



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have reached the end of this first half-term already! Your children have worked incredibly hard these past seven weeks, making excellent progress and building lasting memories. Most importantly, they've also had a lot of fun. **Congratulations** to all, particularly our youngest pupils who have settled into Reception and our Nursery marvellously.

**Year 5** showed off the culmination of outstanding efforts yesterday during their **Greek Museum** event. Children from across the school and parents and carers visited the museum and were bowled over by the quality of the exhibits and the knowledge of our curators. Well done to all involved.





Meanwhile, Year 2 enjoyed their second trip of the term yesterday, visiting **Pendennis** to consolidate the term's learning on the theme of castles. As you can see, a lot of fun was enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to our next **parent/carer meetings**. These are scheduled for the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November and are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher to celebrate achievements and to work together to support onward progress. Booking for these meetings will go live tomorrow at around midday, with a message being sent out to all. If you do not receive this message by the end of the day or would like to arrange a meeting at another time, please do get in touch.

Our **Parent and Friends Association** met today to discuss plans for our Christmas Fair. Unfortunately, turnout was lower than expected placing this important community event at risk. In order for the fair to go ahead, we do need to rally as much support as possible. All are very welcome at our **next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Please do join if you can. Thank you.

We are hopeful that **Santa** may be able to visit us again this year. If anyone knows him and would like to ask him to get in touch, please do so! Thank you.

Finally, a reminder that the window for **school admissions applications** for the September 2024 intake are open and can be accessed here: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/apply-to-start-school-or-transfer-to-junior-secondary-or-ks4-school-in-september-2024/> If you are interested in visiting Penpol, we would love to meet you. Please get in touch at the email address below.

Happy half-term. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

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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."*