PENPOL NEWSLETTER

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A slightly shorter edition of Democracy Week this year, but no less important!

The children have spent time in their houses, with our Year 6 pupils pitching their ideas as they stood for House Captain. Meanwhile, children across the school have been discussing with their classmates why they would make great representatives for their class on our Team for Change.

This was followed by in-class voting, giving every child in KS1 and KS2 the opportunity to vote for their House Captains, with KS2 pupils also voting for their Team for Change representative. Year 5 have also been exploring the origins of democracy through their Ancient Greece topic, discovering how the ideas behind democracy first developed.

Congratulations to everyone who has been elected, and a huge well done to all those who put themselves forward! It takes confidence and courage to stand for a role, and we are proud of you all. A special thank you to the Year 5 and 6 pupils who will also represent Penpol as Trust MPs, taking their places on the Coastal Crew and Eco Council, respectively.

Photos of our new House Captains will follow! Today, they have been experiencing a topical day of evacuation, bringing their history learning to life.

Finally, well done to Year 6, who have been busy fundraising for their London residential, raising over £340 through their bake sale!









Foundry Under 5s warmly invites past families to the grand opening of their new top garden next Friday, 23rd October, at 2pm. The Mayor will officially open the garden, with the local press also in attendance!

Bennar dhe'n penwythnos! / Have a good weekend!

Enjoy a very well-deserved two-week half-term break! Just a quick reminder that Monday 2nd November is a Crofty Trust INSET day, so we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Mr Stanlake

