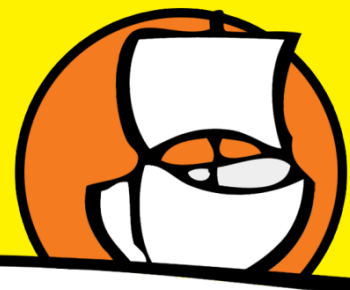


Penpol School

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Friday 7th June 2024

It's been an extraordinarily adventurous week here at Penpol.

Congratulations to all involved in our **Year 6 visit to London**. In the space of only three days, these intrepid explorers took in a host of London sights and experiences. They rode on the tube, visited Parliament, dropped by Buckingham Palace, toured the Natural History Museum experienced the London Eye and sampled a West End Show amongst other things, acting as fantastic ambassadors for our school throughout.

"My favourite moment of the week was very hard to choose. Probably the Natural History Museum or Wembley. What a Week!" Isaac B.

"I loved the whole thing and particularly the London Eye, dancing to a busker on the South Bank and watching Back To The Future. It was way better than I thought." Skye.



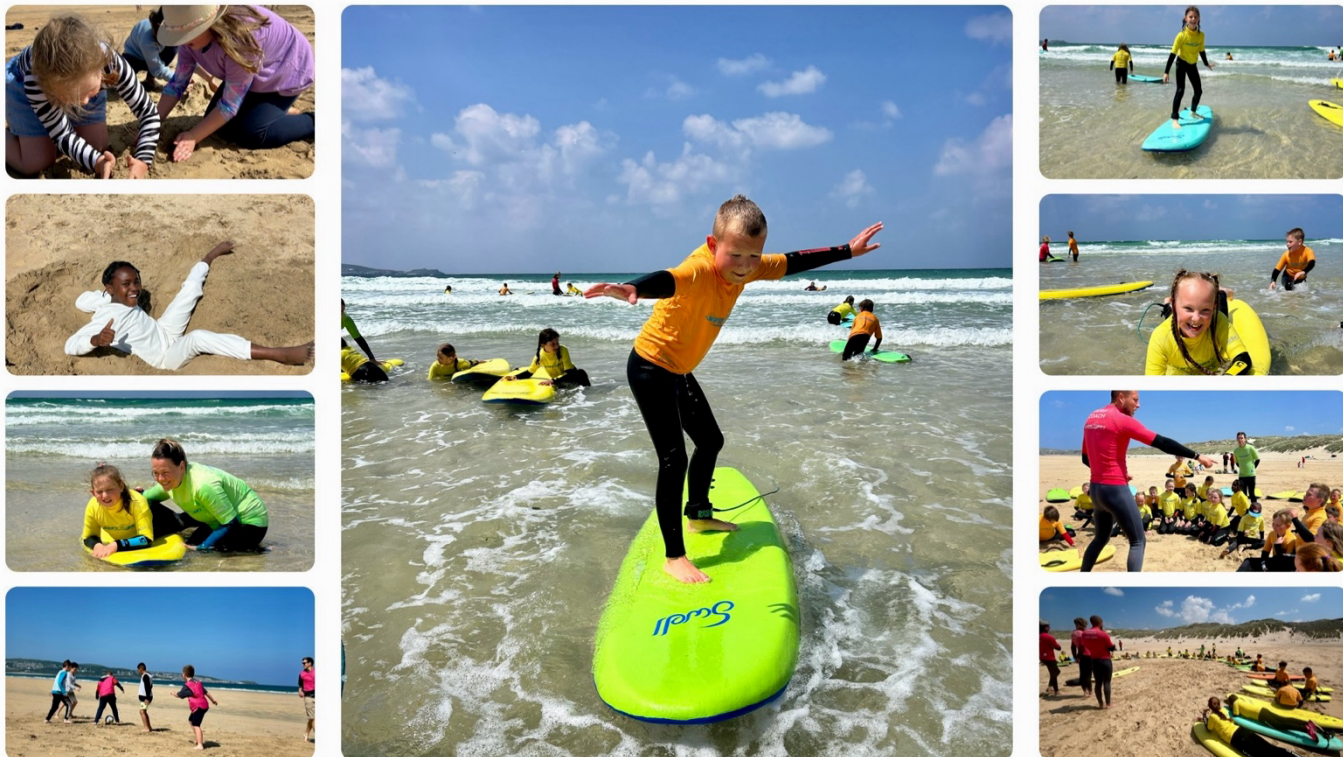
This week marks the beginning of our **consultation** on the potential to join Crofty Multi Academy Trust. Your views are integral to this process and we look forward to welcoming many of you to our meeting next **Wednesday 12th at 2:30pm** in the school hall. We will be joined by Simon Hague, Crofty's Chief Executive Officer. If you are unable to make it and have a question you would like to ask, please pop me an email at the address below. Thank you for your support.



Sadly, we have one last week with our wonderful **lollipop person** (and kitchen colleague) **Jayne**. It has been an absolute privilege to work with Jayne who has shown incredible commitment to pupil safety, come rain or shine. Jayne leaves us for pastures new next Friday but will, hopefully, pop back to see us often. Thank you, Jayne, for all that you have done for the school. We will miss you!

The Local Authority will be appointing a new road crossing patrol person soon; please do let me know if you might be interested. In the meantime, do take **extra care** at drop-off and pick-up. Thank you.

Children in Years 4 and 5 have enjoyed their fair share of adventure this week with some fantastic **surfing trips**. Great fun has been had by all, with excellent efforts from experienced surfers and beginners alike. Well done everyone!



We have noticed a rise in children **missing school for holidays** in recent months. Lost days at school do disrupt children's learning and often cause social and emotional challenges too. We are not able to authorise any such absences and ask that all holidays are booked outside of term times please. To support with this, we have placed two of our INSET days adjacent to the October half term for the next year: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2023/12/19/term-dates-2024-25/>. We hope that this is helpful and thank you for your support.

Hayle Carnival is on Saturday 22nd June. Don't forget – all are very welcome to join us and mythical sea creature costumes are very much optional!



Healthy Cornwall

Thank you to our friends at Healthy Cornwall for involving us in this important **video**: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HPb2vAL-lw&ab_channel=HealthyCornwall

Please find a reminder of our **Sports Day** dates and times below:

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| Nursery | Wednesday 3 rd July | 14:00-15:00 |
| Reception | Tuesday 2 nd July | 13:30-15:00 |
| Years 1 and 2 | Wednesday 10 th July | 13:30-15:00 |
| Years 3 and 4 | Thursday 11 th July | 10:45-12:00 |
| Years 5 and 6 | | 13:30-15:00 |

At three weeks old, **Hettie, Nuggett, Mr Chickslett and Popcorn**, are fast becoming teenagers and it will not be long before they join Sandra in the main chicken coop.

We are in real need of more **parent/carer volunteers to** help feed Sandra and her new friends at weekends and during the holidays. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch at my email below. Thank you.



Forward Together
☐ War-rag War-barth

We wish you all a restful weekend.

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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.”