

**PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 12th September 2014**

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**Welcome Back!**

What a fantastic first week back – the sun has shone and it was good to see all the children looking so happy and enthusiastic in their new classes!

We are planning a full and enjoyable term ahead, swimming, a visit from the police (for EYFS and KS1), ukulele lessons, rehearsals for the production of "We Will Rock You" and a visit, with demonstration, from an Olympic medallist in Judo. Mr Jones is also developing a plan to begin a new inter-schools running event, which will be hosted at Pensilva.

We look forward to seeing you all at tonight's Summer Fayre, and please do feel free to come and talk with us when you see us in the playground in the mornings. Or do make an appointment to see us more privately at any time. Everyone is here to ensure that your child has a happy and successful time at Pensilva School.



Mrs Catherine Stoate

Executive Headteacher



Mrs Teresa Clinick

Headteacher

### Welcome new staff members!

Mrs Wicks and Mrs Pringle have joined this team this week as lunchtime supervisor assistants, also Mrs Whittingham has joined the school as a TA on a permanent basis.

### Letters Home

Your child will have brought home many letters and forms this week. Please can you complete the forms and return to the school as soon as possible so we can ensure our records are up to date and accurate. Thank you

### Transfer to Secondary School September 2015.

You can now apply either online or use a paper form available on [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

The deadline for your application is  
31st October 2014



Don't forget ALL Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are now entitled to free school meals. Choosing a nutritious school meal will save you time and money, improve your child's health and help them to concentrate in class.

### Attendance and lateness

8th - 12th September 2014

Attendances 98.69%

Authorised absences: 1.3153%

Unauthorised absences: 0%

Late arrivals: 0.08%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

R	99%
Y1/2	98.52%
Y3	100%
Y4/5	99.03%
Y5/6	97.33%

**Congratulations to Y3 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.**



12-09-14	PSA Summer Fayre 3pm	17-12-14	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
15-09-14	PC Garth Hatt to visit R/Y1/Y2	19-12-14	Finish for Christmas
18-09-14	Swimming starts for Y3 and Y4	05-01-15	Spring Term begins
22-09-14	PSA Meeting 8pm	13-02-15	Non Pupil Day
26-09-14	Flashpoint visit Junior Lifeskills Y5	16-02-15	Half Term
16-10-14	NSPCC Keeping Safe Talk Y5/Y6	23-02-15	Back to school
16-10-14	Olympic Afternoon	27-03-15	Finish for Easter
21-10-14	PSA AGM 8pm at the school	13-04-15	Summer Term begins
23-10-14	Halloween Cake Competition	04-05-15	Bank Holiday
23-10-14	Halloween Disco	25-05-15	Half Term
24-10-14	Non Pupil Day	01-06-15	Back to school
27-10-14	Half Term	05-06-15	Non Pupil Day
03-11-14	Back to school	23-07-15	Break up for the Summer

## PSA News

The PSA met earlier this week to finalise plans for today's fayre. Thankfully the weather is fine, the sun is coming out as I type, so we all should have a great afternoon!

Dates for your diaries:

22nd September: PSA meeting to be held at Katrina's house, 6 Penharget Close at 8pm.

21st October: PSA AGM to be held at the school at 8pm.

23rd October: Halloween celebrations, firstly a spooky cake competition, bake four cakes and decorate as spookily as you can! Prizes for each year group. The cakes will then be sold after school.

End of term Halloween disco at the school  
5-6pm for KS1  
6.30-8pm for KS2

**All welcome — the PSA is a great way to meet other mums and to support Pensilva School in providing the beset we can for our children.**

## Centenary Club Draw

Launching today, a fantastic fundraising opportunity for the PSA, For an annual fee of £12, you will have the chance to win a cash prize every month. The more people who sign up, the larger the prizes will be, so please tell all your friends and family! Details can be found in your child's bookbag and at Pensilva Stores.

## After School Clubs—starting next week

### Tuesday

**Heart Start (first aid):** For Year 6 children (spaces limited to 10) with Mrs Tween.

**Tag Rugby:** Years 1,2 and 3 with Miss Thomas.

**Book Club:** Years 4 and 5 with Mrs Clinick.

### Wednesday

**We Will Rock You Club:** Auditions for this production have already taken place, but could we still have a signed permission slip. We also require a chorus, if your child is interested, please complete the slip. KS 2 only. With Mrs Rowe.

### Thursday

**Choir:** Lunchtime from 12.30pm in Year 3 classroom - limited to 25 members on a first come first served basis. New slips will need to be completed even if children took part in choir last year. With Mrs Rowe

**KS2 Hockey:** With Mr Jones.

**KS2 Netball (High 5):** With Mrs Doney and Keira Rendle.

### Friday

**Knitter-Natter:** In the library at lunchtimes (slip not required).

**Cross Country:** With Mrs Rowe.

Please note new finish times for clubs after school. Please ensure children are collected **PROMPTLY** from after school clubs.

### Reply Slip

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

Heart Start Y6 Yes/No

Tag Rugby Y1,2,3 Yes/No

Book Club Y4,5 Yes/No

We will rock you KS2 Yes/No

Choir KS2 Yes/No

KS2 Hockey Yes/No

KS2 Netball Yes/No

Cross Country Yes/No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_