

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Holywell class visit Morwellham Quay

What a wonderful day! Holywell Class went to Morwellham Quay on Monday to learn all about Victorian life!



Children in Need—Friday 16th November 2018

We will be raising money for Children in Need next Friday (16th November 2018) during the school day. There are various activities planned, which are;

Dress up as your hero—£1

Penalty shoot-out—50p per shoot out

Pudsey coppers—please bring in 1p's and 2p's to decorate a Pudsey

Pudsey colouring competition—prizes to the best colouring

Cake sale—50p per cake



There is an outbreak of headlice in children's hair in the school. Please can you check your child/ren's hair and treat accordingly. If you need any information on how to eradicate headlice, please refer to the NHS website. Thank you for your

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.

As a governor or trustee, you will be able to:

- Use your own experience of education and life beyond school to inform conversations
- Develop and utilise your skills in a board-level environment
- Make a valuable contribution to education and your community
- Support and challenge the school so that it improves for pupils and staff
- Bring your unique experiences, perspectives and insights in to decision-making in the interests of the school community.

If you are interested in becoming a governor at Pensilva, please complete a nomination form (please contact the school for a form and hand it into reception by 26/11/2018).

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
		94.62%
Daymer	90%	Authorised Absences
Polzeath	98.48%	5.38%
Holywell	97.01%	Unauthorised Absences
		0%
Harlyn	92.59%	Lates
		2.92%

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

Reading Challenge

Daymer 40%
 Polzeath 54%
 Holywell 68%
 Harlyn 56%



Well done to Holywell class.

Cross-country race at Great Trethew Friday 19th October 2018

The first cross-country race of the season took place on Friday 19th October 2018 at the scenic route of Great Trethew. Team Pensilva raced in style in their new running vests which have kindly been supplied by Sam and Nicola Wilkinson.

Our Year 3 and 4 girls; Charlotte Hogan and Paige Higley and Charlotte Hogan did an impressive job in their first ever race, coming in at 77th and 81st place.

A full and energetic team of Year 3 and 4 boys put in a solid performance with Dylan Hollyman in 13th place; Benjamin Rogers 33rd; Finley Wilkinson 44th; William Hicks 63rd; Oliver Evans 69th and Evan Oxenham 70th.

The Year 5 and 5 girls didn't disappoint with their impressive effort, which saw Macy Wilson finishing in 13th place; Kylie Rushton in 44th; Bryony Page in 80th and Polly Gilbert in 104th.

Last but no least, to finish off a great day were our super Year 5 and 6 boys, with Alex Rogers finishing in 60th place; Curtis Pringle 62nd; Henry Timms 79th and Duncan Dyas 82nd.

Well done team Pensilva!

