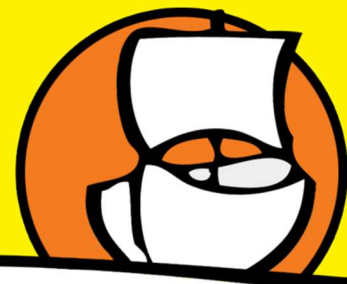


Penpol School

2 St George's Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4AH



Friday 14th June 2024

It's been another incredible week here at Penpol.

Mrs Curnow has had a beautiful baby girl who is currently being looked after by the brilliant team at Treliske. Baby Curnow is making great progress and will be joining mum and dad at home in a few weeks. Huge congratulations to Penny and family.

We are very proud of our Year 3 pupils who attended camp at **Footsteps of Discovery**, Summercourt, earlier in the week. Stepping right outside of their comfort zones, children explored the woods, learned to tie knots, lit fires and enjoyed delicious food before settling down for a night under the stars. As you can see, they had a lot of fun too! Very well done to all involved.



Year 6 have been busy this morning learning life-saving CPR techniques using British Heart Foundation's **Revivr** tool. This is free and easy to use for all and can be found here <https://revivr.bhf.org.uk>. Excellent **citizenship** everyone!

Children have been hard at work making props for this year's **Hayle Carnival**. We will be gathering at the recreational ground from 5pm **next Saturday 22nd June** and hope to see many of you there. Once again, dressing up is optional. 😊

Thank you very much to the volunteers who have come forward to support our **chickens** during weekends and holidays. We still have room for **many more!** Please do pop me a message on head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk if you are keen.



Thank you also to those of you able to complete our recent **parent/carer survey**. We were pleased with the very positive results and a grateful for your continued support. Some of you were keen to learn more about the curriculum your children enjoy at school. We are proud of our knowledge-informed, skills-rich **concept curriculum** and present it for you to explore, subject by subject here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/science/>. As ever, if you have any questions or would like to talk this through in more detail, please do get in touch.

Today is sadly **lollipop person** Jayne's last day at Penpol and we are very sorry to see her go. Thank you, Jayne, for all that you have done for our community. From next week, I will be covering the crossing as much as possible. I'm no match for Jayne though so please do take extra care for the time being.

Our **Penpol Marathon** is next Wednesday 19th June. Please don't forget to seek sponsorship if you can and we thank you for all the support that has been offered. It looks set to be a great afternoon and we look forward to seeing many of you here.



Trust Consultation Event

We were very grateful to those of you able to attend our Crofty Education Trust consultation event this week. Some excellent questions were asked and it was great to hear from Simon and Cathryn from Crofty about how joining the trust could benefit our school. The consultation is still open until the end of this year and we would love to hear from you.

Next week, we will be sharing a survey to capture your thoughts. In the meantime, please do have a look at Crofty's website here: <https://croftymat.org/> and feel free to ask any questions you might have - in person or on head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk.

Finally, we are delighted to be welcoming **Tigger Pritchard** back to Penpol, this time to speak with parents, carers and family members.

For neurodivergent people, living in a world designed for and largely by neurotypical people can sometimes be very challenging. Tigger's workshop will be useful for anyone interested in learning more about autism, other forms of neurodivergence and neuro-affirming practice. There will be lots of room for questions and discussion too. We are pleased to open this session to the broader community of Hayle so please do share.



Open to all
parents, carers
and family
members in
Hayle

CELEBRATING NEURODIVERGENCE

Join us for this session with a highly-respected expert in the field of neuro-affirming practice.

Tigger Pritchard

Wednesday 3rd July from 9am-10:30am
Penpol School Hall - Biscuits Provided!

If you are planning to join us or for more information, please email:
head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk



Best wishes,

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"Penpol pupils are **curious, creative and courageous** learners. Our school community believes in **authenticity** as the foundations of **deep-rooted** learning. Through our **rich and relevant** curriculum, we nurture **community-minded, forward-facing** international citizens of the future."