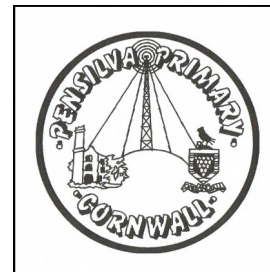


# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 1st November 2019

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### To Live, To Love, To Learn

Holywell Class love running the Daily Mile and have already completed their first marathon of 26.2 miles since September!



Parent's Evenings will be the week of Monday 11th November. Sign up sheets are outside the classrooms.

Daymer—Tuesday 12th November

Holywell—Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November

Polzeath—Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November

Harlyn—Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th November

### Children in Need — Friday 15th November 2019

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 15th November during the school day. There are various activities which will be planned by the children (50p donation per activity) and we will also hold a cake sale (£50p per cake) and it will be a non-school uniform day (£1 voluntary donation).



As the Christmas shopping season fast approaches the Pensilva PSA would like to encourage everyone to shop through our Amazon Smile account. It is exactly the same as shopping through Amazon, except that every time you shop, Amazon donates to the PSA! It's that simple.

Just going to [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) signing in and selecting Pensilva PSA as your chosen charity can help us raise funds.

## 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. Please speak to the office if you are interested.

### Starting School September 2020

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 (Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school - you still need to apply).

Website and application form:  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020.

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.

04-11-19 Harlyn class trip  
05-11-19 Bonfire lunch menu  
05-11-19 KS1 Healthy Eating workshops  
W/B 11-11-19 Parents Evening week  
15-11-19 Children in Need  
22-11-19 Polzeath class trip  
23-11-19 Liskeard British Heart Foundation Swimathon  
29-11-19 Reception to Year 6 nasal flu spray  
30-11-19 Liskeard Lights Up  
05-12-19 PSA Film Night  
09-12-19 Choir singing at Trago Mills (PM)  
11-12-19 Daymer class trip  
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  
18-19-19 Christmas Fair  
18-12-19 PSA non-school uniform day  
20-12-19 Last day of term  
21-12-189 to 05-01-20 Christmas Holiday  
06-01-20 Back to school  
10-01-20 Harlyn class trip  
13-01-20 KS2 Kernow King workshop  
11-02-20 Safer Internet Day  
14-02-20 Last day of term  
17-02-20 to 21-02-20 February Half term

### Attendance

Whole school Attendance 98%

Daymer	98.41%	Authorised Absences
		2%
Polzeath	98.89%	Unauthorised Absences
		0%
Holywell	95.83%	
Harlyn	98.92%	Lates
		0%

Well done Harlyn 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 78%

Polzeath 57%

Holywell 38%

Harlyn 48%

Well done to Daymer class!