

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Polzeath Class enjoying their forest school session

The ethos of Forest Schools is to allow children the time and space to develop skills, interest and understanding through a range of activities which provide practical, hands-on experiences in a natural environment.



Another great win for Pensilva!

Yesterday the Pensilva football team had their first home match of the season against St Germans. The team were Eddie, Henry (Captain), Scarlett, Cian, Archie, Harrison, Bryony, Reece, Alex and Curtis.

The team did very well, winning 5-2. They played some outstanding football with amazing team work. The goal scorers were, Alex, Cian, Scarlett and Curtis x 2 - well done team for this awesome match!

Next Thursday the team have another match against Antony at home.

By Henry Timms.



Online safety

Online Safety for Under-Fives

ThinkUKnow from CEOP have recently published new guidance for keeping under-fives safe online. The article explores the benefits of online access for this age group as well as providing advice for ensuring their internet use is as safe and healthy as possible.

The eLIM team always advise building good online habits with children at an early age. Our 'Building Good Habits' poster can be downloaded from :<http://bit.ly/eLIMBuildingHabits>

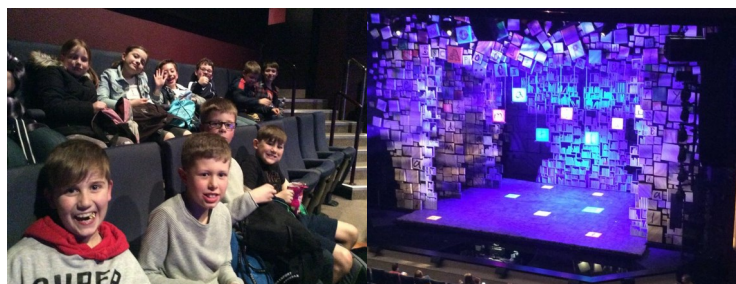
Read the CEOP article at: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online>



The afterschool club is open daily from 3.15-6pm. Please continue to book children in with at least once day notice at the school office. The cost of the provision will remain the same at £7 per session.

Polzeath class trip to St John's Church Pensilva

Polzeath Class had a wonderful time when they visited St John's Church, Pensilva. Geoff Cox very kindly explained to the children the history of the church as well as its importance within the community. Much to the pupils' delight, he used a teddy to demonstrate a baptism and the role of the font in a church. The class were also shown how Holy Communion is carried out and the significance of many of the artefacts found within the building. Many of the children had not been in to church before and this proved to be an excellent experience for them.



Ten of our KS2 children had a fabulous time watching the RSC production of Matilda at the Theatre Royal. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the production. Thank you to Mrs Rowe and Mrs Olver for taking the children.

15-02-19 Last day of term
18-02-19 to 22-02-19 February Half term
25-02-19 Back to school
05-04-19 Last day of term
08-04-19 to 22-04-19 Easter Holiday
23-04-19 Back to school
06-05-19 Bank Holiday. School closed.
Week of the 13th May—Year 6 SATs week
20th—22nd May Year 3 and 4 Residential trip to Heatree

24-05-19 Last day of term
27-05-19 to 31-05-19 Half Term
03-06-19 Back to school
07-06-19 INSET day. School closed.
10-06-19 INSET Day. School closed
11th to 14th June Year 6 Residential trip to London
23-01-19 Last day of school
24-07-19 INSET day. School closed.
25-07-19 INSET day. School closed.

