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**Down on the Farm**

School council have asked that children do not shout at or near the goats or chickens and also a warning that one of the chickens is particularly pooey at the moment.

**This Weeks Headlines**

An earlier newsletter this week, as a couple of changes to previous information.

**Black History –** In addition to the studies in class, I am delighted to invite you all to an afternoon with [Floyd Steadman OBE](https://www.englandrugby.com/news/article/floyd-steadmans-remarkable-contribution-to-rugby-rewarded), ex professional rugby Captain of Saracens, ex Head teacher, West Cornwall resident and international speaker. Floyd will be talking to the school assembly at 1.30 on Friday – please do come and join us if at all possible.

**School Council 09/10/23**

**Welcome and Introduction:** Ava, Ellie, Isaac, Hugo, Logan, Amiirah, Mia, Lily

**Previous music in school – Discussion:** Would like to learn – cello, violin, viola, guitar, flute, drums. CW to investigate

**Follow up –** From the range of options available, school council have chosen guitar, ukulele and pitched percussion.

**Lunchtime Clubs –** Discussion around trialling a lunchtime club. Miss Fullard will trial a “Domino Drop” club from 1.00 – 1.30 each Tuesday from 17/10/23

**Kindness awards:** Lorna – for spotting someone upset and discreetly making things much better

**AOB – Halloween Disco –** Discussion around the date – confirmed as 4.30 – 6.00 on Friday 03/11/23.

**Football Match –** Kick off for the Teyr / Peswara match versus St Erth is now 3.35 on Tuesday 10th October.

**Year 6 Transfer** – DEADLINE DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 31/10/23 – Please see Chris Wilson with any questions or concerns.

[Link to application forms here](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/apply-to-start-school-or-transfer-to-junior-secondary-or-ks4-school-in-september-2024/)

**Tennis taster –** For all children on Thursday morning – please wear PE Kit.

Please see me or contact via head@pendeen.tpacademytrust.org with any question or concerns.

**This week in Nessa**

Moving on from the bear hunt we are now researching and writing fact files about wild animals - Ask us what we've learnt as we have been blown away by some of the facts!

We can't wait to get stuck into playing tennis on Thursday with a sports coach and on Friday we'll be making Picasso masterpieces! Fingers crossed for more of this lovely sunshine this week!

**Other News**

**Please return Parents Evenings Forms** – To Sharon in the office. All meetings will be in the hall and all are scheduled for 15 minutes each.

**FOPS - Halloween / Fireworks Disco –** Friday 3rd November 4.30 - 6.00pm for all children. £2 donation including a drink and a hotdog. Many thanks to FOPS (Friends of Pendeen School).

**Charges for Breakfast Club –** Unfortunately we will be asking for a charge of 50p per child per session for breakfast club from January. Please see me with any questions or concerns.

**Please do join us for the assembly on Friday with Floyd Steadman – 1.30 on 13/10/23**

**Dates for your diary**

10/10/23 – Football Match – 3.35 v St. Erth

13/10/23 – Floyd Steadman Visits

Week of 16/10/23 – Parents evenings

17/10/23 – Flu Immunisation

20/10/23 – Break up for half term

30/10/23 – INSET Day – School Closed

31/10/23 – Children return after half term

03/11/23 – FOPS Disco – 4.30pm – 6.00pm

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