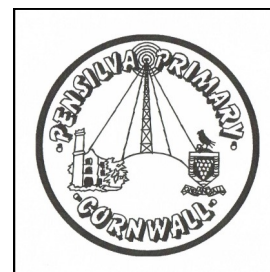


PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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To Live, To Love, To Learn



Thank you to everybody who donated to and came to our coffee and open morning today. It was fantastic to see so many of you.

Total amount raised to follow.

Holywell Class had a great time learning to speak Cornish at their Cornish language taster session. The stories they were listening to and further activities can be found at gocornish.org.



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.

Team Captains

This years team captains have been voted for and representing Pendennis are Harrison Hall and Bryony Page. Duncan Dyas and Ruan Campbell will represent Trelawney. Well done to all children who campaigned and spoke in assembly. We are very proud of all of you.



Daymer Class had an amazing teddy bear's picnic last week. They prepared all their own food and ate it on the field with their toys! Well done Daymer!



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.



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.

02-10-19 Callington Honey Fair
 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

		Whole school Attendance
		95.88%
Daymer	94.41%	Authorised Absences
Polzeath	97.22%	3.50%
Holywell	94.91%	Unauthorised Absences
		0.5%
Harlyn	94.62%	Lates
		0%
Well done Polzeath 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 65%

Polzeath 68%

Holywell 73%

Harlyn 64%

Well done to Holywell class!