



Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Firstly, congratulations to our cross-country team – **The Penpol Panthers** – who competed on Tuesday 7th November at Hayle Academy, securing three wins for Atia, Niyah and Fred, a second place for Isla and fantastic results for all. The team have developed this excellent new logo to accompany their rather compelling name and I have no doubt you'll be hearing lots more from them in the future.



In more sporting news, **Evan Sinclair** has been invited to join the South West Men's Artistic Gymnastics squad for 2024. After competing at regional grades in September, he performed well enough to be invited to join a number of his Penryn team-mates in the regional team. He is really excited and looking forward to competing in national team competitions next year. What a wonderful achievement. Well done, Evan!



In Key Stage 2 assembly today, we relaunched our use of the four Penpol Houses. From next week, children in Years 3-6 earning Class Dojos (for demonstrating our Penpol Values) will be contributing to a **House total**. We will announce the winning house each Friday. Good luck all!

As the nights draw in, a number of children continue to play out and about in the evenings. We have also seen an increase in some anti-social behaviours in the town. As ever, our advice to parents is that you carefully assess the risks involved in your child being out without adult supervision, particularly when it is dark. If it is helpful to talk this through at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, a few reminders to support with a safe and smooth drop-off and pick-up:

- Please avoid entering the **staff carpark** on foot at the beginning and end of the day, supporting your children to do the same.
- When chatting with friends **onsite**, please do remember to keep all **language** child-friendly. Thank you!

Wishing you a restful weekend.

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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.”