

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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To Live, To Love, To Learn



A very warm welcome back to everyone, with a special welcome to all our new parents and pupils. We hope you all had a lovely summer and feel refreshed after the long break. All children including the new reception class have settled well into their classes and have thoroughly enjoyed their first few days at school.

As ever, a busy term lies ahead; we are currently updating our website with dates and class information.

Our whole school topic this term is "People". Each class are doing different activities and learning linked to this. Class topic information will be available on the website next week.

PE Gold Level Award

Well done to Pensilva being awarded the Gold Level Award for PE in school for the fourth consecutive year.

A big congratulations to Miss Thomas who is expecting her second baby in the new year.

A polite reminder that due to insurance reasons, children are not to play on the school playground equipment before or after school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



You are invited to meet your new class teacher on the following days at 3.20pm:

Polzeath—Monday 17th September
Holywell—Thursday 13th September
Harlyn—Wednesday 12th September

As Daymer class have all met their teachers, there will not be a session, but please come and talk to us if you have any concerns/questions.

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.

TESCO WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PENSILVA PRE-SCHOOL

As some of you will be aware we are delighted to have been chosen by Tesco as one of their local groups that they would like to support through their blue token scheme.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Pensilva Pre-school to win up to £4000 to invest in the improvement and further development of our nature area.

We are one of three groups in the Tesco store in Callington from the 1st September – 31st October that can be voted for to win!

The box for the blue tokens is in the foyer on your way in and out of the store. So PLEASE remember to post your tokens! Also we would love to see photos of our pre-school children posting their blue tokens, so do please feel free to share the photos with us.



12-09-18 Harlyn class trip to Harlyn bay
 12-09-18 Meet the Teacher Harlyn class
 13-09-18 Meet the Teacher Holywell class
 17-09-18 Meet the Teacher Polzeath class
 18-09-18 Daily Mile information session for parents. 3.20pm in the school hall
 20-09-18 Harlyn class trip to Hit the Surf
 21-09-18 Year 1 hearing screening test
 28-09-18 MacMillan coffee and open morning. 9.15-10.330am
 17-10-18 Individual and sibling photographs
 19-10-18 Harvest Festival at Millennium House. 2pm start

19-10-18 Last day of term
 22-10-18 to 26-10-18 Half Term
 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 cafe
 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

Attendance

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| | | Whole school Attendance |
| | | 96.38% |
| Daymer | 100% | Authorised Absences |
| Polzeath | 91.67% | 3.62% |
| Holywell | 96.15% | Unauthorised Absences |
| | | 0% |
| Harlyn | 94.16% | Lates |
| | | 0% |
| Well done Daymer-class for this week's highest attendance! | | |

Reading Challenge

The reading challenge will start again from next week involving all classes.



Each child needs to read at least 3 times a week at home; their reading book must be signed to show evidence of this.

Let's work together to see a real improvement on last years figures.

Cross Country Club starts Friday 14 September.

Calling all runners....Autumn term means the start of the Cross Country Club here at school. The club is open to KS2, and it takes place every Friday, after school until 4.pm. The club is for runners who wish to run for fun, or for those who are interested. There are a series of 5 races which take place throughout the Autumn, Winter and Spring months. A large number of East Cornwall schools take place, in beautiful settings such as Cotehele, Boconnoc and Great Trethew. Children run in age categories and the year 3/4's run one mile, with the year 5/6' running two miles. There are medals for those who finish three or more races. As a school we have always put up strong teams and children always come home muddy but with big smiles!

We hope to see lots of runners on Friday 14th, so come along, join in and have fun!

(Parent help is always appreciated, please speak to Rachel Hollyman or Clare Rogers if you are interested- DBS check is required).

After School Clubs—starting week commencing 10th September

Tuesday

Mathletics: 12.30-1pm with Miss Thomas. Open to years 1-6. Limited to 20 places.

Wednesday

Netball: 3.15-4pm with Mrs Halliday. Limited to 15 places and KS2 only.

Thursday

Construction: 12.30-1pm with Miss King. KS1 only.

Playground to 5km: 3.15-4pm with Mr Jones. Years 2-6 only.
Catering for all abilities from beginners. Sessions will be a mixture of walking and jogging mainly on the road.
A parent must accompany their child. The final week the aim is to complete 5km at Siblyback Lake.

Friday

Choir: 12.30-1pm with Mrs Rowe. Limited to 20 places on a first come first served basis (with priority given to those from last year). KS2 only.

Cross-country: 3.15-4pm with Mrs Timms, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Hollyman. KS2 only.

Multi-skills: 3.15-4pm with Mrs Clinick/Mrs Moriarty. Limited to 20 places and KS1 only.

Reply Slip

I give permission for _____ (name of child) to take part in the following clubs:

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| Mathletics | Yes/No | Cross-country | Yes/No |
| Netball | Yes/No | Multi-skills | Yes/No |
| Construction | Yes/No | | |
| Playground to 5km | Yes/No | | |
| Choir | Yes/No | | |