#### PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 28th June 2019

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### To Live, To Love, To Learn

# School Choir signs at St John's Church

Well done to our school choir had a lovely afternoon yesterday singing show tunes to our friends at the Memory Café. They have already been requested again for next year!





On Thursday 4th July the lunch menu will be what would have been served on Friday 5th July (fish fingers, quorn dippers or jacket potato).

On Friday 5th July, the lunch menu will be hot dogs (meat and vegetarian) and jacket potatoes.

01-07-19 Pensilva v Fourlanesend

03-07-19 KS2 Area Sports at Liskeard School

05-07-19 Whole school trip to see The Fantastic

Mr Fox at STERTS

19-07-19 Drumming assembly at 10.45am

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 87.44%

92.90%

Polzeath 93.83%

Authorised Absences

Holywell 93.65%

6.99%

Harlyn 96.03% Unauthorised Absences

0.11%

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

Lates 0.92%

#### Reading Challenge

Daymer 54% Poľzeath 39% Holywell 69% Harlyn 50%



Well done to Holywell class.



This year, Pensilva school will be entering the Scarecrow competition for Carnival week.

Thank you to Acer, Harry and Ruan for working hard all week and making Mr Pensilva (along with the help of Alex Putna). A very fitting design for the school!

#### Carnival week is here!

Sunday 30th June AM—Walking Treasure Hunt Sunday 30th June PM—Car Treasure Hunt

Monday 1st July 7PM—Ladies Pamper Evening at Millennium House Tuesday 2nd July 6PM—games night for children at Millennium House and for the adults, Euchre card night from 7.30pm in the bar

Wednesday 3rd July-quiz night

Thursday 4th July—bingo night

Friday 5th July—children's film night at school and for the adults at 8pm at Millennium House, "A Star is Born" starring Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper

Saturday 6th July—Gala Day/Fancy dress procession/Scarecrow judging and Pensilva in Bloom judging

Pensilva Carnival week supports many charities through these events. For price details for the different events, please contact Millennium House. Be great to see you there!

#### 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.

Anyone aged over 18 can be a governor (but there are some exceptions) and you do not need to be a parent, although we are currently looking for 2 parent governors. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the necessary skills, character and time to contribute. There is plenty of training available to help you learn about education. Schools need and benefit from a range of professional knowledge on their governing board including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing and public relations, property and estates management, and organisational change.