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Dear Parents/Carers

Spring term update - I'd like to start by thanking you all for your support during the weather last week. All our children were picked up by 1.30pm last Wednesday and everyone got home safely. I hope you made the most of the weather and made some great memories for your families; my own children had a great time using boogie boards as sledges!

World Book Day - Many of the children asked about World Book Day today and I can confirm that we have rearranged our activities for **Thursday 15th March**. The children are welcome to dress up for the day as their favourite book character; we will have a book fair, Bella the reading dog and everyone is invited back into school for **Snuggledown, in their pyjamas, from 6 to 7.30pm** for bed time stories and cocoa.

Parents evening - Thank you to those people who have already signed up for an appointment with the teachers on **Wednesday 21st March from 3.30 to 7pm and Thursday 22nd March from 3.30 to 6pm**. The appointment lists are in the school foyer if you have yet to choose a time or email Mrs Wood on secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk who will book a slot on your behalf. If you are unable to make those evenings please contact your child's class teacher to arrange another time. We put tremendous value on our parent communication and the staff will do their utmost to accommodate any requests.

Space Odyssey visit - Next Tuesday all the children will experience the Space Odyssey dome with interactive science presentations from Simon Ould, an astronomer. The rest of the Rainbow M.A.T. children will be coming to Penponds to watch a show at some point in the day. It gives them a great opportunity to mix with other children who they may eventually attend secondary school with. We would be very grateful if the children could bring in a **£2 voluntary contribution** towards the cost of the show.

Parent Action Group - Our next Parent Action Group meeting will take place this Thursday, 8th March from 7 to 8pm. The PAG is an open forum for discussion about school issues and we also will start planning the family festival on the 13th July. All are welcome to attend – there will be cake!

Yours Sincerely

Adam Richards
Headteacher



