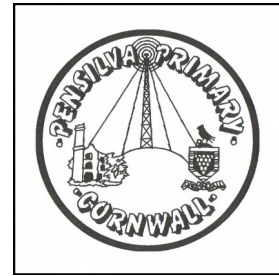


PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd May 2019

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Success at the Virgin London Marathon!

A huge congratulations to Mr Jones and Mr Vaughnley who completed the London Marathon last Sunday.

Mr Jones was attempting a Guinness World Record dressed as a Scout. He had to beat the current record which stood at 2.58. Not only did he do this, he has got a new Personal Best at 2.41:45. Well done!

Mr Vaughnley also did extremely well and again got a new Personal Best by 25 minutes! His time was 4:02.



Online Safety

New CEOP resource for 4 - 7 year olds

The CEOP education team have recently released their new resource for 4 - 7 year olds: Jessie and Friends. The materials are based around three animations, accompanied by a song, storybooks and posters. A detailed resource pack is available for teachers, as well as advice for parents and carers for how to use Jessie and Friends with their children.

Download the resources from: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/jessie-and-friends>



On Wednesday 8th May, there is a National Reduce Single Use Plastic Day. This links well with Holywell and Harlyn's current topic work. On this day, we would encourage everybody to make a conscious effort to not bring in single use plastic for snacks or lunches on that day.



www.facebook.com/plasticfreeday

06-05-19 Bank Holiday. School closed.
 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
 04-06-19 Pensilva v Fournalensend football match

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

Daymer 92.27%

Polzeath 97.88%

Holywell 95.24%

Harlyn 94.05%

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

Whole school Attendance 94.78%

Authorised Absences 5.11%

Unauthorised Absences 0.11%

Lates 1.33%

Reading Challenge

Daymer 55%

Polzeath 48%

Holywell 65%

Harlyn 50%



Well done to Holywell class.

42% 8:28 pm

MILLENNIUM HOUSE EVENTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

MAY 6TH 2019
12-5PM

MAY DAY TEA PARTY

TEA, COFFEE, CAKES AND PASTIES
LIVE MUSIC
BOUNCY CASTLE, FACE PAINTING AND MORE

FREE ENTRY

Millennium House Events Group

25 APR AT 4:15 PM

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41% 8:32 pm

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MILLENNIUM HOUSE

BEER FESTIVAL!

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH 2019

FROM 12PM AT MILLENNIUM HOUSE

HOG ROAST BY CHRIS ROUNSEVELL

Can't make it Sunday? Don't worry, we'll have a Family Fun event on Monday too!

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Mega Maths Day

On Monday 29th April, Pensilva Primary School spent the entire day doing Maths. The day started with a whole school assembly, where a story showing the concept of a million was shared. The children were challenged, in their house teams (Pendennis and Trelawney), to bounce a ball a million times. Many thought it would be achievable! Recorded at the bottom, are the readings from their continuous bouncing throughout the day.

All classes did their own mathematical activities. Below are just a few:-

Daymer - made numerals out of playdough, counted the number of hoola hoops they could manage, made models and pictures using shapes and completed a colour by numbers or work out the total of the sum to know what colours to use.

Polzeath- Made race tracks using measured strips of paper and had to generate sums to match the different lengths. They had to make aliens using 2D shapes in preparation for the Ten Little Aliens story they wrote a little later. They had different maths Lego challenges and looked at tessellating shapes. In the afternoon they had a measures challenge outside and tested their reaction speed when catching a dropped ruler.

Hollywell- They had a matchstick challenge where they had set numbers of matchsticks to arrange to find different shapes. They wrote a book for pre-school about counting teddies. Their favourite activity was the scavenger hunt that they did outside in the afternoon.

Harlyn- The children came to school dressed for a day in the outdoors. They wrote recipes and had to alter them to facilitate different amounts of people. They weighed out the ingredients and cooked sweet potato soup and pancakes on an open camp fire. Patterns were made using materials they found outside.

Also, they measured the perimeter of the forest area and even learnt to measure the age of a tree looking backwards between their legs!

All the children had a great day and finished in the hall, where they had to count how many songs they heard in a medley.

Trelawney: 8884 bounces

Pendennis won with: 12,379 bounces

We all had a fun mathematical day!

