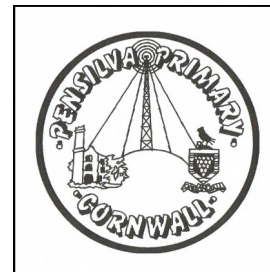


PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October 2019

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

A big congratulations to Miss King who is expecting her second baby in January and will be starting her maternity leave after the Christmas holiday. She will continue to work Wednesday—Friday until the end of term.

Applying for a place in Reception class
September 2020.

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you need to apply for a place at school, even if your child attends a nursery.

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Submit your application by 15th January 2020.

Applying for a secondary school place for
September 2020.

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Submit your application by 31st October 2019.

The afterschool club is now up and running. It is available every day (term time only) after school from 3.15pm—6pm. The cost is £7 per session which includes drink and a snack.

If you do require after school care, please book your child in at the office at least 1 day in advance. It may be possible to book on the same day, subject to availability.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 18th October at 2.00pm in Millennium House. All welcome to attend.

Pupils do not need to return to school after the event and can be collected from Millennium House.

If you would like to make any donations of food which will go to the local foodbank, please bring into the school office from Monday 14th October.



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.

If you are interested in becoming a school Governor, please speak to the school office.

Pensilva PSA present Hotel Transylvania 3

Monday 7th October straight after school.

Collection time 5.30pm. Parents do not need to stay for the film.

£2.50 includes hot dog, popcorn and drink.

Tickets sold in advance from the PSA or the school office.



18-10-19 Harvest Festival at Millennium House. 2pm start
18-10-19 Last day of term
21-10-19 to 25-10-19 Half term
28-10-19 Children return to school
29-10-19 Individual school photographs
31-10-19 Year 1 hearing screening
23-11-19 Liskeard British Heart Foundation Swimathon
29-11-19 Reception to Year 6 nasal flu spray

12-12-19 Choir singing at the memory cafe
13-12-19 Christmas Jumper Day
16-12-19 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production
17-12-19 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production
18-12-19 Christmas Fair
20-12-19 Last day of term
21-12-19 to 05-01-20 Christmas Holiday
06-01-20 Back to school
14-02-20 Last day of term
17-02-20 to 21-02-20 February Half term

Attendance

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| | | Whole school Attendance |
| | | 95.76% |
| Daymer | 97.62% | Authorised Absences |
| Polzeath | 98.33% | 4.24% |
| Holywell | 88.89% | Unauthorised Absences |
| | | 0% |
| Harlyn | 98.57% | Lates |
| | | 0% |
| Well done Harlyn 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 58%

Polzeath 62%

Holywell 74%

Harlyn 54%

Well done to Holywell class!