



Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Penpol, we believe that **every child has the right to be proud of who they are and who their family is**. One way in which we support this is through our **Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce**.

Formed of pupils, staff, parents, carers and governors, this group helps to lead the way and challenge our thinking to ensure that each child really can thrive.

You can learn more about the taskforce's work here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/diversity-and-inclusion/>.

At this early point in the year, we would love to invite **new members to the taskforce** from our parent/carer community. All are welcome and we would particularly benefit from being joined by parents who have, themselves, felt marginalised or who have experienced their children feeling so. Please do pop me an email or catch me on the gate if you are keen to find out more.

Parents and carers – we need your help!

Our trim-trail equipment on the field is not suitable for children under 5 and no **play equipment** should be enjoyed without close adult supervision. Please do keep a close eye on your children before and after school to help us avoid any accidents. Thank you!



Year 6 took a step back in time on Monday, experiencing life as a WWII evacuee. They made scones with rations, played some wartime games, researched wartime life and wrote some powerful letters amongst a host of other activities. Great job all.



On Wednesday, we celebrated **European Day of Languages** across the school. *Merci*, parents and carers, for supporting with so many colourful costumes. The children enjoyed a huge range of activities and lots of delicious food. It was a perfect opportunity to celebrate the wealth of languages and cultures represented at Penpol, with *viel spaß* had by all.



Elsewhere in languages, *meur ras* to the pupils below who attended the **Gorsedh Kernow awards ceremony** this week to collect an award on behalf of Penpol for some fantastic Cornish writing. Ober da!



Our **Penpol Friends Association** is holding a meeting after school next **Thursday 3rd October** at 3:30pm. Our PFA are a small but powerful team who make amazing things happen for our pupils. Sadly, this might not be possible without more volunteers. If you are able to join us, please do. Thank you!

We were delighted to see so many members of the community join Tigger Pritchard's **neurodivergence** session on Monday, followed by a very successful **Reading and Phonics** Workshop on yesterday. Thank you, all, for your support here.

Coming up, we will soon be sharing information about a **Key Stage 2 reading event** and are very grateful to Sarah Moseley for leading the workshop detailed to the right. Please do pop me an email or give us a call if you would like to join Sarah's session.

INCLUSIVE APPROACHES TO SUPPORTING READING AT HOME

A Workshop for Parents and Carers
1:30pm, Monday 11th November 2024
Penpol School





Dr Sarah Moseley
Educational Consultant





- How does reading develop?
- What role does phonics play?
- How can we build self-esteem?
- How can technology help?

Contact us to book your space:
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Best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

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