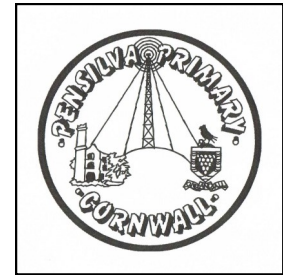


PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra visit Pensilva

Musicians from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra visited our school this week. We time travelled back to Tudor times, enjoying music from different periods along the way including pieces by Rossini, Vivaldi and Prokofiev. This was a wonderful experience for the children who thoroughly enjoyed the concert.



Online Safety

Following Safer Internet Day last week, the following poster may help parents/carers to explain age ratings. This is also on our Facebook page.

What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS

RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos, providing parents with the information needed to make decisions about what to watch or listen to. BBFC ratings also apply to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

- U** (Universal): Suitable for all ages.
- PG** (Parental Guidance): Parental Guidance suggested.
- 12** (12): Suitable for 12's and over.
- 12A** (12A): Suitable for 12's and over, with a parental warning.
- 15** (15): Suitable for 15's and over.
- 18** (18): Suitable for 18's and over.
- R18** (R18): Adult content only available to specially licensed venues and specialist retailers.

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional rating regarding bad language and sexual content. You can check the rating online before your child streams the content. It doesn't mean a parent has to watch the content but it is a guide to what the content is like.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. One to ten, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It doesn't mean a parent has to watch the content but it is a guide to what the content is like.

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that helps parents and carers make decisions about what games to buy or play. PEGI ratings are based on the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs and violence. PEGI ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional content descriptors help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs and violence. PEGI ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

- 3** (3): Suitable for 3's and over.
- 7** (7): Suitable for 7's and over.
- 12** (12): Suitable for 12's and over.
- 16** (16): Suitable for 16's and over.
- 18** (18): Suitable for 18's and over.

PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:

- 1** (1): Violence.
- 2** (2): Bad Language.
- 3** (3): Sex.
- 4** (4): Gambling.
- 5** (5): Drugs.
- 6** (6): Discrimination.
- 7** (7): Violence.
- 8** (8): Bad Language.

LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age or having them up to date. It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display PEGI ratings. One to ten, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It doesn't mean a parent has to watch the content but it is a guide to what the content is like.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk

Source: www.pegi.info

National Online Safety

A whole school community approach to online safety

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Email us at info@nationalonlinesafety.com or call us on 0800 360 6068

Class Assemblies

This term, each class will hold their own sharing assemblies and parents/carers are warmly invited. They will take place in the school at 2.45pm on the following dates:

Polzeath—Friday 1st March
Holywell—Friday 8th March

Daymer—Thursday 14th March
Harlyn—Friday 22nd March

PSA news and updates

- There will be a preloved sale held on Sunday 28th April 2019 from 10.30am in the Village Hall. Donations kindly requested of clothes (adults & children's) & toys etc. To be handed into reception at school. Any and all donations greatly welcomed.
- We are looking to start a gardening Club run by the PSA one lunchtime a week from Spring onwards. This would be for a maximum of 10 children. If anybody would be interested in signing their children up to the club, please let the school know.
- The funds recently raised by the PSA for the school have included transport for the choir, flags for PE - great for cross country & sports day, classroom games and art & craft pieces.

The PSA are always looking for new and additional members. If anybody is interested, please pass on your details to the school office.

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Tuesday 26th February 2019. Fridays menu of that week will now be served on the Tuesday (Fish Fingers or Quesadillas) and the All Day Breakfast which should have been served on the Tuesday, will be served on the Friday.

New playground markings

We look forward to our new playground markings which are being installed during the half term. This will be funded by the Sports Sugar Levy.

18-02-19 to 22-02-19 February Half term
 25-02-19 Back to school
 11-03-19 Heatree parents information session
 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 89.91%
 Polzeath 93.94%
 Holywell 96.03%
 Harlyn 98.08%

Whole school Attendance
94.71%

Authorised Absences
4.64%

Unauthorised Absences
0.65%

Lates
1.40%

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

Reading Challenge

Daymer 40%
 Polzeath 48%
 Holwell 76%
 Harlyn 55%



Well done to Holywell class.

Lanhydrock Cross Country Race Report

On Friday 8 February, the 4th race of the season took place. Pensilva had a team of 16 runners on a hilly course through the lovely Lanhydrock estate. We saw some really fantastic team spirit, cheering each other on in the races and supporting team mates up the final hill. Well done!

The first race was year 3/4 girls - Charlotte Hogan came 49th, Bethany Swinburne 50th, and Paige Higley coming 91st.

Year 3/4 boys - Dylan Hollyman 5th place, Finley Wilkinson 37th, William Hicks 47th, Evan Oxenham 74th, Ben Rogers 76th, and Luka Wyatt 102nd.

Next up was year 5/6 girls with Macy Wilson 6th place, Bryony Page 63rd, Kylie Rushton 64th and Polly Gilbert 87th.

Finally, the year 5/6 boys – Curtis Pringle 71st, Alex Rogers 73rd, Henry Timms 77th.

Well done again to all of our runners and thank you parents and carers for your support.

Provisional dates for next races are :

- Venue to be confirmed - March 1st 2019
- Landrake School Run (NON League) - March 8th 2019

We look forward to seeing you at training.

Pensilva v Antony football match



Yesterday, the school football team played at home against Antony School. The sun shone-not a cloud in the sky. The team who played were Archie, Henry, Alex, Curtis, Cian (Captain), Bryony, Scarlett, Eddie and Reece.

Both teams played very well. In particular Eddie made some excellent saves!

The final score was Pensilva 2 Antony 1. The goals were scored by Scarlett and Cian.

Well done team! By Cian Lawrence.

A big well done to Macy Wilson in year 6 who ran this week in the Cornwall Cross Country qualifier. Macy had to run 2 miles at the Royal Cornwall Showground in Wadebridge and came an impressive 8th. She will now run at the Cornwall School Games final on 28th March at Newquay Sports Centre.

Well done and good luck!

