

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Well done to the football team!



On Monday, Pensilva won their last watch of the season against Fourlanesend School. It was a brilliant match and the final score was 2-1, with the goals being scored by Henry and Cian.

We were undefeated champions in the league, having won the trophy for the school!

By Archie Nicholls and Alex Rogers

Area Sports



On Wednesday 3rd July, Pensilva Primary School participated in Area Sports at Liskeard School. Area Sports is a KS2 sporting event where nine schools (on our night) tried to win various events, eg: tug of war, the Kernow Cup and the overall Cup score. We placed 5th out of 9 which was an improvement on last year. Macy and Kylie came first in their races and Dylan came third, which was amazing as he raced with children from Year 6!

Well done to everybody who represented Pensilva and to Mr Jones for organising and Mrs Halliday for attending.

By Scarlett Cooper, Cian Lawrence and Eddie Minns

to see The Fantastic Mr Fox at STERTS
 19-07-19 Drumming assembly at 10.45am
 22-07-19 Year 6 Woodland trip
 23-07-19 Year 6 leavers assembly
 23-07-19 Last day of school

24-07-19 INSET day. School closed
 25-07-19 INSET day. School closed
 04-09-19 INSET day. School closed
 05-09-19 Autumn term starts
 21-10-19—25-10-19 Half term
 18-10-19 Last day of term
 28-10-19 All children return to school
 20-12-19 Last day of term

Attendance

Daymer	90.91%	Whole school Attendance	95.25%
Polzeath	98.15%	Authorised Absences	4.74%
Holywell	95.24%	Unauthorised Absences	0%
Harlyn	96.83%	Lates	1.16%
Well done Polzeath class for this week's highest attendance!			

Reading Challenge

Daymer 54%
 Polzeath 39%
 Holywell 69%
 Harlyn 50%



Well done to Holywell class.

Those year 6 children who are moving onto Secondary school went to the local church to speak with Jeff and Rev Becca Bell about moving on and changes. They were given a transition to secondary school booklet. We'd like to thank the church very much for a lovely afternoon.



Last Friday was the final visit of the Florian String Quartet. They held a whole school assembly followed by workshops in Holywell and Harlyn Classes. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their time with the quartet and for many, it has been their first experience of classical music. Time in the workshops included listening to a piece by Benjamin Britten and writing a story based on the music and how it made them feel.

A wonderful experience!

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.