

**PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 2nd December 2016**

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

**Christmas Play Production Times**

**KS1 'It's a Nativity'**

Mon 12th December 2pm

Tues 13th December 6pm

Wed 14th December 2pm

**KS2 'Aladdin Trouble'**

Mon 12th December 6pm

Tues 13th December 1.45pm

Wed 14th December 6pm

**Dates for Ticket Collection**

Mon 5th December 8.30am—3.30pm

Tue 6th December 8.30am—3.30pm

Wed 7th December 8.30am—3.30pm

Tickets are **limited to 2 per family per performance** and will be available for collection from the school office.

Any remaining tickets, after Wed 7th will be available on a first come first served basis on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th from 8.30am—3.30pm.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.50 per ticket towards costs.

**Book Fair**

Just a reminder that Mrs Dalton is holding a '**Book Fair**' in the hall after school, Fri 2nd, Mon 5th, Tues 6th and Wed 7th Dec.

For every book that is purchased the school will receive a free book. So why not come and see what the fair has to offer?

## A Note From Mr Jones

### 52 Challenge

*Thank you to all the families that took part in the '52 Challenge'. Activities ranged from 52 lengths swimming, catching a rugby ball 52 times, going up 52 stairs, holding a plank for 52 seconds and many more.*

### Swimming Gala

*Last week 14 swimmers took part in an interschool swimming gala at Lux Park. The effort and team support was impressive and thanks*

### School Choir

Well done to our choir who got the Christmas festivities started with carol singing at Trago Mills on Thurs 1st Dec

### Free School Meals

Are you entitled to free school meals?

Did you know if you are on certain benefits your child could be entitled to free school meals?

This applies to all school aged children, even Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 who now automatically receive free school meals.

The school maybe able to receive Pupil Premium Funding which can be used to support your child's education.

You can find out more information at:

### Mobile Phones

Please remember that for **safe guarding reasons**, mobile phones should not be used on the premises, particularly as most phones are now equipped with a camera.

## Note From the Kitchen

Due to the Christmas Lunch being on Thursday 15th December, the usual Thursday Menu of macaroni cheese will now be served on Wednesday 14th December.

## Drumming Lessons

Is your child a budding musician who would be interested in drumming lessons ? If so these are available at the school, for more information please visit:

[www.cornwalldrumschool.co.uk/school-lesson](http://www.cornwalldrumschool.co.uk/school-lesson)

Results for the weekly reading challenge (children have to read at least four times to an adult outside school).

Loveny	50%
Warleggan	20%
Tamar	20%
Lynher	100%

Well done to Lynher!

## Events in the Local Community

3-12-16 *Liskeard Lights up*, Liskeard  
**Millenium House**  
10-12-16 *Indoor Car Boot sale*  
17-12-16 *Christmas Craft Fair*

## **Attendance and lateness**

28th Nov—2nd Dec

Attendances : 96.8%

Authorised absences: 3%

Unauthorised absences: 0.2%

Late arrivals:

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

Tiddy	90%
Loveny	94.3%
Warleggan	76.7%
Tamar	96.6%
Lynher	100%

**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.**



12-12-16	KS1 and KS2 Christmas productions.	13 to 16-03-17	Year 6 London Trip
13-12-16	KS1 and KS2 Christmas productions.	31-03-17	Last Day of Term
14-12-16	KS1 and KS2 Christmas productions.	18-04-17	Summer Term begins
15-12-16	Christmas lunch	01-05-17	Bank Holiday. School closed
15-12-16	School Christmas Disco	26-05-17	Last Day of Term
16-12-16	Last Day of Term	29-05-17	Half Term
03-01-16	Spring Term begins	09-06-17	Non Pupil Day. School closed
15-01-17	Application deadline for a Reception school place starting September	26-07-17	Last Day of Term
10-02-17	Non Pupil Day. School closed		
13-02-17	Half Term		