



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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**World Book Day** is upon us again, albeit a day late. Thank you so much for your incredible support in spreading the love for books and stories through some fabulous props and costumes. Thank you also to those of you able to join us in classes this morning. Children have enjoyed a day of book-related fun and are buzzing with excitement about their favourite books and authors – well done all!



Our recent **Challenge Partners** review was a huge success and I am delighted to share our report with you here:

[www.penpolschool.co.uk/2023/03/03/challenge-partners-review-2023/](http://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2023/03/03/challenge-partners-review-2023/). As you will read, the visiting reviewers assessed us as '**Leading**' in each area whilst certifying an '**Area of Excellence**' in our broader curriculum provision. This represents exemplary practice which other settings can and do learn from. I would like to thank each member of our team for making this excellent provision possible for our pupils each and every day.

Our **careers** curriculum continues apace, with Year 6 enjoying a game of *Careers Pong* this week. Different careers-based questions were found in each cup inspiring some fantastic questions around skills, opportunities and career paths. Pupils even began exploring how to write an effective CV!



This Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, is **St Piran's Day**. Children have been celebrating this by practising '**Cornwall My Home**' in singing assemblies. Needless to say, they are sounding brilliant and you should definitely ask them for a rendition at home. If you fancy practising some Kernewek this weekend, Go Cornish is a great place to start: <https://go Cornish.org/>.

We are proud of each of our pupils and their unique **skills and interests**. This young man and his trusty steed Shimmy recently performed incredibly at a flat showing competition. They came first in their class and second overall. What a result – well done both!



Wishing you all a restful weekend.

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