



Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we settle into the second week of new routines, it has been wonderful to see how happy the children are in their new classes. I have visited every class this week and the children have been so keen to show me their fabulous learning and tell me about their new projects. They have so many exciting opportunities to experience over the year.

The Reading and Writing is Magic Festival took place this week with an inspiring visit from author Kev Payne. He sent an email to say how much he had felt welcomed by staff and children and how impressive the children's creative ideas were.

The children have continued to build on these sparks of creativity with writing fluency sessions, which are now happening during the day. It's a chance for children to write without limits and become authors themselves.



Year 1 visited Trefewha Farm continuing our forest school provision in the community. The children learnt about how horse manure makes a wonderful growing boost for fruit trees and how it needs time to rot into the soil before using. They also fed the horses and helped to spread rotting woodchip onto the newly planted trees – as you can see lots of fun was had by all!

We are extremely lucky to have a dedicated and passionate staff working at Penpol and this also extends to their adventures outside of the school gates. Vicky Burlingham (Miss B) took part in the European Interclub Lifesaving Championships this week and had an incredibly successful competition. She was one of only two competing from Hayle Surf lifesaving Club. They come 10th overall out of 23 clubs and Vicky won Silver in the board rescue as well as coming 9th in the beach sprint and 8th in the beach flags. This is an incredible achievement and we want to say we are extremely proud of her commitment and success!



Thank you to all the parents who attended '**Meet The Teacher**' sessions this week. If you were unable to attend and would like to rearrange, please see the classteacher to make another appointment.

Also if you are interested in coming into school and talking to the children as part of our Careers Education, please let me know. It is so important that the children get to meet people from all different parts of the work sector and ask questions. Please email tpope@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk

Have a fabulous weekend.

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