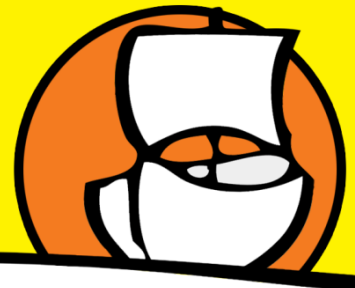


# Penpol School

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24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a busy week we've enjoyed!

**Science Week** has brought with it a wonderful range of hands-on experiences and investigations. Every child has found their inner scientist whilst having a lot of fun along the way. It was particularly exciting to see the range children's learning displayed in our **science fair**. Well done to all involved!



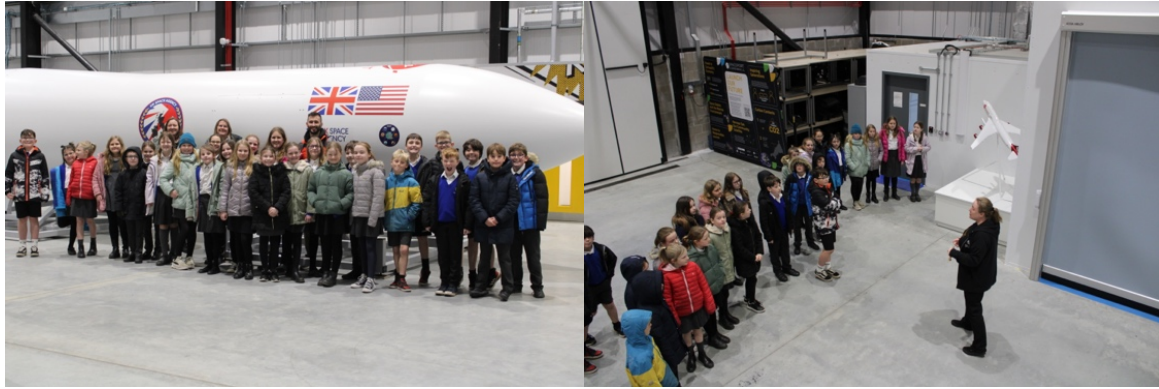
To finish our week off, we were joined by Amelia Ferris – Science Lead from Hayle Academy. Amelia led some fiery assemblies, sparking lots of interest from all. Thank you, Mrs Ferris!

Thank you all for your support in ensuring that your children are in school on time every day where possible. **Attendance** figures nationally still sit below where they were before the pandemic and the associated lost learning time can be hugely challenging for pupils. National figures for the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 were at 92.2%. Here at Penpol, we managed 94.15% - significantly stronger than national and local levels. Well done all – now let's go for 99%! 😊





Thank you to all at Newquay Spaceport who hosted Class 11 on their trip this week. So much to see and do, inspiring the next generation of **space pioneers**.



This week saw the culmination of our **graffiti art project** linking with Hayle and Bodriggy Academies and Tate St Ives. Supported by professional artists Jordan and Greg, the students have worked together to create these stunning masterpieces. They will soon be on display in the **Tate St Ives** for a short period ahead of being installed at **Hayle Railway Station**. Well done all and thank you to all involved.



### Looking Ahead:

- Next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March will be our **whole-class photos** with Hatchbox Photography.
- Next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March is **Wear a Hat for Brain Tumour Research** day. Children are invited to wear school uniform and a hat of their choice. Any donations to the charity will be very gratefully received.
- Next Friday is our last day of term. A reminder that we **finish at 2pm** on this day for all pupils, with no after school club running. Thank you.

Finally, thank you to all able to attend a **parent/carer meeting** this week. We are proud to work in close partnership with you as your child's first teacher. If you have been unable to hold a meeting with your child's teacher so far, please do get in touch to arrange a good time. Thank you.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

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