

# NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

## MRS. POPE'S NOTE

The school has been full of warmth and light inside! The children have come back to school full of energy for the rest of the Autumn Term. We have lots of exciting opportunities for the children, so please put the dates in your diary that were included in the last newsletter.

As always, thanks for your continued support with everything we do.

## PARENT MEETINGS

There will be a slightly different feel to the parents' meetings in a couple of weeks. We know how important it is to meet their teachers, talk about your wonderful children and work together to support learning and personal progress. There will be a letter coming out next week with more details. In the meantime, please book your slot using School Cloud from 5 pm today. (Nursery parents will not be able to book today due to a technical issue. We will send you a text when it is open to book.)

The dates for Yr R - Yr 5 Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Nov and Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Yr 6 Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Thurs 20th Nov.

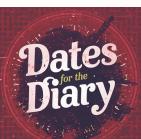
The link is: <https://penpol.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Four of our Team for Change members joined the Crofty Eco Council. Today they discussed environmental plans across Crofty Education schools led by the children. A wonderful opportunity for our pupils to have a real impact.



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11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Day  
12th November: Cross country at Hayle Academy  
14th November: Children in Need

## GORSEDH KERNOW



Meur ras to Cora, Fraser and Noah for representing Penpol School at the Gorsedh Kernow Awards on Tuesday evening. Noah accepted his award for his brytin/brilliant Cornish number phrasebook. Cora and Fraser accepted the award for the Year 2 John Dyer/St Michael's Mount artist study. They also accepted the award for Keystage 2's Cornish Club's Easter phrasebooks.

## GOODBYE AND THANK YOU....

We would like to thank Debby Pollard for her support and commitment as a Governor of the school. She is sadly leaving us after providing us with excellent guidance and advice through her role. We wish her all the best and appreciate everything she has done for the children at Penpol. It is incredibly important to us as a school to have a passionate and committed governing body. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please send an email to Chris, and we will be in contact.  
[head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk)



The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to Penpol School on Monday, 10th November – Friday, 14th November. It will be in the School Hall each day from 3.15 – 3.45 pm. You'll be able to browse over 200 of the books children really want to read, from award-winners and new releases to beloved favourites and bestsellers, all at amazing prices. Plus, for every book bought, you help to earn free books for our school! It is a cashless event, but there are two ways to pay: online at the event or by buying a gift voucher online before arriving.



Our Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00 pm. There will be stalls and games and lots of festive cheer! We look forward to seeing you all there.

## GUY FAWKES WAS IN SCHOOL!

Guy Fawkes visited the children to talk about what happened on that fateful night. They were able to ask questions and get a real insight into how the events unfolded and what life was like. A very immersive experience.



Year 6 have been learning about Bodmin Keep and the secrets held within!

They have also been remembering those who have lost their lives in conflicts. Some children will also be attending the Remembrance Service on Sunday in Hayle.



**We're there for you**

We're There For the UK's Children and Young People

BBC Children in Need

We are supporting Children in Need this year by promoting their online donation site. The children can wear their own clothes on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov or something with spots on!

Link to donate:

[donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk](http://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk)



We love to celebrate your children's birthdays in school. It has become a lovely tradition that the children bring in something to share with their classmates. This, for all children, is an important part of feeling special on that day and us, as a school, being able to enjoy it with them. In the future, we need to make a few changes that reflect our wider policies in school. The food being brought into school needs to be nut-free. If there is a risk it has nuts, I'm afraid that we will be unable to share it out. Also, along with our promotion of healthy eating, we would love it if the food could be less sweet and cake-oriented. We will be sending the food home in the children's bags, so parents can make the decision when the children can have the treat so something easy to transport is great! It is important that we keep all children safe and healthy, and we thank you in advance for supporting us.