

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

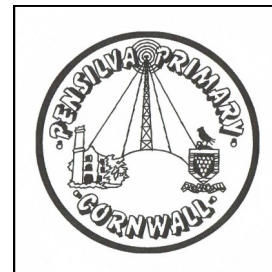
NEWSLETTER

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Achieve your dreams (Pensilva Pathway)

Olympian arrives at Pensilva School!

On Wednesday 16th October 2014, Pensilva school children were shocked to discover an Olympian had walked into their school building!

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Classes' year 3, 4/5 and year 5/ 6 were all waiting to go down to the hall to see the Olympian and do a sports challenge. Karina Bryant (35) came to see the children of Pensilva. In the afternoon, KS2 did a challenge (and had a photo) with the Judo Medallist! All of the challenges took 4 minutes and were all to do with jumping activities!

At the end of the day everyone was given a Pitch chocolate roll and was sent home with an autograph signed by the one and only Karina Bryant!!!

The school have enjoyed having Karina and two year 4/5 pupils were doing Judo against her! Ty W and Thomas E both performed Judo on Karina and on each other! Also, Alex R performed that on Karina, he WON!!!

Thank you to Karina Bryant who gave up her spare time to see the children!

The children have all had a brilliant time!

We hope to see you again next year!



Our Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 23rd October 2014 at Millennium House at 2pm. Children can be collected from Millennium House at 3.15.

There will be a table in the school reception area from the afternoon of Monday 20th October 2014 for you to place your donations of food which will be distributed around the village.

A big thank you to the PSA for all their help with this.



Attendance and lateness	R	97.50%
6th - 10th October 2014	Y1/2	98.57%
Attendances 96.87%	Y3	99.09%
Authorised absences: 2.82%	Y4/5	96.45%
Unauthorised absences: 0.31%	Y5/6	93.67%
Late arrivals: 0.08%		
(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)		

Congratulations to Year 3 for having the best attendance for the week.

Please ensure that your children arrive on time as we start promptly at 8.55am. Thank you for your support in this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



21-10-14	PSA AGM 8pm at the school	12-12-14	Preschool Christmas Performance
23-10-14	Halloween Cake Competition		Millennium House
23-10-14	Harvest Festival 2pm Millennium House	16-12-14	Xmas Performances Mill House
23-10-14	Halloween Disco	17-12-14	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
24-10-14	Non Pupil Day	19-12-14	Finish for Christmas
27-10-14	Half Term	05-01-15	Spring Term begins
03-11-14	Back to school	13-02-15	Non Pupil Day
05-11-14	Y3 Trip to Fifteen Restaurant	16-02-15	Half Term
26, 27, 28 Nov	Preschool Christmas Fayre	23-02-15	Back to school
01-12-14	Craft Day with St Cleer & Blisland	17-03-14	Class Photos
		27-03-15	Finish for Easter
		13-04-15	Summer Term begins
		04-05-15	Bank Holiday
		25-05-15	Half Term
		01-06-15	Back to school



Pensilva Primary School PSA
Annual General Meeting
8pm, Tuesday 21st October
at the school.
All Welcome!

Halloween Cup Cake Competition

Please bring in your entries on
Thursday 23rd October. There
will be a prize for each year
group. Cakes will be sold after
the Harvest Festival.



Halloween Disco



Thursday 23rd October in the school hall
KS1 6-7pm
KS2 7.30-9pm



Caradon Cooperative Educational Trust School Council Meeting

Aimee D and Harry R-H met with other council members from Coads Green, Delaware and Upton Cross this week at Coads Green Primary School. The CCET School Councils have decided to apply for the PADL (Promoting Active Democracy Loudly) Gold Award. PADL is a set of standards for primary school councils which guide and measure effective student voice, representation and leadership within schools. In order to gain a PADL award, trained young assessors interview staff and school council members using formulated questions appropriate to the level of award the school are applying for.

The children discussed what needs to be achieved for this award and will set a plan in motion in each school. They will meet again in December to share ideas and to see how far each school's plans have progressed.



Half Term Ideas

If you're looking for ideas on how to entertain the children this half-term, take a look at the Liskeard Information Centre's website: www.visitliskeard.co.uk . On the home page you'll find a list of events taking place in the area during half term, there's also details of local fireworks displays too.'