

Penpol School

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Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, we hosted a **Challenge Partners review this week**. Since Wednesday, we have been joined by three experienced school leaders and an Ofsted-experienced lead reviewer. During the review, our visitors thoroughly scrutinised our provision across the school and the impact that this has upon pupils' outcomes.

Our visitors have left us this lunchtime and I am delighted to say that the review was incredibly positive. We are proud of all that we do at Penpol and of the **broader curriculum** that our pupils enjoy. It is particularly encouraging to hear such positive feedback from experienced leaders from around the country and I look forward to sharing our report with you when it has been completed. In the meantime, I thank our team for their super-human efforts during such a busy term.

As you can see, our Carnival Club is proving incredibly popular as we work towards a bigger and better-than-ever Penpol presence at this year's Hayle Carnival (Sunday 17th June). We are exploring the possibility of including a trailer in our plans for this year, insurance conditions allowing. If this is something that you or someone you know may be keen to help with, please do get in touch!



Today, this chap going by the **Times Tables Rockstars** name of 'Josey Graffin' reached a milestone in TTRockstars that has never been crossed by a Penpol Pupil before: he's answered over **100,000** questions correctly! What an incredible achievement which is testament to his hard work and perseverance. Well done Josey Graffin!

Year 6 **First LEGO League team**, The Penpol Pumpkins, would be very grateful if you could please fill in this survey about recycling in Cornwall. Please answer as honestly as you can as this will help them to prepare their project for the upcoming competition. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/tAQ6ymRX4Wj2pBJz8>

This week is **Children's Mental Health Week**. We have been reminding ourselves in school that **we all have mental health** and that speaking to a trusted adult is the best thing to do with any worries that we may have. If you feel that you or your child would benefit from further support around mental health or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Huge congratulations to our girls' football team who competed this week at Mounts Bay Academy. They drew one game and won six whilst having a lot of fun along the way. A fantastic achievement all round!



Wishing you all a wonderful week. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 20th February.

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.”