



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you can see below, the week's wet and windy weather has done little to deter our adventurous learners from enjoying another fun-filled week at school.

Thursday saw the rather unusual combination of a mighty **Roman army** (Year 4) with sixty nervous looking **WWII evacuees** (Year 6).

Elsewhere, Year 1 were visited by Samuel Pepys before re-enacting their very own **Great Fire of London** here at Penpol.

Our **Forest School** and **Farm Schools** have each been going from strength to strength, with Year 3 getting stuck in at Trefewha Farm this week.

Year 3 have also been getting creative as **biologists**, depicting the human skeleton through the mediums of both penne and fusilli.

On Thursday evening, Year 5 braved the elements and embarked on an **open top star-gazing bus ride**. They returned to school today buzzing with excitement at all the stars and planets they spotted.



Well done to all our fantastic pupils and adults for **making every moment count!**

Recently, we have been exploring how our **Penpol values** of Respect, Honesty, Creativity, Friendship, Resilience and Integrity relate to the **British values**. In particular this week, we have been learning about the British value of **democracy**. Each year, children in Years 2 to 6 are democratically elected onto our **Student Council**. I am delighted to welcome our new student councillors for this year: Bobby D, Agatha W, Sorrel G, Dexter M, Isla M, Luke H, Violet B, Lottie P, Hazel L and Harry H. I look forward to seeing what the council achieves as the year progresses.



Thank you to those of you able to join our **lantern workshop** on Tuesday. The weather is looking good this evening and all are very welcome to join in with the parade.

Finally, please see below for those key dates in the weeks leading up to **Christmas**. Parents and family members will be invited to the time which works best for them. As ever should you have any questions, please just ask.

Christmas Dates			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday 12th December	10am	Key Stage 1 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
	2pm	Key Stage 1 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
Tuesday 13th December	9:30am	Reception Sing Song	School Hall
	2pm	Key Stage 2 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
	2pm	Reception Sing Song	School Hall
	6pm	Key Stage 2 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
Wednesday 14th December	10am	Key Stage 2 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
	5pm	Christmas Fair	Penpol



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."