



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week** – an opportunity to reflect upon why bullying is so harmful and how we avoid it. It is also a time to celebrate our many **differences**. To support this, we will be observing 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday. Children (and adults) are warmly encouraged to wear odd socks for the day, the more colourful the better. 😊

During assemblies today, we learned more about **autism** and different neurotypes. We are proud of the **neurodiversity** represented across our school community and are keen to help others learn more. We have recently added some useful information, including the video we watched in assembly, at the bottom of the page here:

<https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/diversity-and-inclusion/>

Looking ahead to **Remembrance Day** this Sunday, pupils in Year 3 created this fantastic shared poem:

### Poem from Class 7

The people died,  
And now they lie.  
They took their flight,  
And saw the night.  
Now we fly,  
Into the great sky.  
War is now over,  
We can begin to get closure.  
As they sky started to turn blue,  
The scarlet poppies grew.



Well done to Class 7 and many thanks to our representatives attending the Remembrance Ceremony this Sunday – a time to remember all who lose their lives to war.

**Is your child starting school next September?** You have nine weeks left to apply for a school place! We love to show people around our wonderful school so please do get in touch at my email below to arrange a visit at a time that works for you.

Children accessing our Golowji (Lighthouse) provision went to visit the **Tri Service** station earlier this week. As you can see, they had a brilliant time learning about the different services and how they keep us safe. Well done all!



Finally, we look forward to seeing you at **Parent and Carer Meetings next week**. These meetings are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the progress your child is making and to work together on their next steps. If you have not yet made an appointment, please do get in touch so that we can find a mutually convenient time. During Monday's meetings, we will be joined by the **Family Support Team** who will be available in the school hall to say 'hello' and answer any questions you might have. Please do call by and see them!

Thank you all. Wishing you a restful weekend.

Chris Chislett (he/him)  
Headteacher  
[head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mr C Coyle-Chislett Phone: 01736 753472 Email: [secretary@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk) Online: [penpolschool.co.uk](http://penpolschool.co.uk)

*"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."*