

# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 8th March 2019

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### To Live, To Love, To Learn

We had lots of fun on Tuesday afternoon with our pancake relay race! After all that running and pancake flipping, the children enjoyed eating pancakes with their friends in class.



### World Book Day 2019! Can you guess the book characters?



Thank you to everybody who dressed up and participated. All characters looked amazing! The book tokens have now been handed out to all children by the class teachers.

### 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 on the following dates:

Daymer—Thursday 14th March 2.45pm

Harlyn—Friday 22nd March 2.45pm

## Cross Country Race Report—Liskeard, Friday 1st March 2019

The fifth and final cross-country league race took place on Friday 1st March at Liskeard. After what had been a glorious, sunny day, the horn sounded for the start of the first race and of course the heavens opened! Team Pensilva entered 13 runners for the race. Representing the year 3/4 girls was Bethany Swinburne who finished in 77th place.

Once again, a full line up of year 3/4 boys took part, with Dylan Hollyman finishing in 6th place, Finley Wilkinson in 27th place, William Hicks 79th, Oliver Evans 90th, Daniel Rushton in 91st, Evan Oxenham in 102nd and Luka Wyatt 126th.

Pulling out all the stops once again was the year 5/6 girls, with Macy Wilson finishing in 9th place, Bryony Page in 57th place, Kylie Rushton 80th and Polly Gilbert in 84th.

By the start of the year 5/6 boys' race, it really was pouring down. Representing Pensilva was Duncan Dyas who finished in 87th place.

Well done to all our fantastic runners who once again showed great team spirit.

Good luck to Macy Wilson in year 6 who will be representing us in the Cornwall Cross Country Championships in Newquay on the 28th March. Good luck Macy!

14-03-19 Pensilva v Foulansend football match  
21-03-19 Pensilva v Harrowbarrow football match  
22-03-2019 Class Photographs  
29-03-19 Polzeath trip to Morwellham Quay  
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 94.44%  
Polzeath 98.94%  
Holywell 98.81%  
Harlyn 98.08%

Whole school Attendance  
97.60%

Authorised Absences  
1.09%

Unauthorised Absences  
0.44%

Lates  
1.42%

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

### Reading Challenge

Daymer 35%  
Polzeath 66%  
Holwell 57%  
Harlyn 44%



Well done to Polzeath class.



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

To celebrate Red Nose Day this year the School Council at Pensilva Primary School have decided that, due to the media coverage on plastic pollution, the school will not be selling red noses. As an alternative, each class will be offering to paint red noses for a £1 per child. This will help us to support this brilliant charity in what we believe, is a more sustainable manner.

We have also decided to hold a mufti day where, for a contribution of £1 everyone can wear whatever they like to school. Henry, from year 6, will also be organising a penalty shootout for 20p per go. By popular demand, there will be a cake sale during the day. Any donations of cakes and biscuits would be appreciated and they will be sold for 50p each. Please remember no nuts, including Nutella.

Thank you for your support,  
Pensilva School Council

### PSA news and updates

Easter Performance Cup Cake Competition & Raffle Friday 5th April.

Children can bring in their own handmade creations on Friday to be judged at the Millennium Centre after the Easter performance. Two winners will be picked from KS1 & KS2 and handed prizes.

As usual the PSA will be holding the Easter raffle after the performance with great prizes just in time for the Easter holidays!

Including Woodlands entry for 2, Free Taekwondo lessons for a month, Adrenalin Quarry zip wire voucher, Eden Project family ticket, Milky Way Adventure Park entry for 2, Lappa Valley family entry, Trethorne entry for 2, The Big Sheep entry for 2 and Carvery voucher.

Teas, Coffees and cakes will also be available to buy on the day.  
Donations of chocolate Easter eggs needed.  
Raffle tickets are available to buy in advance from Reception .

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.



## PSA Film Night

Thursday 21st March—3.15pm in the school hall  
Peter Rabbit



Tickets are £2.50 pp which include a hotdog, small bag of sweets and drink. Payment in advance.

Further refreshments available to purchase on the evening. Children will be collected at the end of the school day by the PSA and taken into the school hall by the PSA. Please collect your child/ren from the school hall at 5.30pm.

For more information please see the PSA.



National Autistic Society



**National Autistic Society  
Easter FUN RUN Liskeard 2019  
Liskeard Community College  
Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> 4.30pm**



**This event is being held to raise funds for the National Autistic Society**

**For ALL ADULTS and Children – Distance is 5K**  
Everyone (including the Adults) will receive an enamel medal and certificate and Yummy Easter Egg.

**YOU MUST pre-register for this event as places are strictly limited to 150**  
**Then on the day please visit Race HQ to register your arrival. Please do not run if you have not registered.**

**Please REGISTER at [naschallengeevents@gmail.com](mailto:naschallengeevents@gmail.com)**

**There is no registration costs for this event, all we ask that you collect some sponsorship (minimum £5 per person) then bring this collected sponsorship on the day of the run.**

**This will help cover the costs of the event, all proceeds will go towards the NAS.**

**Sponsorship forms will be sent when you register.**

**CAR parking is at Lux Park a short walk away or Liskeard CC car park.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

National Autistic Society