

Penpol School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well, what a wonderful **World Book Day** it was. Joined by author, actor and Go Cornish creator Will Coleman, children across the school had great fun celebrating the power of books and the magic of Cornish Language. Learning more about Kernewek is a wonderful way to build a meaningful sense of pride and belonging and we are delighted to be working towards our **Go Cornish Bronze Award**.

Did you grow up watching Challenge Anneka and wishing you could get involved in something similar? Well, now you can! Vlasta, of our PFA, will soon be leading a significant revamp of our chicken garden and would love your help. Whether you can support **with materials, skills or your very valuable time**, we would be hugely grateful for anything you can offer. Please do get in touch at head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk if you are able to get involved.

We are delighted to be working with Young People Cornwall to run a **Autism In Schools Project** after the Easter break. Through regular sessions across the term, children will work together to celebrate their differences and explore ways in which to raise awareness more broadly. The sessions will be facilitated by Georgina from Young People Cornwall who will support the children to lead the project themselves. The programme is aimed at neurodivergent pupils with no diagnosis required. If your child is interested in getting involved, please do pop me an email: head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk. Thank you.

Next Friday is **Red Nose Day**. Children are invited to wear their own clothes on the day, with something spotty or funny an optional extra. If you are keen and able to donate, we would much prefer cashless contributions wherever possible please. This has been set up on Parentpay for you.

Finally, huge congratulations and many thanks to our fantastic **Aspens kitchen team**. Following a routine, unannounced visit from the Environmental Health Officer this week, they received a **5 star Food Hygiene Rating** once again. Another reminder of the excellent work that they do every day. Well-done to Julie and the team.

Wishing you all 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."