

Pencoys Safeguarding Lead:

Ms Kirk

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Bonds & Mr Kendall

Chair of Governors- Mrs Caroline Sommerville

No 5

14th October 2022

Hot meals - Week 2

Dear Parent/ Carer

This week we have raised awareness of mental and physical health across the school. As a school, we understand and value the importance of good health. In line with World Mental Health week, we have raised awareness of ways to improve our health; from spending time outside; listening to music, spending time with friends and family, being active or trying something new. One way we support our pupil's health is by offering a range of extra-curricular opportunities. Gardening club is the club that keep on giving. This week I was the happy recipient of a strawberry plant! Also, for physical health benefits, we have had pupils from across Key Stage 2 represent Pencoys at Pool Academy today. The children represented Pencoys in a Crofty MAT cross- country event. Pupils competed against other children from the nine Crofty schools. They came back with aching legs, but their heads held high bringing back some medals. We await final results next week.

Pupils' safety is also a priority here at Pencoys. We have taught pupils this week how to stay safe when they are out and about. Specifically, Nursery have been pro-active in teaching road safety. Children have been taught the important rules when crossing the road. In addition, they have learnt about; safe places to cross the road, who can help us and how to 'stop, look and listen.' The children have practiced what they have learnt in the classroom by going to the school car park to cross a real road. Well done Nursery.

This week we were very pleased to welcome back two ex- Pencoys pupils from Camborne Science International Academy (CSIA). Luke and Emily spoke very confidently about adjusting to secondary school and how well Pencoys had helped prepare them. It was great to catch up with Pencoys alumni and to find out how well they are doing in the next stage of their learning.

Each day all children in Key Stage 1 receive a free piece of fruit, by the end of the week we can be left with some excess fruit. To stop any wastage, we will be putting the fruit at the front of the school at the end of the week. Please feel free to take a piece when you are passing on your way home.

Next Wednesday our Parent Consultations will be taking place in the school hall. If you haven't already signed up, please do so at your child's external classroom doors.

Our Chair of Governors has spent a day this week meeting staff and talking with children, ensuring that Pencoys are fulfilling our educational commitment to the community. She commented how well behaved and welcoming all the pupils were. We are lucky to have such a supportive and committed governing body, who play an important role in challenging and supporting school.

Take care and enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Bonds

Headteacher

Celebration Certificate

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

F2:

Alfie T - excellent blending in phonics and always listening carefully.

George - for following instructions in PE and making great progress.

Year 1:

Saylor - for reflecting on her maths learning and having a positive attitude

Jenson B - for showing resilience in phonics and Fred Talking spellings

Year 2:

Aida - for her confidence to read her favourite poem aloud to the class

Alfie - for writing a super list poem

Year 3:

Melody - being really responsive in class and giving great answers to difficult questions

Mylor - for writing a fantastic "Who am I?" poem

Year 4:

Mia - super art work, well planned and carefully using the skills she has been learning this half term.

William - Excellent perseverance and determination with his art this half term

Year 5:

Mia - for impeccable quality of work with immaculate presentation, especially in Science

Willow - for impeccable quality and quantity of work in every lesson

Year 6:

Ethan - for being a great classmate and supporting his peers when drawing line graphs to represent data in science

Kaitlin - for confidently tackling our challenging first lesson learning long division

This week's Diamond Award winners:



Theo - Year 2 Harriet - Year 4
Alisha - Year 5 Maisie - Year 5
Maisy - Year 5





Sweet Treats

Growing club had great fun this week, harvesting some more potatoes and even got to take home some strawberry plants they had grown and potted themselves.

**This week's Attendance Award goes to
Year 5. Well done 99.33%!**

This week's class attendance percentage table		<p>Our Attendance Target</p> <p>96%</p> <p>Whole School Attendance</p> <p>97.4%</p>
F2	97.33%	
Year 1	96.67%	
Year 2	97.42%	
Year 3	97.93%	
Year 4	95.17%	
Year 5	99.33%	
Year 6	97.60%	

Free School Meals

Find out if your child can get free school meals, how to apply, and understand how to get extra funding for your school. Click the link below or collect a form from the school office.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

Please be considerate to our local residents when dropping off and collecting your children. Some parents are blocking local driveways which is causing a lot of upset and the school has received complaints.



If parking is an issue please use the parent overflow carpark in Kemp Close.

