

# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Friday 2nd November 2018

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### To Live, To Love, To Learn

#### Important Information and Upcoming Dates

As ever, it is going to be a very busy half term! So that you are prepared in advance, here are some important dates for your diaries.

Friday 16th November—Children in Need. More information with the fundraising activities to follow.

Week beginning 10th December—KS1 and KS2 Christmas productions. These will take place on the Monday—Wednesday.

Friday 14th December—Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Fayre (if any parents are able to help the PSA on this day, please let the school know).

The PSA annual AGM is next Tuesday 6th November 2018 at 7pm the Gallery Room at Millennium House. All welcome with a view to new members joining so the PSA can maximise on the fantastic work they do. Lots of fun, no pressure and a great way to support your school.



**National  
Autistic  
Society**

Triple Cornish  
Marathon  
4/11/18

I will be attempting to run the Cornish Marathon three times in a row! I will start at midnight on Saturday and run the first 26.2 miles. Then I will run the 2<sup>nd</sup> one starting around 5am and the final one with the main field at 10am. The total distance is 78.6 miles which is the furthest I've ever run on the road. I was meant to be doing this with running buddy Chris Gilbert but unfortunately he has an injury. I have friends who are running separate marathons so I will have company along the way. If you would like to send me a message you can at [naschallengeevents@gmail.com](mailto:naschallengeevents@gmail.com)

If you would like to sponsor me you can at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/naschallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/naschallenge)

Many thanks, Oli Jones

Thank you so much for the generous donation of food to the Liskeard & Looe Foodbank from Pensilva Primary & Pre School recent Harvest Festival. We weighed the food in at 32.60 kg which will provide at least 3 days of food for 3 people. We are very thankful for your support and can assure you that this food will go towards feeding local people in crisis. Over the last 12 months we have distributed more than 23 tonnes of donated food to 2099 local people including 748 children.

Please pass on our thanks to your staff, parents and children for their generosity



I write to confirm that Mrs Ailsa Tween will be leaving the School on 31 December 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Ailsa Tween for her contribution to the School and to wish her all the best for the future.



## Swimathon—Saturday 24th November 2018

We would like to invite you to take part in the British Heart Foundation Annual Swimathon, which will take place from 3.15pm on Saturday 24th November 2018 at Lux Park Leisure Centre.

You may swim as an individual, or part of a team (approx. 5 people), and will be allocated a 30 minute swimming slot. Entry is FREE but we ask you to raise as much as possible in sponsorship.

All participants will receive a certificate and trophies will be awarded for special performances.

Further information and registration forms available from the school office.

Applying for a place in Reception class September 2019 If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you need to apply for a place at school, even if your child attends a nursery.

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Submit your application by 15th January 2019.

A spooktacular time was had by all at the Millennium Halloween party. It was great to see everybody having a good time and a big thank you to the organisers and the Parish council for this free event.

On Thursday 19th October, Polzeath class had an enjoyable and educational visit to Buckland Abbey. This was where Sir Francis Drake lived and we found out a lot of information about how people lived during his lifetime—including life on board ships. We also had great fun dressing up in costumes.



05-11-18 Holywell trip to Morwellham Quay  
16-11-18 Children in Need  
10-12-18 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production  
11-12-18 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production  
12-12-18 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production  
13-12-18 Choir singing at the memory café  
14-12-18 Save the Children Jumper Day  
20-12-18 Last day of term  
21-12-18 to 06-01-19 Christmas Holiday  
07-01-19 Back to school

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.  
24-05-19 Last day of term  
27-05-19 to 31-05-19 Half Term  
03-06-19 Back to school

### Attendance

		Whole school Attendance
		96.84%
Daymer	95%	Authorised Absences
Polzeath	97.73%	3.03%
Holywell	95.67%	Unauthorised Absences
		0%
Harlyn	98.61%	Lates
		0.26%

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

### Reading Challenge

Daymer 31%  
Polzeath 57%  
Holywell 65%  
Harlyn 74%



Well done to Harlyn class.