

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Friday 29th September 2017

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To Live, To Love, To Learn



THE BIG SURF TRIP

On Thursday the 28th of September, Lynher class went to Fistral Beach for a school trip with the R.N.L.I. for a surfing lesson. The R.N.L.I. gave Lynher a talk on water safety in the lifeguard hut. After the talk, they showed us how to rescue people with life belts. It was a brilliant afternoon and everybody had so much fun!

On the beach we played games like capture the flag and races but the main thing was surfing and going in the water. We all had our lunches and then went to the life guard hut to learn about beach safety and how to get people's attention if we were in trouble in the ocean in case it happened in real life.

What a great day!

Harry Jack, Antony and Rory

Governor Appointments.

We would like to announce the appointment of Colin Swinburne as our new Chair of Governors and Kate Vaughnley as Vice-Chair.

We welcome them to their new roles and say thank you to all our Governors for their hard work and dedication to our school. In particular, thank you to our previous Chair of Governors, Craig Vaughnley.

The Governing Body provides a strategic overview of the school and we continue to benefit from their knowledge, experience and enthusiasm in this voluntary role.

Our current Governors are: Colin Swinburne, Kate Vaughnley, Alex Putna, Craig Vaughnley, Jenny Thomas, Oliver Jones, Martin Perry and Jane Gilbert.

Census Day Menu

Thursday 5th October is the school census day.

The Kitchen will be having a "build your own burger day". With the choice of beef or quorn burgers and a selection of fresh fillings for your children to choose from.

Please encourage your child to have a school dinner.

Cake and Squash Morning

The School Council will be holding a 'Cake and Squash Morning' to raise money for McMillian Cancer. Please could you support this event by donating cakes, (home made or shop bought) cakes will be on sale in the morning for 50p any remaining cake will be sold at breaktime for 20p.

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.

Headlice

There has been another reported sighting of headlice. Please could everyone check their child's hair this weekend.

Thank you.

Round Pound Coins

From October 15th the old round pound coins will no longer be legal tender. The last day that we will be able to accept these at school will be 2nd October. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Secondary School Admissions

The Deadline date for applying for secondary school for next year is 31st October 2017
www.cornwall.gov.uk/admisssions

Lines of Communication

We are always looking for better ways to communicate with parents and carers, 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.

Spectacular Science Show

Mrs Rowe has arranged for the children to watch the "Spectacular Science Show". The show will take place in school on Monday 30th October from 9:30am. Follow this link <https://www.spectacularscienceshow.com/> to see a taste of the show. A letter will be sent home with more details.

Reading Challenge

This week's reading challenge results are as follows:

Tiddy Yr1's 55%
Loveny 55%
Warleggan 70%
Tamar 49%
Lynher 46%



Well done to **Warleggan** who have had this weeks highest number of readers.

Diary Dates

18-09-17 Swiss students visit 3 weeks
25-09-17 Marjon Student
03-10-17 Yr1 hearing screening
02-10-17 CCC Open Morning Yr6
04-10-17 CCC Open Morning Yr6
04-10-17 No pen Wednesday
04-10-17 World Animal Day
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
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 100%
Loveny 99.29%
Warleggan 98.18%
Tamar 95.86%
Lynher 99.58%

Whole school Attendance 97.62%
Authorised Absences 1.56%
Unauthorised Absences 0%
Lates 0.74%

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