PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 23rd September 2016

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Sponsored Walk

Tiddy class joined in with Pensilva Pre-school's sponsored on Wednesday walk to raise money for Diabetes UK and the ITP Support Association.

The children walked up to the farm shop having a splash in some puddles and looking for bears on the way. Once at the farm shop they had a drink and snack to build up their strength for the walk back to school. All the children made the walk and we will let you know how much we raised when the money is in. If you would like to donate, please hand your money in at the office in an envelope marked, 'sponsored walk'.









Reading Challenge

The children have been set two reading challenges to start this week.

The first is to have a photo taken of them reading in an interesting place and bring it in to school by the 4th November. This could be sat in a tree, hanging upside down, sat on the beach, where ever they like really - just be creative!

The second challenge is to read at home four times a week and have their diaries signed by parents. The class with the highest percentage of children reading four times a week (every week) at the end of term will win an afternoon at the park. This is to encourage children to read at home more to support their reading and learning in school. The playground to 5km running club which started on Wednesday was a big success!! Over 10 parents took part and 16 children! Two parents commented to Mr Jones that the session had inspired them to start running themselves which is a positive start to the club.

When dropping off/collecting your child/ren from school, please be considerate of pedestrians and local residents when parking.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Callington Community College - Year 6 Information Evenings

Callington Community College warmly invite parents and carers of Year 6 students to come along to one of the Year 6 Information Evenings on Wednesday 28 September or Thursday 6 October at 6.30 p.m. Alternatively parents can book a tour of the College on 01579 383292.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 20th October at 2.30pm in Millennium House. All welcome to attend. Pupils do not need to

return to school after the event and can be collected from Millennium House.

If you would like to make any donations of food which will go to the local foodbank, please bring into the school office from Monday 17th October.



Attendance and lateness

19th—23rd September 2016Attendances :96.21%Authorised absences:3.79%Unauthorised absences:0%Late arrivals:0.52%(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

Tiddy	98.02%
Loveny	96.83%
Warleggan	95.73%
Tamar	93.10%
Lynher	98.15%

Congratulations to Lynher for having the best attendance for the week.

Please ensure that your children arrive on time as we start promptly at 8.55am. Thank you for your support in this.

Dates for your diary			
28-09-	16 Year 6 Information Evening at Callington School	10-02-17 13-02-17	Non Pupil Day. School closed Half Term
06-10-			Year 6 London Trip Last Day of Term
21-10-		18-04-17	Summer Term begins
24-10-		01-05-17	Bank Holiday. School closed
31-10-	16 Transfer to Secondary Deadline	26-05-17	Last Day of Tern
14-12-	16 Christmas lunch	29-05-17	Half Term
16-12-	16 Last Day of Term	09-06-17	Non Pupil Day. School closed
03-01-	16 Spring Term begins	26-07-17	Last Day of Term
15-01-	17 Application deadline for a Reception school place starting September 2017	bl	

Tiddy Digging Beds

Tiddy class have been hard at work turning over, weeding and raking the plant beds in the school grounds.





If you have time on a Friday morning and would like to come and help the children maintain the school grounds please contact Ailsa Tween. classat@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk

Award Winning School Council Back for More

Pensilva School council had their first meeting of the new school year. They elected their officers as follows;

Chair - Harry Hogan Secretary - Paige Bunkum Treasurer - Macy Wilson Vice Chair - Seth Hartigan

The rest of the council are; Scarlett Cooper, Ethan Humphrey, Teagan Perry and Alex Rogers.

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