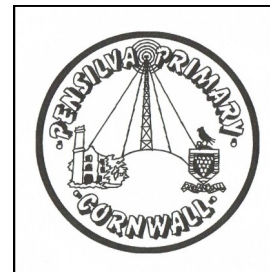


PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th October 2019

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 18th October at 2.00pm in Millennium House. 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 14th October.

If anybody is able to donate cakes/biscuits for the Harvest festival on Friday 18th October, the PSA will be very grateful! Please bring in any donations to the school office.

On Wednesday, we had a visit from the Farm and Country trailer, based at The Royal Cornwall Showground. Each class visited the trailer and took part in a hands on workshop of activities linked to agriculture and farming. We would like to say a big thank you to Emma and Jo for bringing the trailer to our school. We have had lots of positive feedback and comments from the children and staff.



Governor positions available at our school

Being a school governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills in a board-level environment. You will also be joining the largest volunteer force in the country: there are over a quarter of a million volunteers governing state funded schools in England.

Schools need governing boards that have a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience to enable it to be effective. Ofsted (the national inspection body for schools) has repeatedly noted that the most effective schools demonstrate effective leadership and management - including by the governing board.



Liskeard & Looe Foodbank Fun Run / 5K

You can choose how far you go
Every runner will get a Certificate of achievement – Registration from
4.15pm, register your interest @ foodbankfunrun@gmail.com

October 18th 4:30pm

Liskeard Community College

Entry FEE - BRING SOME
FOOD FOR THE FOODBANK.

We need – Tinned
Vegetables, tinned meats
and fish, rice pudding, UHT
Milk and fruit juice.

Applying for a place in Reception class
September 2020.
If you have a child born between 1st September
2015 and 31st August 2016 you need to apply for
a place at school, even if your child attends a
nursery.
Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Submit your application by 15th January 2020.

Applying for a secondary school place for
September 2020.
Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Submit your application by 31st October 2019.

The afterschool club is now up and
running. It is available every day (term
time only) after school from 3.15pm—
6pm. The cost is £7 per session which
includes drink and a snack.

If you do require after school care, please
book your child in at the office at least 1
day in advance. It may be possible to
book on the same day, subject to
availability.

11-10-19 PSA AGM. 7.30pm. All welcome
18-10-19 Harvest Festival at Millennium
House. 2pm start
18-10-19 Last day of term
21-10-19 to 25-10-19 Half term
28-10-19 Children return to school
29-10-19 Individual school photographs
31-10-19 Year 1 hearing screening
23-11-19 Liskeard British Heart Foundation
Swimathon
29-11-19 Reception to Year 6 nasal flu spray

12-12-19 Choir singing at the memory
cafe
13-12-19 Christmas Jumper Day
16-12-19 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production
17-12-19 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production
18-12-19 Christmas Fair
20-12-19 Last day of term
21-12-19 to 05-01-20 Christmas Holiday
06-01-20 Back to school
14-02-20 Last day of term
17-02-20 to 21-02-20 February Half term

Attendance

		Whole school Attendance
		93.40%
Daymer	85.71%	Authorised Absences
Polzeath	92.50%	6.04%
Holywell	95.31%	Unauthorised Absences
Harlyn	95.97%	0%
		Lates
		0.56%

Well done Harlyn
class for this week's
highest attendance!

Reading Challenge

Each child needs to read
at least 3 times a week at
home; their reading book
must be signed to show
evidence of this.



Daymer 54%

Polzeath 68%

Holywell 91%

Harlyn 65%

Well done to Holywell
class!

Pensilva School PSA

Autumnal Picture Competition



Create a picture using any material from paint to collage

Each child who enters receives a lolly

The winner of the competition will be picked at the

Harvest Festival and given a prize

To enter please write your name and class on the back
and hand into the school office before the 18th October