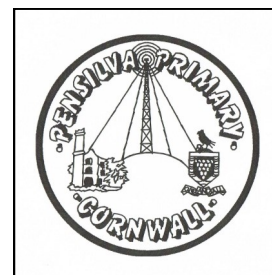


**PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**Friday 13th October 2017**

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**To Live, To Love, To Learn**

**School Council Cake Sale and Mary's Backpack Appeal**



**Thank You**



Last Friday's cake sale was a huge success, with a fantastic number of cake donations and many willing buyers. The school Council were able to raise an amazing **£158.62** for Macmillan Cancer.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated items to the 'Mary's Meals Back Pack Appeal'. We collected 20 complete backpack sets for the appeal. These will be sent off to countries like Malawi and Liberia, helping children in their education. Additional items have gone to St Neots school, as they are just beginning to collect items for their back packs. We will let you know how many backpack sets our Primary Schools (Pensilva, Harrowbarrow, St Neots, St Germans and Menheniot) make up altogether.

**Morning Playground**

Just a reminder that the school morning starts at 0855 and pupils should arrive just before this to make sure that they are in time and that classes can have a prompt start.

The main playground will be staffed from 0840 and pupils should go directly to that playground when arriving between 0840 and 0855. Children should not be in school before 0840, unless they are attending Breakfast Club.

## Our School App

We are always looking for better ways to communicate with parents and carers and in view of this we now have our own school app. To download the app go to your app store search ourschoolapp once downloaded enter the name of the school or our postcode (PL14 5PG) Once you see the school name displayed, touch the screen and confirm your choice by pressing "ok". Once downloaded, you will be able to receive push notifications keeping you informed of any important dates and information.

## Reading Challenge

This week's reading challenge results are as follows:

Tiddy Yr1's 15%  
Loveny 47%  
Warleggan 43%  
Tamar 38%  
Lynher 24%

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



Loveny have had this weeks highest number of readers.

## Diary Dates

16-10-17 School Photos  
20-10-17 Harvest Festival  
23-10-17 to 27-10-17 Half Term  
30-10-17 Spectacular Science Show  
20-11-17 Flu Immunisations Yr R—4  
14-12-17 School Choir singing St John's Church  
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

Tiddy 100%  
Loveny 97.50%  
Warleggan 99.09%  
Tamar 85.86%  
Lynher 94.58%

Whole school Attendance 94.79%

Authorised Absences 2.31%

Unauthorised Absences 0.50%  
Lates

Well done to **TIDDY** for the highest attendance rate.

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 20th October at 2.30pm in Millennium House. You are 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 16th October.



### P.S.A AGM Meeting

The P.S.A would like to invite everyone to their annual general meeting on the 16th of October at 7pm to be held at Pensilva Primary School.

### Secondary School Admissions

**The Deadline date for applying for secondary school for next year is 31st October 2017**

**[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)**

### Lost Property

The lost property bin is almost full again, if your child is missing any items please have a look in lost property.

## School Photos

Class Photography will be in school on Monday to take the children's school photos. If you want to have your child's photograph taken with a sibling, who does not attend this school, please bring them to school for 8.15

# facebook

We now have a school Facebook page called 'Pensilva Primary School'. Please 'like' and share our page with family and friends.

The aim of the page is to be another means for sharing information and reminders with you, as well as to share the children's successes and achievements. We would love you to share your positive comments on any posts. As always, if you have any concerns or questions please address these directly through the school so they can be dealt with swiftly and in person, as staff will not be making additional comments via the page. We look forward to embracing this new means of communication with many of you, but also would like to remind you that our website, newsletters and text service are still available too.