

# Penpol School

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



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

After another full-on week of learning, these hard-working children are very nearly ready for a half-term break. We break up for the spring half-term holiday **next Friday** at 3:15pm.

**Year 4** have enjoyed a busy week this week. Here they are learning about the Viking crime and punishment system as well as enjoying a game of Quiddich! Well done all.

We have a number of special dress-up dates for your diaries:

- Next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February is our **Wear Red for Air Ambulance day**. Children are invited to wear their own clothes including anything red where possible. Any donations for the Air Ambulance Appeal are gratefully received.
- To avoid clashing with possible strike action, we will celebrate **World Book Day at Penpol** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. There is no need to buy a costume; children can wear their own clothes in the style of any favourite book character.
- **Red Nose Day** will be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. As ever, children are encouraged to wear their own clothes, along with anything spotty or silly if they wish. Thank you for your support!



We are proud of our pupils' **behaviour for learning** at Penpol. We spoke in assemblies today about how this is supported in school. Children were able to talk confidently about different aspects of our Behaviour for Learning Policy, including our **school values** and how we all embody these in our actions school.

We also spoke about our **restorative approach** and that we respond to any mistakes made in behaviour with robust clarity, dignity and equity. Children contributed some fantastic ideas around how we can build upon our policy further and we will be factoring these into our next policy update. We would love to hear your ideas also. Two key policies governing our support for behaviour are linked below. Please do take a look and, if you have any suggestions at all, email them to [head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk). Thank you.

- <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2022/07/12/behaviour-policy/>
- <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2022/10/07/relationships-and-safe-touch-policy/>

Have a wonderful weekend.

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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."