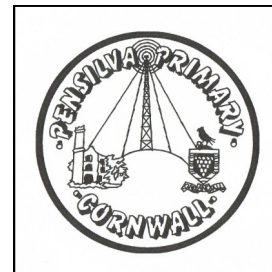


# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 17th January 2020

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### To Live, To Love, To Learn

On Friday 10th of January Harlyn class and three children from Holywell visited the wonderful wizarding world of Harry Potter. We left Pensilva in the early hours of the morning and travelled by coach to Watford.

On arrival we were most excited about the day ahead but had no idea of how mind-blowing the experience would be. After some lunch and an initial introduction to the Studios, the children had the opportunity to partake in a filmmaking workshop where they learned how to pitch a new film. They were also able to get up close and personal with some of the most famous masks and costumes featured in the films.

After film pitching, we commenced a three-hour tour which started with our birthday boy opening the doors to the Great Hall. From then on the children were immersed in the artistry, trickery and special effects that paved the way to making Harry Potter infamous. They engaged with mesmerising sets, scenery props and gadgets and were even able to enter numerous sets for photographic opportunities.

Pensilva children loved the wonderful food offerings and indeed everything the day had to offer including boarding the Hogwarts Express, taking a walk through the Forbidden Forest, visiting the Dursley's house on Privet Drive, playing in snow and witnessing a fire breathing dragon emerging towards them. This was an ambitious trip to do in a day but it paid off enormously. Despite the fact many of the children were tired, they remained enthralled throughout. The children of Pensilva did us proud and our parents were so supportive – Thank you!

Harry Potter World has opened our children's minds to many exciting opportunities and they have gained memories that they will treasure forever- many described it as the best trip ever and want to return with their own families.



10-01-20 Harlyn class trip  
 13-01-20 KS2 Kernow King workshop  
 11-02-20 Safer Internet Day  
 14-02-20 Last day of term  
 17-02-20 to 21-02-20 February Half term  
 24-02-20 Back to school  
 20-03-20 Harlyn class trip  
 27-03-20 Last day of term  
 30-03-20 to 13-04-20 Easter Holiday  
 14-04-20 Back to school  
 08-05-20 May Bank Holiday. School closed

22-05-20 Last day of term  
 25-05-20 to 29-05-20 May Half Term  
 01-06-20 Back to school  
 05-06-20 INSET day. School closed  
 08-06-20 INSET day. School closed  
 29-06-20 to 03-07-20 Isle of Wight Residential  
 21-07-20 Last day of term  
 22-07-20 INSET day. School closed  
 23-07-20 INSET day. School closed

### Attendance

Daymer	98.41%	Whole school Attendance	97.57%
Polzeath	96.49%	Authorised Absences	2.43%
Holywell	100%	Unauthorised Absences	0%
Harlyn	95.93%	Lates	0.26%

Well done Holywell 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 48%

Polzeath 50%

Holywell 52%

Harlyn 50%

Well done to Holywell class!