

PENPOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th November 2025



Remembrance Day

This week, our school came together to honour Remembrance Day and to reflect on the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed for others.

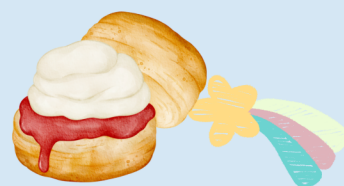
We marked the occasion with a two-minute silence to show our respect and gratitude. Across the school, children took time to reflect through poetry, decorating biscuits, creating artwork, and engaging in thoughtful discussions about peace and remembrance. Our Year 6 children represented Penpol beautifully by visiting the local memorial to lay a wreath on behalf of the whole school. They showed great respect and maturity during this special moment of reflection.



Wilfred's Word of the Week



skonsen - scone

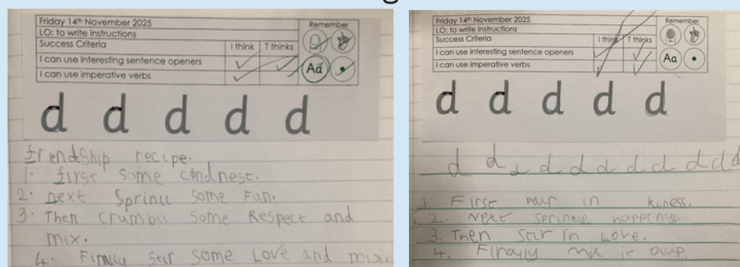


Anti-bullying Week

This week, we've been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, a time to remind ourselves how important it is to be kind, supportive and respectful to everyone. At Penpol, we want all our children to feel safe, valued and included every day.

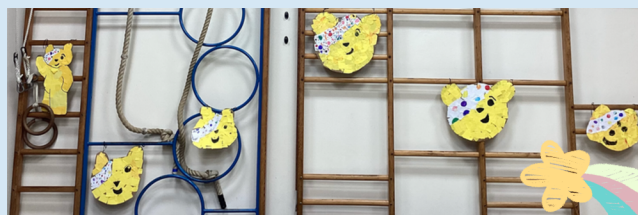
Throughout the week, we've been talking about how we can all help to make our school a place where we look out for one another and always choose kindness by showing our Penpol Values of Respect, Friendship, Honesty and Integrity in everything we do.

Year 1 has been writing Friendship recipes about what makes a great friend.



Children in Need

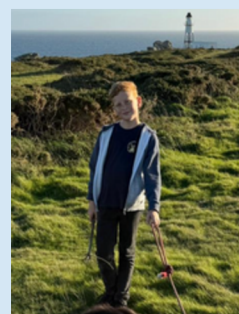
A big thank you to all the children who came to school in non-uniform or wore spots to show their support for Children in Need! It was wonderful to see everyone joining in and helping to raise awareness for such an important cause. Take a look at the amazing Pudsey collages that the Art Club created this week! If you would like to donate, please click on the following link: donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk



Fraser's Fundraising Walk

We are incredibly proud of Fraser, who carried out a fundraising walk on the Isles of Scilly, raising money for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Fraser truly showed our Penpol Value of Resilience by walking the entire 16km coastline of St Mary's. An impressive 31,000 steps in 4 hours! For more information, please click the following link:

<https://cornwallairambulancetrust.org/donations/eight-year-old-carries-out-scilly-walk-fundraiser-after-great-grandad-was-airlifted/>



Book Fair

A huge thank you for coming along to our Book Fair! Thanks to your purchases, our school earns rewards through Scholastic, which we use to buy brand new books for our classrooms and library. Your generosity directly helps us grow our reading resources and inspire our readers.

LOVE BOOKS



KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

W/C MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

W/C Monday 17th November
Reading and Writing is Magic Festival

Monday 17th November
Swimming - Class 10

Tuesday 18th November
Author Visit - Ellie Jackson

Tuesday 18th November, Wednesday 19th
November and Thursday 20th November
Parents Meetings

Thursday 20th November
Year 4 Roman Day

Friday 21st November
Year 1 Great Fire of London Day



PARENTS MEETINGS

We are excited to welcome you to school for
Parents' Meetings next week!

If you haven't yet booked an appointment,
please come into the office and we'll be happy
to help you.

Just a quick reminder, please come through the
main reception and into the hall, where you are
invited to look through your child's books and
enjoy a drink and a biscuit before your
appointment.



AUTHOR VISIT - ELLIE JACKSON



Exciting news!
On Tuesday, 18th November, we're
delighted to welcome local
environmental author Ellie Jackson for a
special visit and reading from her Wild
Tribe Heroes books. Children will
discover the real-life animal stories
behind the series, learn about the
environmental challenges they face and
be inspired by simple ways we can all
make a difference.

Ellie's full collection of eight books will
be available for your child to buy at a
special price of £5 for each book. She'll
be happy to sign and dedicate every
copy personally. Each purchase also
comes with a free bookmark or postcard
- a lovely keepsake of the day!

Please pay £5 via ParentPay, with your
child's name and the book, by
Tuesday, 18th November.

Find out more at
www.wildtribeheroes.com



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair will be held on
Wednesday, 3rd December at 5.00
pm. There will be stalls, games and
lots of festive cheer! We look
forward to seeing you all there.



YOUR TEAM FOR CHANGE 25/26

- The Team for Change wants you
to design a no littering sign.
- This competition is open to
parents/ adults at home as well
as children in school.
- All entries are to be handed in to
the Team for Change team.
- They will be judged, and the
winning entries will be made into
signs around the school.
- Please put names on the back so
they can be judged without
knowing who did it.



Pony Selfies Hobby Horse Games Glitter and Groom Table Top Sale
Horse treats Santa's Grotto
Cake Sale Father Christmas and Pony Elf
Pony Rides RAFFLE Hot chocolate sta.
Stable Tours Kids Crafting Table

HAPPY WEEKEND