After School Clubs

After half term our After School Clubs will be:

Mon:

Basketball Go Active KS2
Sport Club - KS2

Tues:

Science—Years 1 - 6
Dance - KS1

Wed:

Girls Football - Years 1 - 6
Multisport - KS1

Thurs:

Art - KS1 and 2

If you wish to sign your child up to a club please complete the letter, which will be coming home with the children on Monday.

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

Dates for your Calendar

Friday 14th October - PTA Halloween Costume Sale
Monday 17th October - Individual School Photos
Friday 21st October - Halloween Disco
October half Term - Pumpkin Carving Competition
Monday 14th November - Second hand uniform sale
Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fair
Thursday 8th December - Christingle
Friday 9th December - F2 & Year 1 Nativity
Tuesday 13th December - Christmas performance (Yr2-6)
Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch

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



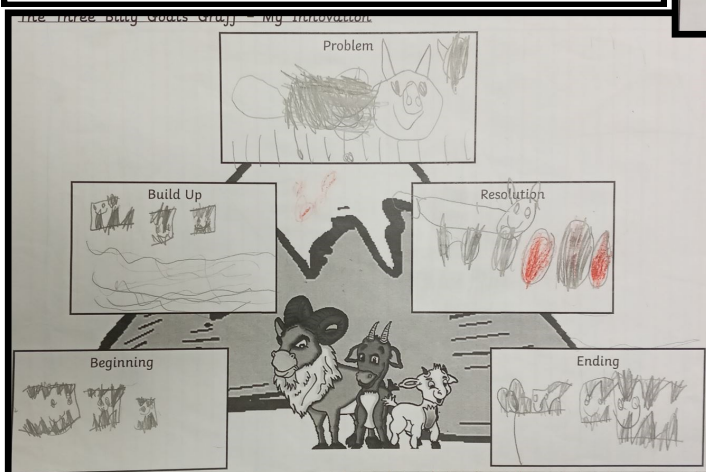
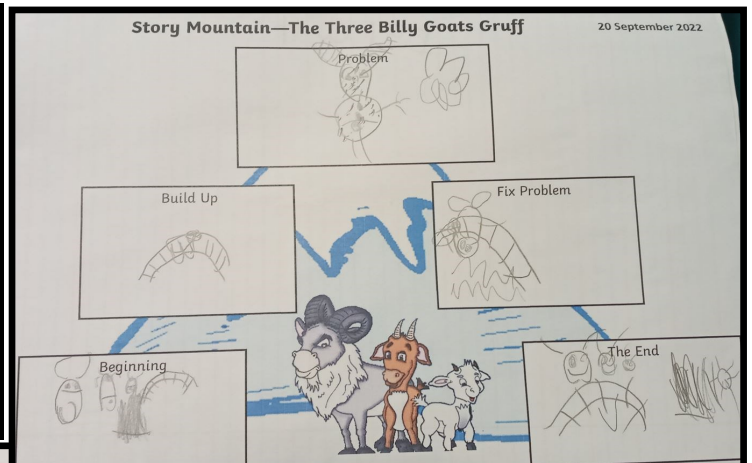
Safety First!

Pre-school have been learning about road safety this week. We have learnt about safe places to cross the road, who can help us and how to 'stop, look and listen.' The children have also had the opportunity to practice what they have learnt in the classroom by going to the school car park to cross a real road.



"Trip, Trap"

This half term, Year 1 have learned to tell the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children learned the actions to tell the story and then drew a story map for each part of the story.



They learned that stories begin and build up, have a problem and the problem is solved, then have an ending. They also learned how to change the characters and setting to create a new story and wrote innovated stories independently using phonics sounds.

**Friday
21st October 2022**

F2 & KS1 3:30-4:15

KS2 4:30-5:15

£1.50

**Includes a drink and
a packet of crisps**

**Glowsticks
50p**

**Halloween
Disco**

PTA

**PUMPKIN
CARVING
Contest**



Take a photo of your pumpkin carving (together with name slip) over half term and submit it on Class Dojo. If you'd like to enter the competition, bring in 50p to the office on the 31st October to take part.

The best entry in F2/KS1 and KS2 will win a prize!



Christmas Fair

If you would like a stall at our Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December. Please see Miss Wilkes in the office. We ask for a donation of £5 per stall.

