

Penpol School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been a shorter week but our curious, confident and courageous learners have managed to cram plenty in!



Year 5 had a great time during their **Space Day** and have been working on some excellent Mars Rovers throughout the week. Meanwhile, Year 4 transported us all to **Hogwarts** on what is now an annual celebration of some of our favourite books. Year 2 performed an incredible **recorder concert** to their younger peers, whilst Year 1 sported an excellent range of costumes for their **Animal Day**. Well done, everyone, for making each moment matter.

The very damp weather has not deterred us from making the most of the outdoors. In their Forest School sessions this week, Year 1 **paleontologists** have been excavating these lifelike eggs to discover some baby dinosaurs inside. Roarsome curriculum links – thank you, Mrs Allen!





This has been another remarkable week for Penpol sport. Fourteen of our **Penpol Panthers** running team competed at Monday's **Cornwall finals** in Newquay. All ran superbly and had great fun in extremely muddy conditions. Particular congratulations to not one, not two but **three medal winners**:

- Year 3 Niyah placed third in Year 4 girls' race.
- Atia placed second in the Year 5 girls' race.
- Fred placed first in the Year 4 boys' race.

Meanwhile, we fielded more players than ever in this week's **Penwith Sports Girls' Football Festival**. With many playing competitively for the first time, they all played brilliantly and much fun was had by all.

Congratulations also to all involved in **Hayle Surf Lifesaving Club's** success in the **national finals** on Sunday. The team came in second place overall – a truly remarkable achievement.

Many thanks to parent Simon Allison who works for the **Deafblind International Youth Network** who gave a talk to Class 9 this week. Children enjoyed a series of activities giving them a real awareness of the challenges faced by people in the deafblind community. Children even learned to sign their names to their partners whilst blindfolded. Great job!



Many thanks to all able to support our Easter Egg Raffle. Through this, the **PFA has raised over £400** to support exciting opportunities for your children.

Finally, don't forget to look out for your **Bags2School** collection bags coming home this afternoon. If you are having an Easter sort out, any donations raise valuable funds for school. All the instructions can be found on the bag.

We wish all our pupils a fun and relaxing spring break (with lots of **reading!**) and look forward to seeing you for the start of the summer term on **Monday 15th April**.

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