PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

As our final days of the academic year approach, we have a few goodbyes to say. Our Year sixes leave Pensilva Primary School ready for their new challenges in pastures new; we wish them every success for their bright futures and look forward to their final performance here at their leavers assembly on Tuesday.

Mrs Urro's time with us has also come to and end. She joined us in October as Polzeath's class teacher alongside Miss Johnston. A teacher who bought her years of experience and knowledge to share with us and she started a successful film club. We thank her for not only the amazing flapjack creation we tasted today; but everything she has done and we wish her the very best.

Farewell to pupils, staff and lastly two of our longest standing governors; Craig and Kate Vaughnley. Their dedication and experience has been appreciated and have served tirelessly as school governors, bringing their skills and expertise to benefit our school. This dedication has been much appreciated and we sincerely thank them.

I'm sure they would be the first to recommend volunteering to be school governors as a fantastic way to make a positive contribution to the community. Should you have the time and skills or know someone who has, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school or visit or website.

Have a great summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday 5th September.

End of term menu change;

Tuesday 23rd July—Fish fingers of quorn dippers and chips.

Unfortunately, jacket potatoes will not be available on either Monday or Tuesday.



Summer School Holiday Activities for Children

During the school summer holidays, the Council and St Johns Church will be hosting activities in Millennium House for school children, on two days a week. One day of art/ craft workshops, plus one day of bouncy castles, ball pools etc in the sports hall at a small charge. Also, we will be providing a free meals for any children in receipt of free schools meals, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. To this end we would ask any parents whose children are in receipt of free school meals and would like to take advantage of this, to contact the council (in confidence) on 363096 (ask for Martin), or drop into Millennium House and leave your details.

Note:- all children will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

22-07-19 Year 6 Woodland trip 23-07-19 Year 6 leavers assembly 23-07-19 Last day of school

24-07-19 INSET day. School closed

25-07-19 INSET day. School closed

04-09-19 INSET day. School closed

05-09-19 Autumn term starts

21-10-19—25-10-19 Half term

18-10-19 Last day of term

28-10-19 All children return to school

20-12-19 Last day of term

<u>Attendance</u>

Whole school Attendance Daymer 93.27%

94.79%

Polzeath 94.75%

Authorised Absences

Holywell 94.60%

4.62%

Harlyn 96.23% Unauthorised Absences

0.59%

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

Lates 0.58%

Well done to Holywell

class.

Reading Challenge

Daymer 50% Poľzeath 38% Holywell 64% Harlyn 28%



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present Summer Reading Challenge 2019 ou seen this crew FREE at your local library! spacechase.org.uk **READING READING**

Free Summer Reading Challenge through Cornwall Libraries.

If your child has not joined the library or perhaps has an unused library card at home, we would like to encourage them to take part in this year's challenge, 'Space Chase'.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays. The annual Summer Reading Challenge helps get three quarters of a million children into libraries to keep up their reading skills and confidence.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday. It is a fun free activity for children to take part in, with prizes and stickers to collect throughout the challenge.

For all children who complete the challenge there is a medal and certificate, the certificate will be presented at school in the autumn term.

Signing up to the challenge is really easy; just bring your children to any library from now. Following the new law regarding data collection and use, we will be asking you to sign a personal data statement. The challenge finishes on Saturday 14th September.