



Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Huge congratulations to all in Year 6 who have been absolutely brilliant during this week's **SATs tests**. We could not be prouder of the way in which they have taken everything in their stride – what an amazing bunch of human beings. I would also like to thank the whole team around these children who have supported them to keep everything in perspective and to approach the challenges with pride and confidence.

In case you've managed to miss it so far, our **Penpol Pumpkins are off to the USA!** Representing the whole of Great Britain, these pupils have surpassed their wildest dreams and will be competing amongst the best teams on the whole planet! We have seen a remarkable



response to their fundraising efforts and I would like to thank everyone for their support so far. If you have not already, please do feel free to visit their fundraising page and share it far and wide! **Special thanks to our friends at St. Just School for kindly raising some money on our behalf!**

<https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/helpthepumpkins/>

We have another brave fundraiser in the form of **Koby from Class 7**. Koby and his sister Lily are taking part in the **'Pretty Muddy' Race for Life** to raise money for Cancer Research. They are doing so in memory of a very special person – their Grandmother Sara Harris. Many of you will remember the wonderful Sara who worked in our Reception team for many years. Koby and Lily – what an awesome effort - well done both!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/leahs-race-for-life-8184?fbclid=PAAaYNkRXbOhNmIrlImF0T9gC-p7k2CVqj1WuDprEJKOfXEB4kM9STIsEhdI>.



To boost his fundraising, Koby will hold a **cake sale** next Monday at breaktime. There will be a limited number of cakes available at 50p each. If your child would like to bring 50p to school with them, they are welcome to visit the sale where there will be a number of cakes available. If your child has a particular allergy and they would like to bring an alternative with them on Monday they are warmly welcomed to do so.

Penpol Nursery is Go! We are very excited to, today, have received confirmation that we are able to proceed with plans to open a nursery to 3 and 4 year olds this September. Our Forest School, teacher-led nursery will open during term-time with sessions from 09:00 – 12:00, 12:00-15:00 and 09:00-15:00 for those needing 30 hours. If you would like to learn more about the nursery, please do get in touch on head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk. I look forward to hearing from you!



Best wishes,

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