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To Live, To Love, To Learn

### World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2020

We will be celebrating the wonderful world of reading by taking part in world book day on Thursday 5th March. On this day, the children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters. All children will receive a book voucher on the day which they can exchange for a free book at all participating bookstores.



### Win for Pensilva!

A great performance from the Pensilva football team against St Germans. The pitch was mega muddy and they had some very tall players and we originally thought we might be overpowered. However our skills, communication and determination was impressive and led to victory. Harrison scored two goals in the first half and a third in the second half to make a hattrick and Toby scored a penalty. The final score was 4-0 to Pensilva. Well done!



### Pensilva School PSA

#### "Thank You" Card Competition

To say "Thank You" to all our kind and generous supporters, the PSA would like to invite children to design their own thank you card.

Please submit your designs on an A5 sheet (half A4 page) with full name and class written on the back and pass to reception.

Extended deadline!

You now have until

**Friday the 6th of March**

to complete your masterpieces!

2 prizes to be won!



### Coronavirus

As you will be aware from all the news coverage, coronavirus is currently an ongoing concern for the Department of Education and for schools. Schools have been receiving emails offering advice from Public Health England. The advice does change rapidly and I will ensure that you are kept as up to date as possible as soon as we receive relevant information.

A full list of affected areas, including maps, can be found online. While medical advisers have raised the risk to the public from low to moderate, we are currently confident that the risk to children here is low. However, we would ask that you and the school give the same message to children about good hygiene. We are being even more vigilant in ensuring children wash their hands at appropriate times and where possible, sneeze or cough into a tissue.

Thank you for your support.

### PSA News

**Thank you card competition**— please see advertising poster.

**Easter film night**—more details to follow with date and film.

Please bring in any donations of Easter eggs, Easter themed raffle prizes and unwanted Christmas gifts. These are for the Easter raffle which will be held after the Easter service.

When shopping on Amazon, we would like to encourage everyone to shop through our Amazon Smile account. It is exactly the same as shopping through Amazon, except that every time you shop, Amazon donates to the PSA! It's that simple.

Just going to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) signing in and selecting Pensilva PSA as your chosen charity can help us raise funds.

13-03-20 Landrake Run  
20-03-20 Harlyn class trip  
27-03-20 Reception and KS1 Easter Service at school and KS2 Easter Service at school  
27-03-20 Last day of term  
30-03-20 to 13-04-20 Easter Holiday  
14-04-20 Back to school  
15-04-20 RNLI beach safety talk  
08-05-20 May Bank Holiday. School closed

22-05-20 Last day of term  
25-05-20 to 29-05-20 May Half Term  
01-06-20 Back to school  
05-06-20 INSET day. School closed  
08-06-20 INSET day. School closed  
29-06-20 to 03-07-20 Isle of Wight Residential  
03-07-20 Whole school trip to STERTS  
21-07-20 Last day of term  
22-07-20 INSET day. School closed  
23-07-20 INSET day. School closed

### Attendance

Daymer	99.21%	Whole school attendance 96.68%
Polzeath	95.91%	
Holywell	95.37%	
Harlyn	97.04%	

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

### Reading Challenge

Each child needs to read at least 3 times a week at home; their reading book must be signed to show evidence of this.

Daymer 52%	Holywell 64%
Polzeath 33%	Harlyn 55%

Well done to Holywell class.





HM Government



# CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

**Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)**