



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We host regular meetings with colleagues from other local settings and agencies to explore how we can best work together to meet the needs of our community and keep children safe. One issue which has been discussed is the recurring challenge of **graffiti** appearing around the town. In order to help combat this, students from Hayle Academy, Bodriggy Academy and Penpol School are working together to design and produce a large-scale work of art to adorn a shelter at Hayle train station. This week, twelve pupils from across the schools have visited **Tate St Ives**, working with an artist to plan their designs. Ideas so far are looking fantastic - well done and thank you to all involved.



The return of **Wake and Shake** has been going brilliantly for our younger children. Thank you for your support in getting them to school on time each day. On Monday, we will trial reintroducing Wake and Shake for our older children also. This will start at 8:45 in our **Key Stage 2 playground**, with children going straight into classes afterwards.

Thank you for your support during our **Wear Red for the Air Ambulance day**. You raised a fantastic £238.51 for the lifesaving charity.

Thank you all for your support and understanding around next week's **strike action**. In order to avoid a clash with the remaining planned strike days of 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March, we have changed the dates of our **Parent/Carer Meetings to the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March**. More information will follow.



Year 5 have enjoyed an incredible day today with ex-RAF engineer George Slater. Organised by the RAF Stem Project, George supported our **young rocket engineers** to design, build and test their own rockets. As you can see, a lot of fun was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Hugo whose rocket travelled the furthest, even beating Mr Stanlake's.

Our **After School Club** now has a designated phone allowing you to reach the team more quickly if needed. In order to call the club after school hours, please dial our usual number (below) and follow the prompts.



Finally, a reminder that we will be celebrating **World Book Day** here at Penpol **next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Children are invited to wear a costume or prop representing their favourite book. There is no need to spend any money on these and we look forward to celebrating a love for reading in a range of activities throughout the day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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