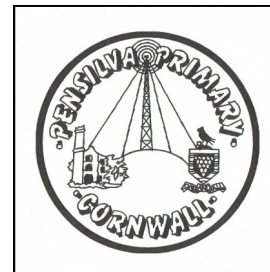


# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 27th April 2018

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### To Live, To Love, To Learn

#### Year 6 KS2 test trial

This week, our year 6 children undertook two NFER maths tests as part of a trial for the 2019 SATs tests. The children didn't know in advance that they would be taking the tests and they all coped brilliantly. We were pleased to welcome Mrs Read from the NFER who oversaw the process and who congratulated the children on their mature behaviour and attitude towards

Well done to Oli Jones and Craig Vaughnley for running last Sunday's London Marathon in very hot weather.



Both did very well with Oli completing the 26.2 mile course in 2 hours and 44 minutes and Craig in 4 hours and 28 minutes.

A fantastic effort by both—well done!

If you would like to order the class photo's which have been sent home, please return the order forms and money to the school office by Thursday 3rd May 2018.

Miss Thomas yoga club will now run on a Wednesday lunchtime rather than afterschool. If you would like your child/ren to attend, please sign up at the school office.

#### PCSO E-safety talk to Lynher class

PCSO Becky Steed came into school on Wednesday to talk to Lynher class about e-safety. They discussed the appropriateness of age related video games and the impact of playing them. They also talked about what to do in situations when on the internet, if pop ups appear and random websites on their tool bars. Some of the children said that they have clicked on them but having done so, didn't like what they saw and were unsure who to tell in case they got into trouble.

All children in the class have toot-toot accounts where if they see anything when on the internet makes them feel uncomfortable or inappropriate, they can report it through this channel.

#### RNLI Beach Safety Assembly

On Monday, two lifeguards from the RNLI came into school to teach the children about beach safety, including flags used on the beach and the dangers of currents and rips. The children were very interested and asked many questions, including how they could become lifeguards.

There are training sessions at Witsand Bay on Saturdays. Please go to the following website for more information:

<http://www.slsgb.org.uk/club/whitsand-bay-surf-life-saving-club/>

Due to the sunny weather we are encouraging children to bring sun hats and water to school. There will be sun cream in the classrooms for children to apply. If you could send your child/ren into school with cream already applied as well that would be most appreciated. If you require further information, please contact the school.

Year 6 will be selling ice-creams after school every Wednesday. 50p per ice-cream. 20p per ice-pop. This is to raise money for their leaver hoodies.

### After school club provision

We are planning to provide an after school provision which will run from 3.15p to 5.30pm Monday — Friday during term time. The cost will be £7.00 per session or part thereof. This will include a drink and a snack. Sessions will need to be pre-booked in advance to ensure correct staffing.

If this is likely to be of interest to you, please contact the office by Friday 4th May 2018 to help us gauge numbers and interest.

### Tamar class Forest School

Tamar class finished their Forest school sessions on Wednesday. They had a fantastic finish where they built dens out of branches, leaves and tarpaulin. Some children even turned their hands to interior den decorating by painting the insides of their dens. They did this by sourcing natural materials and clay and mixed their own paint to form different shades. Slack-lining was introduced for the first time and all children were successful in having a go and working as a team to ensure they could walk the tightrope. They have learnt many new skills over the last few weeks and have thoroughly enjoyed it.

30-04-18 Years 3 and 4 swimming  
07-05-18 Bank Holiday. School closed  
14-05-18 Years 3 and 4 swimming  
21-05-18 Years 3 and 4 swimming  
14-05-18 Year 6 SATs week  
21-05-18 CCC primary school visits  
23/25-05-18 Year 6 residential trip to Heatree  
28-05-18 to 01-06-18 Half Term  
04-06-18 Back to school  
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07-06-18 Inset day. School closed  
08-06-18 Inset day. School closed  
12-06-18 CCC enhanced transition day  
19-06-18 CCC enhanced transition day  
28-06-18 Sports Day  
29-06-18 Spectacular Science Show  
05-07-18 Reserve Sports Day  
03-07-18 Meet Your Tutor Year 7 at CCC  
18/19-07-18 CCC standard transition day  
23/24-07-18 Inset days  
24-07-18 Last day of term

### Attendance

Whole school Attendance  
97.08%

Tiddy	94.79%	Authorised Absences
Loveny	98.72%	1.75%
Warleggan	96.83%	Unauthorised Absences
		1.17%
Tamar	96.55%	Lates
Lynher	97.73%	0.15%

Well done Lynher for this week's highest attendance!

### Reading Challenge

Well done to all those children who successfully completed the reading challenge last half term.



Loveny	54%
Warleggan	57%
Tamar	45%
Lynher	65%

Well done Lynher to class.