



Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Incredibly, we have reached the halfway point of this academic year and your children continue to amaze us in all that they do. In spite of the cold and wet conditions throughout much of the past six weeks, Penpol pupils have been **curious, creative and courageous** learners each and every day and we could not be prouder.

This week, Year 6 have written and illustrated some remarkable Tolkien-inspired descriptive writing, Year 1 have designed some roarsome dinosaur eyes and Year 3 have created some grrreat outdoor art work. Well done all!



Well done too to this speedy lot. They have each spent recent weekends swimming in the **Cornwall County Swimming Championships** on behalf of Penzance Swimming Club. A wonderful achievement of which we are very proud.

The road crossing patrol team have asked that we all please remember to **dismount scooters and bikes** when crossing roads – at the Millpond as well as our own crossing. Thank you for your support.

Years 4, 5 and 6: our new **rugby club** will begin later in February, after school on Mondays. Look out for sign-up information upon our return.

This week's Makaton Sign Of The Week is 'chocolate'. You can practise it at home here:
https://makaton.org/TMC/TMC/The_Makaton_community/Sign_of_the_Week.aspx

Thank you all for your support this half term. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th Feb.

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Don't forget – Hayle Library is open next week with a fantastic range of **great books!**

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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."