

Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 22nd July 2022

What a brilliant final term of the school year we have had! It has been amazing to be able to return to whole school events and to include wider family members. We have even had sunshine! Our Year 6 leavers were able to go on residential to Barton Hall (which we have booked again for next year's group).

We wish good luck to our leavers as they move on to new adventures and experiences. They looked amazing in their new hoodies, which they received following their leavers' assembly today. The poems that read, included their own creations – what a talented bunch!

Thank you to everyone for your support and engagement. We hope that you have a wonderful Summer holiday and that you are looking forward to the new school year in September.

Happy Holidays!

Pupil of the Year Awards and the Violet Harvey Award

Reception—Hannah Dunwell
Year 1—Sienna England
Year 2—Isaac Turner
Year 3—Kai Bruce
Year 4—Alfie Borlase
Year 5—Isabella Blyth
Year 6—Stephen Gold

Violet Harvey award—William Hicks

Dates for your



Monday 25th July—INSET day. School closed

Tuesday 26th July—Platinum Jubilee (taken in lieu of 3rd June). School closed

Monday 5th September—start of the Autumn term.
INSET day. School closed

Tuesday 6th September—all children return to school

Friday 21st October—last day of term

Key Stage 2 performance of Roald Dahl's Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Well done to all the children in Puffin and Buzzard class, you were the ultimate professionals. During the rehearsals and performances, you all showed commitment, enthusiasm and a great team spirit. We are proud of you all!





Attendance						
Wrens	93%	Doves	91.79%	Puffins	93.68%	Buzzards 97.33%

Menu change Tuesday 6th September

There will be a menu change on the first day back in September as follows:

Main—sweet and sour chicken with rice
 Vegi—Quorn burger with potato wedges

School meal price increase

From September 2022, Chartwells have increased the cost of a school meal from £2.34 to £2.41 per meal. Please continue to make payments online via your SchoolMoney account.

Summer Reading Challenge

The **Summer Reading Challenge**, presented by The Reading Agency, is delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England. The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'.



This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is **Gadgeteers**, created in partnership with [Science Museum Group](#) and illustrated by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford.

This year's theme 'Gadgeteers' will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the Challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone.

The Challenge and the accompanying book collection will show that imagination can unlock endless possibilities, and the library is where this starts. Through taking part in the Challenge, with free packs from public libraries or on the children's website, children will be able to join six fictional 'Gadgeteers.' The characters use their curiosity and wonder to understand the science behind a whole range of interests from fashion and technology to cooking and music.