

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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To Live, To Love, To Learn

P.S.A

Thank you to everyone who attended the P.S.A. annual general meeting on Monday. It was encouraging to see some new faces.

We would like to say a big thank you to Di Scott (Chair), Tania Bunkum (Treasurer) and Tess Andrew (Secretary) who, after many years of running the P.S.A., have decided to step down from their roles. They will all be remaining on the P.S.A. committee where, along with other committee members, they will continue the amazing work that they do for the school while supporting the new members.

At Monday's meeting voting took place to fill the above roles. Congratulations to:

- Linda Campbell, the new Chair of P.S.A.;
- Cathy Swinburne, the new Treasurer;
- Carrie Hicks and Vicky Payne new P.S.A. Secretaries.

Home Communication

Our school app has become a very effective way to keep parents and carers up to date with important information and dates. This has also proven to be much more cost effective than sending text messages out. Therefore, we will only be using texts for emergency messages. We will continue to update our website, Facebook page, School App and the notice board in the playground. Information can also be found on our weekly newsletter that is available to download from the website each Friday.

Staff Changes

We would like to thank Naomi McGaulley for all her hard work as secretary of our school. Although it is hard to believe it, Naomi has been with us for a year and Emma Matthews is due to return from Maternity leave on the 1st November.

We wish you all a wonderful half term!

Cross Country Race Results for 13/10/17

The East Cornwall Schools XC race started well at Great Trethew, on Friday of last week, with a massive entry of 517 children. The conditions were dry, however some sections of the course were extremely muddy. This did not deter Team Pensilva who had 15 runners, including many first time racers.

First time racer Chloe Murley finished 128th in the year 3/4 girls, Bryony Page finishing 81st in this race.

First time racers in the year 3/4 boys were: Ben Rogers (77th), Archie Wicks (71st), Finley Wilkinson (80th), Elliot Bawden (102nd) and Evan Oxenham (102nd). Last minute stand in, Duncan Dyas, finished strongly in 85th in this race - all ran well despite a tiring uphill finish.

Kylie Rushton flew the flag for Pensilva as the only year 5/6 girl, finishing in 77th place, well done Kylie. Come on girls let's see if we can put up a bigger team next time!

In the year 5/6 boys, George Rule-Hodson ran a very determined race to finish 10th, next home was Samuel Lambert 41st, Cian Lawrence 74th, Henry Timms 90th, Rory Thomas 106th and Richard Wicks 108th. In case you think I've got results wrong, there was a discrepancy and so all in this race have moved up by one placing! Keep your eyes open for photos and race reports in today's Cornish Times.

There will be no XC this afternoon due to Harvest Festival. Please remember next term to bring plenty of thin layers/ hats/ gloves and leggings/ joggers to keep warm during training sessions.

Have a great half term,

Lucy Thomas

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

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.

Pensilva Youth Football Club Under 8/9 Training

Pensilva Youth Football Club are to start running U8/U9 training sessions every other Friday commencing 10th November 4.30—5.15 in Millenium House. The sessions will be coached initially by Steve Hopkin with Sam Deeble acting as manager. These will be fun sessions with a view to playing some friendlies in the future.

For any further information about these sessions or to register an interest for your child/children (spaces are limited) please contact Sian Timms On 07734713834.

Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children who completed the reading challenge this half term. Their reward was watching a film with a mug of hot chocolate and popcorn. All the children had a lovely time.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children by signing their reading records. We hope to see this continue next half term, with even more children successfully completing the challenge!



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

Diary Dates

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 94.44%
Loveny 96.43%
Warleggan 94.32%
Tamar 93.53%
Lynher 94.79%

Whole school Attendance 94.73%

Authorised Absences 4.03%

Unauthorised Absences 1.24%

Lates 0.72%

Well done to Loveny for the highest attendance rate.

Football Club

Football Club will be changing to Monday and will now have FA coach John Robertson running it. The club will start Monday 6th November from 3:15 to 4:15pm for Yrs 3—6 . Please be prepared for all weather conditions.

My Child..... Would like to join football club.

* I will pick my child up after football club.

* My child can walk home on their own after football club

*please delete as appropriate

Signed.....

Playground to Eden Park Run

A new club Playground to Eden Park Run will be starting on Thursdays open to pupils from Yr 2- 6 plus parents. Pupils must have an adult with them to be able to participate in this club.

The club is aimed at non runners who want to get fit to the more experienced runners.

The club will run from 3.15pm - 4.15pm, high visibility jackets must be worn.

The club will start Thursday 2nd November with Mr Jones and Mr Vaughnley.

My Child.....and.....would like to attend the
playground to park run club