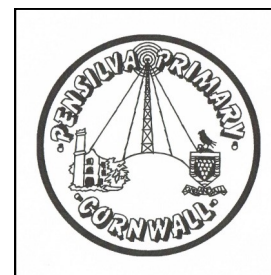


PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 24th November 2017

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To Live, To Love, To Learn



Pensilva Book Fair



We are delighted to invite you to our
book fair running from:
Friday 1st December (from 2.30) until Wednesday 6th
December (after school)



In the
school
hall

All different
types of
books for all
ages

For every book that we sell we will also get new books for
the school so please come along and have a look!



Pensilva Primary School

Christmas Fun Run

Thursday 7th December 2017
Starting at 2pm

Christmas Themed Fancy Dress

Children and Adults.

Cost £1 per person entry fee—

all proceeds will go to The National Autistic Society



This year we are once again going to be supporting Save the Children's annual Christmas Jumper Day! This year it is on Friday 15th December, so please remember your £1 for this great cause.

Thank you.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Fantastic Football

Well done to both teams who represented Pensilva yesterday against St Martin's school. The boys match was fiercely competitive and the result was 1-1. The girls played superbly winning 6-0. Well done to all!



Swimathon Saturday 18th November 2017

Well done to everybody who took part in the Swimathon at Lux Park last Saturday. Everybody swam fantastically and should be very proud to represent Pensilva!



The School Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 13th December 2017. The food options and order forms have been sent home. Please return to school by Friday 1st December 2017. The cost of the Christmas Dinner is £2.30.

Due to a number of children in school being severely allergic to nuts, please do not send your child into school with any nut products/food. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates

01-12-17 Christmas Fayre
05-12-17 Family Film Evening
07-12-17 Santa Fun Run
14-12-17 School Choir singing St John's Church
18-12-17 School Christmas Performance — 10am and 4pm
20-12-17 Last Day of Term
21-12-17 Christmas Holidays
04-01-18 First Day of Term
12-02-18 to 16-02-18 Half Term
29-03-18 Last day of Term
30-03-18 Easter Holidays

16-04-18 First day of term
25-04-18 CCC open Evening Yrs 4 & 5
16-04-18 First day of term
25-04-18 CCC open Evening Yrs 4 & 5
07-05-18 Bank Holiday
21-05-18 CCC primary school visits
28-05-18 to 01-06-18 Half Term
04-06-18 CCC primary school visits
07/08-06-18 Inset days
12-06-18 CCC enhanced transition day
19-06-18 CCC enhanced transition day
03-07-18 CCC standard transition day
23/24-07-18 Inset days
24-07-18 Last day of term

Attendance

		Whole school Attendance
		94.77%
Tiddy	94.12%	Authorised Absences
Loveny	95.88%	5.23%
Warleggan	95.56%	Unauthorised Absences
		0%
Tamar	98.47%	Lates
Lynher	88.43%	0.47%

Well done Loveny for this week's highest attendance!

Reading Challenge

This weeks results

Tiddy (year 1) 33%
Loveny 70%
Warleggan 64%
Tamar 40%
Lynher 33.3%



Well done to Loveny class.

To get their stamp at school for reading, their reading book log must be signed by an adult at home. Please help us to increase these percentages.

E-Safety news and update

You may have seen news reports about inappropriate children's videos on YouTube.

These are videos that, at first, appear to be for children, as they include cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig, or characters from Disney films such as Frozen. However, later on the videos become violent or disturbing. One, for example, shows Peppa Pig being tortured at the dentist.

The videos can appear in YouTube search results when children look for genuine children's videos.

YouTube says that such videos will be age-restricted if they are reported by users, so they cannot be viewed by anyone under. Please follow this link to see how you can protect your child when they are using YouTube apps or the website.

[http://www.pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk/website/information for parents/79828](http://www.pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk/website/information%20for%20parents/79828)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you know what the Board of Governors do? Before I became a Governor five years ago, our answers were probably the same.....No? They have secret meetings. They hire and fire. They decide what the staff teach the children. However like most things, the reality does not live up to the myths.

School Governors are a dedicated group of volunteers, with a wide variety of personal and professional skills. As a collective, we all have one main aim which is to ensure that the children are getting the best education possible. We do this by supporting and challenging the Headteacher in areas covering Health and Safety, financial management, staffing and personnel, and teaching and assessment.

As part of our role, we are always looking at improving the way things are done and this is always changing in education. As parents and carers you also have a vested interest in getting the best for your children at school and your views are an important contribution to improvement.

So, at the forthcoming "parents evening" appointments we will be asking you to fill in a short questionnaire (anonymous if you prefer), to get your ideas and opinions and we will keep you updated on the results and actions.

However if you have any specific concerns please always speak with the class teacher or Mrs Clinick in the first instance. Should you need to contact me my email is chair@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk

Kind regards
Colin Swinburne
Chair of Governors.