incredible **staff team** for all that they do here at Penpol. We could not be luckier with our colleagues, each and every one of whom goes above and beyond what is expected to provide the very best opportunities for our pupils.

Thank you to also to our **wonderful pupils** whose energy, resilience and kindness knows no bounds.

Finally, **many thanks to you**, our parents, guardians and family members. Without your trust, support and involvement, we would not be the school we are and I look forward to another exciting year beginning in September.

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."*