



Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you all for your support with our Christmas Jumper Day today. The children looked fantastic and we are proud to have raised valuable funds for **Save The Children**. You can learn more about what this incredible charity does and donate here: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

We were saddened to learn of the passing of **Benjamin Zephaniah** this week. Amongst his many achievements, Benjamin wrote some fantastic children's books and many excellent poems. You can enjoy one of our favourites here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zmxjpv4>

We are in **URGENT** need of further donations for our **Christmas Fair**. Please check your child's recent letters home which detail the items their year group has been asked to contribute. Any donations are gratefully received and can be brought to school at any point between Monday and Wednesday mornings please. Thank you!



Well done to our Nursery Class who enjoyed their first school trip to Tehidy Woods this week!

An update from Tiffany Pope regarding our **Careers Education**:

We have just set the date for the Careers Fair 2024 which will be held at Penpol School. We will be opening it to our local secondary school, Hayle Academy, as well as Bodriggy Primary School who also serve our community. It is an exciting partnership between us and recognises the importance of providing excellent careers education to our future employers and employees. The date of the Careers Fair is Wednesday 22nd May. We will open the Fair to children at 2.00pm and then to parents and children after school until 5.00.

We would love to host a rich and diverse set of careers and jobs available for the children to see and ask questions about. If you are able to support this event, please let me know and I'll book you a stand! If you know of any other businesses that might like to be part of this event, please send me the details to tpope@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk.

Excitingly, our **Careers Curriculum** now has its very own section on the website for you to explore: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/careers/>

In a slight change to previously advertised times, our next **SENDCo Café** will be held **next Tuesday** from **2pm-3pm**. As ever, this is open to all parents and carers and is an opportunity to meet new SENDCo Helen Duncan and to say goodbye to Bec Thomas. Bec has promised some scrumptious seasonal refreshments too!



Here's some great snaps of Year 2 who enjoyed fantastic visits to both Truro Cathedral and Carnon Downs Islamic Community Centre – all in one day! Well done all.

Finally, a few reminders:

- Our last day of term is **Tuesday 19th December**, on which we will finish at 2pm.
- The first day of the spring term is **Thursday 4th January 2024**.
- The school will be closed to children on **Monday 15th January for an INSET day**.

Best wishes,

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