Attendance

Daymer 90.28%

Polzeath 91.41%

Holywell 92.86%

Harlyn 95.02%

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

Whole school Attendance 92.56%

Authorised Absences 6.15%

Unauthorised Absences 1.29%

Lates 0.43%

Reading Challenge

Daymer 35%

Polzeath 52%

Holwell 67%

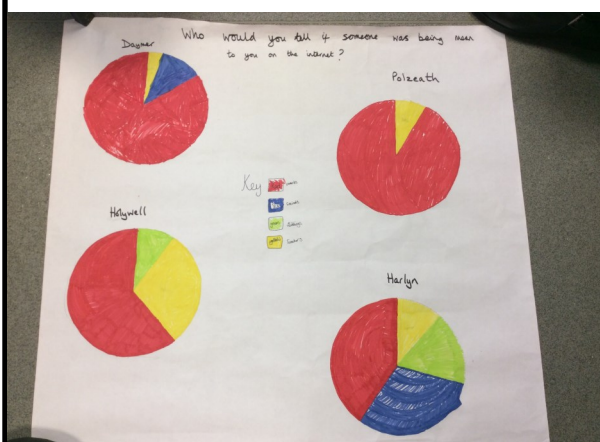
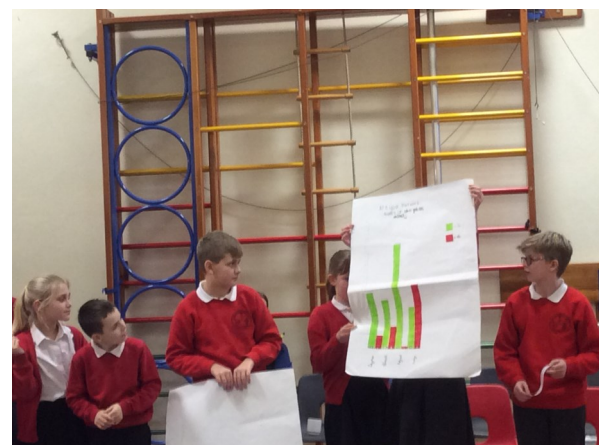
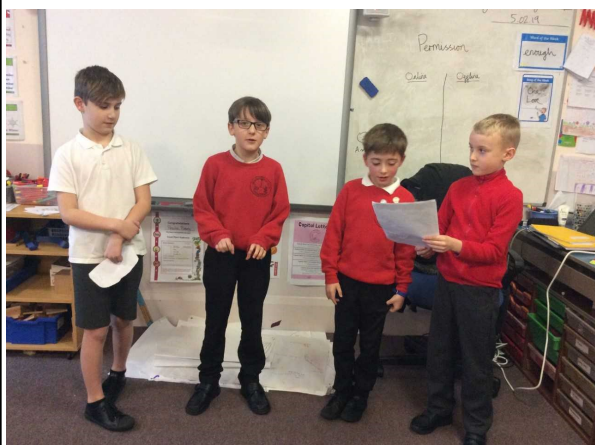
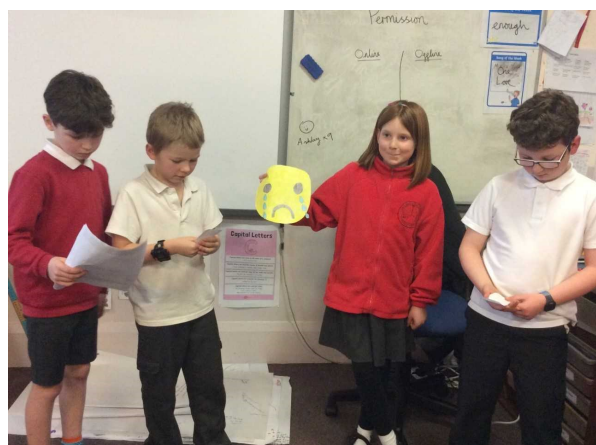
Harlyn 68%



Well done to Harlyn class.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 5th February

On Tuesday it was national Safer Internet Day. All the classes took part in activities linked to being 'safe and secure online'. Daymer class looked at the story 'Chicken Clicking'; Polzeath class looked at how to stay safe online; Holywell did some drama activities and Harlyn carried out a whole school survey as well as having a visit from local PCSO Bex Steed to discuss issues about age appropriate gaming and activities online. At the end of the day the whole school had an assembly to share what they had learnt from the day.



PSA Film Night

Thursday 14th February—3.15pm in the school hall

Trolls



Tickets are £2.50 pp which include a hotdog, small bag of sweets and drink.
Payment in advance.

Further refreshments available to purchase on the evening. Children will be collected at the end of the school day by the PSA and taken into the school hall by the PSA. Please collect your child/ren from the school hall at 5.30pm. For more information please see the PSA.

