

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

Jill Murphy Visit



On 13th September, well known children's author Jill Murphy spent the day at our school. Jill spent time visiting with each class (including some of the children from Preschool), showing children the first books she wrote when she was six years old, talking about her early life and what inspired her to begin writing and illustrating.

The children were treated to Jill reading her latest book "Meltdown" to them and she answered lots of questions. She also spent lots of time autographing books that children (and teachers!) had brought in. Jill's visit was a fantastic experience for everyone and lots of children felt inspired to write their own stories which we are really looking forward to reading!

Is your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2?

If so, you might be able to help raise money for your school!

Although your child is now eligible for a free school meal, **it's important that you notify the school** if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits.

- **Child Tax Credit** (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit**
- **Working Tax Credit Run-On** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit**

The school may be able to receive **Pupil Premium** funding which can be used to support your child's education.

Please note that anyone claiming Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is NOT eligible, regardless of what other credit/benefits are being claimed.



Pensilva Youth Club

Pensilva Youth Club are looking for new committee members to continue the success with the running of the club and be involved in ensuring we have a fun, safe and healthy environment for our children.

In particular, following four and half years of dedication, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson have stood down to concentrate on other commitments. Therefore, if anyone would be able to dedicate a small amount of time and would like to nominate themselves or others for these posts please e-mail the club secretary on:

Pensilvayouthfc@outlook.com

Diary Dates

18-09-17 Swiss students visit 2 weeks
25-09-17 Marjon Student
28-09-17 CCC Open morning for yr6
28-09-17 Lynher Class surf trip
29-09-17 National Poetry Day
03-10-17 Yr1 hearing screening
03-10-17 CCC Open Morning Yr6
04-10-17 No pen Wednesday
04-10-17 World Animal Day
16-10-17 School Photos
23-10-17 to 27-10-17 Half Term
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
07-02-18 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 97.78%
Loveny 99.29%
Warleggan 96.36%
Tamar 98.97%
Lynher 100%

Whole school Attendance 97.79%
Authorised Absences 1.39%
Unauthorised Absences 0%
Lates 0.25%

Well done Lynher for this week's highest attendance!