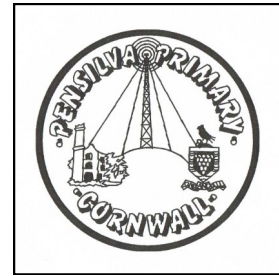


PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th April 2019

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Easter Fun Run 2019

Over 139 children took part in Mr Jones and Mr Vaughnley's Easter Fun Run on Monday which meant that 139 delicious Easter eggs were eaten! All proceeds from the race (£1500) will go to the National Autistic Society.



Well done to the School Choir who performed at Songfest at the Plymouth Pavilions on Tuesday evening. They sang wonderfully and were a real credit to the school.

On Tuesday 23rd April when we return after the Easter holiday, the kitchen will serve the Monday's menu (pizza, veggie rice and jacket potatoes).

CELEBRATE

those who care for us on


MOTHERING SUNDAY

worship for people of all ages

Share a gift of flowers
Come & give thanks

Enjoy hot chocolate, tea, coffee, squish,
cakes & biscuits before the service

ST JOHN'S
CHURCH
PENSILVA



Sunday
31st March

Refreshments
from 10:30 am
11:00 am

Praise and
Thanksgiving

PSA news and updates

Preloved Sale - Sunday 28th April 10.30am until 1.00pm

Come along and buy some bargains or just stop in for some tea and cake! Entry by voluntary contribution.

Time for a Spring clear out? - donations needed of all items from clothing to toys and bric a brac, please hand into Reception.

All money received goes back into items needed for your children at school... a very worthy cause. Please support us as much as you can.

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.

As a governor or trustee, you will be able to:

- Use your own experience of education and life beyond school to inform conversations
- Develop and utilise your skills in a board-level environment
- Make a valuable contribution to education and your community
- Support and challenge the school so that it improves for pupils and staff
- Bring your unique experiences, perspectives and insights in to decision-making in the interests of the school community.

23-04-19 Back to school
25-04-19 RNLI beach safety talk
06-05-19 Bank Holiday. School closed.
09-05-19 Pensilva v Fourlanesend football match
Week of the 13th May—Year 6 SATs week

20th—22nd May Year 4 and 5 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
23-07-19 Last day of school
24-07-19 INSET day. School closed.
25-07-19 INSET day. School closed.

Attendance

Whole school Attendance
92.34%

Daymer 89.35%

Polzeath 87.83%

Holywell 93.87%

Harlyn 96.55%

Authorised Absences
6.69%

Unauthorised Absences
0.97%

Lates
1.40%

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

Reading Challenge

Daymer 58%
Polzeath 73%
Holywell 65%
Harlyn 34%



Well done to Polzeathclass.