



Friday 10th October 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another busy week has passed and we are startlingly close to half term already! Having the privilege of spending time in a number of classrooms this week, I have been struck by how settled and happy students are in their new surrounds. I hope that you are as proud of your children and their achievements so far this term as we are. We look forward to celebrating this progress with you during our next **parent/carer meetings**, taking place on 19th, 20th and 21st November. Sign-up details will be shared next week.

Our youngest pupils in **Nursery** class enjoyed their first ever school trip when visiting Tehidy Woods this week. The first of many offsite adventures, it provided an opportunity to explore, play and build in a new and exciting environment. Well done, everyone!



Thank you to those of you joining our KS2 reading **workshop** this week. It was great to welcome you into classrooms too. Parents have asked for **maths** sessions next and I'm delighted to say that these are in the calendar for the morning of **28th November**.



Last year, our Year 4 pupils took part in an exciting *Mazed* project, retelling Hayle-related folk tales. We are pleased to share the finished product in this fantastic episode. Well done to all involved. We hope you enjoy: <https://bit.ly/3ZVB4PS>.

A plea on behalf of our patient neighbours:

If you are driving to school, please allow time to **park safely** and without blocking any driveways. The Foundry carpark is the closest and easiest option, with Asda offering free parking also. Thank you for your support in keeping our pupils safe.



Is your child due to start school next September? Applications are open and we are always delighted to show people around our school – including current parents/carers. Please do get in touch at my email below if you'd like to book a visit.

I'll leave you with these images of more of more Penpol students enjoying their passions. The **Penpol Panthers** did it again this week, all performing brilliantly at the Mounts Bay cross-country meet. Meanwhile, Year 6 student Isla has been selected for the cast of The Hall for Cornwall's **Jack and the Beanstalk** this panto season. Oh, yes she has. Incredible achievements all round and we could not be prouder.

Best wishes,

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