

Pencoys Safeguarding Lead:

Ms Kirk

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Bonds & Mr Kendall

Chair of Governors- Mrs Caroline Sommerville

No 1

16th September 2022

Hot meals - Week 1

Dear Parents/ Carers

After two weeks of the new academic year, I am so impressed by the hard work and efforts of our pupils and staff. It has been a pleasure to observe the many positive aspects of our school, including very interesting lessons. It was great to see the launch of the Year 4 unit of learning – “Why is conservation of the rainforest so important?”. However, no-one told me I would have to eat crickets as part of my introduction to Pencoys! Thanks year 4! We have welcomed visitors from Crofty Mat this week, who have all commented on the excellent behaviour and attitude of our pupils.

Outside the classroom, Year 6 have started their swimming sessions this week, and clearly it is important that all children leave school being able to swim 25m. Feedback is that they enjoyed the lessons. Clubs have been up and running this week with a very positive uptake of places. To see over 20 girls playing football, for example, was brilliant. I’m grateful to all the adults that make our clubs happen.

Following our whole school minute silence last Friday, to acknowledge the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, we have had a further assembly to acknowledge her contribution to our country. In addition, we discussed the proclamation of our new King Charles III, the role of the monarchy and our British Values. To identify and develop our Pencoys leaders of the future, we have elected our school councillors via a democratic process. The role of the school council is for our pupils to speak on behalf of their peers and drive further positive change in our school. I look forward to working closely with them over the coming year.

As you will be aware Monday 19th is a bank holiday, for Queen Elizabeth’s II funeral, and as such the school is closed. However, we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 20th September.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Bonds

Headteacher



Harvest
festival

Our annual Harvest festival will take place in the next 2 weeks. If you would like to make any donations of non perishable foods/tins/packages etc. These can be brought into the school office from Monday. All donations will be given to our local food bank.

Diamond Award Winners

Each week some children who consistently follow our Diamond Rules are awarded a certificate and a Diamond



This week's winners:

Sienna - Year 3

Willow - Year 5

Charlie - Year 5

Mia - Year 5

Alanah - Year 5

Gracie - Year 2

Selim - Year 2

Celebration Certificate

Each week some children from each class are rewarded with a certificate in celebration of their efforts in class.

(F2 will be joining in with these celebrations in October)

Year 1: Minnie and Kian

Year 2: Aria and Jowan

Year 3: George and Daisy

Year 4: Elise and Mason

Year 5: Ted and Maisy W

Year 6: Oliver and Keira

**This week's Attendance Award goes to
Years 2 & 5. Well done 100%!**

2022/2023 School Dates

7th September - 21st October - First half of Autumn term

31st October - 16th December Second half Autumn term

4th January - 10th February - First half of Spring Term

21st February - 31st March - Second half Spring term

17th April - 26th May - First half Summer term

5th June - 21st July - Second half Summer term

INSET DAYS (NON PUPIL DAYS)

September 2022 - July 2023

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

Pencoys PTA

There is a PTA meeting next
Tuesday 20th September at
2.45pm.

Feel free to come along and
share your ideas for future
fund raising events at
Pencoys. PTA are always after
new members if you would like
to join.





This week Year 6 went to Camborne School for a science workshop. The children learnt all about 'Bubbles'!



Our new Reception class have settled in beautifully!



Year 5 have been looking very closely at flowers in Science. The children learnt about the roles of each part!