

# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 5th October 2018

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### To Live, To Love, To Learn

What a busy first half term. We have had a fantastic and successful McMillan open morning, two GB athletes in to inspire the children and promote sport and a number of trips (Harlyn Bay, Hit the Surf and Buckland Abbey).

We look forward to continuing this next term with parents evening (week beginning Monday 19th November), Children in Need, Liskeard Lights Up, Christmas productions, Christmas fayre and the popular Christmas lunch and the Save the Children Jumper Day. A busy next half term coming up!

We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 29th October 2018.

#### New cross-country running bibs

Thank you to Sam and Nicola Wilkinson who have very kindly bought and sponsored the new cross-country running bibs. Children running in races will wear their own clothes with the bibs on top. We all think that they look great and we make us stand out above everybody else!



The parish council are looking for help to run a **children's Christmas party** on **Saturday 21st December**.

Please contact the parish clerk if you can help. They are also looking to see the level of interest for this event. **If the parish council hold this event, would you attend?**



Please let the clerk know. Thank you.

Thank you to everybody who came to watch our Harvest Festival performance. It was very nice to see so many of you there supporting our school and children. Thank you for the food donations for the Liskeard foodbank. We are sure they will be very grateful.

The afterschool club is now up and running. It is available every day (term time only) after school from 3.15pm—5.30pm. 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.



### Swimathon—Saturday 24th November 2018

We would like to invite you to take part in the British Heart Foundation Annual Swimathon, which will take place from 3.15pm on Saturday 24th November 2018 at Lux Park Leisure Centre.

You may swim as an individual, or part of a team (approx. 5 people), and will be allocated a 30 minute swimming slot. Entry is FREE but we ask you to raise as much as possible in sponsorship.

All participants will receive a certificate and trophies will be awarded for special performances.

Further information and registration forms available from the school office.

### Appointment of class teacher for Polzeath class

From Wednesday 31st October 2018, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Urro as a new class teacher for Polzeath. She will work alongside Miss Johnston. Miss Johnston will teach on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Urro on a Wednesday — Friday.

She is an experienced teacher and her practice has been noted as outstanding. She is very much looking forward to working with the children and the school.

Applying for a place in Reception class September 2019 If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you need to apply for a place at school, even if your child attends a nursery.

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Submit your application by 15th January 2019.

Applying for a secondary school place for September 2019.

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Submit your application by 31st October 2018.

19-10-18 Last day of term  
22-10-18 to 26-10-18 Half Term  
05-11-18 Holywell trip to Morwellham Quay  
16-11-18 Children in Need  
10-12-18 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production  
11-12-18 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production  
12-12-18 KS1 and KS2 Xmas production  
13-12-18 Choir singing at the memory café  
14-12-18 Save the Children Jumper Day  
20-12-18 Last day of term  
21-12-18 to 06-01-19 Christmas Holiday  
07-01-19 Back to school

15-02-19 Last day of term  
18-02-19 to 22-02-19 February Half term  
25-02-19 Back to school  
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.  
24-05-19 Last day of term  
27-05-19 to 31-05-19 Half Term  
03-06-19 Back to school

### Attendance

Whole school Attendance  
97.14%

Daymer 96.83%

Polzeath 94.20%

Holywell 97.44%

Harlyn 99.59%

Authorised Absences  
2.86%

Unauthorised Absences  
0%

Lates  
0.34%

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

### Reading Challenge

Daymer 31%  
Polzeath 57%  
Holywell 65%  
Harlyn 74%



Well done to Harlyn class.