

Friday 14th November 2014

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Achieve your dreams (Pensilva Pathway)

Remembrance



On Tuesday the 11th the Reception class showed their respect for the 100th Year Remembrance by painting poppy fields.

We watched a video clip from The Tower of London where the art installation of poppies has been displayed and Archie told the class about his visit to them. Paige told us about selling poppies with her granddad. "We sell poppies for the people who died in the war so it's nice for us now"

Gold Mark Award

The Gold Mark rewards Pensilva for their commitment to, and development of, PE, school sports clubs and competitions. The Mark award recognises the hard work the school have undertaken to ensure all young people have access to a wide breadth of sports opportunities within school.



Would you like to host a Swiss Student—or Two?!

January 4 — January 24 £450 per student

We have two more Swiss students coming to school in January for two weeks. See Mrs Clinick if you are interested. Hosts are paid £450 per student for accommodation, breakfast, packed lunch and evening meals.

Don't forget to bring in your vouchers! Closing date to place our order is the end of November, so please check your pockets, purses and bags and bring them in next week.

Thank you!



It is the last swim session next week. We have seen huge improvements over the last term with the children benefitting to an hour in the water in each session with a mixture of stroke technique and water confidence, team games, triathlon techniques and more.

Attendance and lateness

10th - 14th November 2014

Attendances 96.64%

Authorised absences: 2.93%

Unauthorised absences: 0.25%

Late arrivals: 0.13%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

R	96.5%
Y1/2	96.07%
Y3	99.55%
Y4/5	95.48%
Y5/6	96.33%

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



20-11-14	Swimming Pool Public Meeting	19-12-14	Finish for Christmas
21-11-14	Starts Singers Church Fundraiser	05-01-15	Spring Term begins
28-11-14	PSA Christmas Fayre	13-02-15	Non Pupil Day
26, 27, 28 Nov	Preschool Christmas Fayre	16-02-15	Half Term
01-12-14	Craft Day with St Cleer & Blisland	23-02-15	Back to school
08-12-14	KS1/KS2 Dress Rehearsals	17-03-14	Class Photos
09-12-14	KS1 Performance 2pm	27-03-15	Finish for Easter
	KS2 Performance 6pm	13-04-15	Summer Term begins
10-12-14	KS1 Performance 2pm	04-05-15	Bank Holiday
	KS2 Performance 6pm	25-05-15	Half Term
11-12-14	KS2 Performance 2pm	01-06-15	Back to school
	KS1 Performance 6pm	05-06-15	Non Pupil Day
12-12-14	Preschool Christmas Performance	23-07-15	Break up for the Summer
	Millennium House		
17-12-14	Chartwells Christmas Lunch		

CENTENARY CLUB DRAW- 1st draw to be held on Friday 28th November @ the Christmas Fair. **IT IS NOT TOO late to join.** Please speak to a member of the PSA, school reception or get a form from the shop and drop into school reception. Based on the number of people signed up Novembers prizes will be - 1st £12, 2nd £8, 3rd £5

Remember the more people who sign up the greater the prize!

Swimming pool meeting to be held on Thursday 20th November 2014 at 7.30 at Pensilva school. Everyone welcome.

**PSA Christmas Fayre
Friday 28th November
3-5pm**

Lots of stalls: Teddy stall, crazy sand stall, glitter stall, tombola, children's lucky dip and more!!!!

Any unwanted teddies and donations for the Tombola will be greatly received.

Tables are available for people to have a stall at the fair.

Contact a member of the PSA or Chris in the office.



Netball

Well done to the netball team for a great effort in their match against Callington Primary School. Unfortunately they did not win, however Holly won the Star Player award!

The MILLENNIUM HOUSE FORUM kindly invites you to attend a meeting at 7.30pm on Friday 14th November 2014. The meeting will be held in the Function Room, Millennium House.

The forum will be presenting the "proposed plan", for the future of Millennium House, and would appreciate your views, comments and opinions.

We look forward to seeing you there....!

Parking!

When picking up and dropping off your children, please can you be considerate to the local residents and not park in, across or near driveways and not on junctions. Cars are having to mount the pavement to pass through whilst pedestrians including children are walking along.

Thank you.

Meet the Class Teachers

You have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, details of which have been sent already. The sessions are:

Mrs Rowe, Tuesday 18th November at 3.15pm

Miss Johnston and Mrs Tween, Tuesday 18th November at 3.15pm

Children In Need...



Today the school was taken over by SUPER HEROES!
Lots of children came in dressed as Spiderman, Superman, Cat
Woman, Incredible Hulk, Ninja Turtles and a very purple Kick
Girl. The children have raised over £82.00 with the Preschool
adding a further £23.00.
Well Done!



PSA Swimming Pool Meeting – Thursday 6th November 7.3pm @ Tara's House

Attendees: Tara Waters, Tania Bunkum, Keira Rendle, Sian Tibbs, Di Scott.

Apologies: Linda Wright, Charlotte Worden, Karen Lawrence, Tess Andrews, Marita Mitchel, Katrina McCue, Alex Putna.

Minutes read from last meeting

Centenary Club Draw

50 people signed up so far. 1st draw to be held on 28/11/14 at the Christmas fair. The prizes based on those signed up at present will be: 1st prize £12, 2nd prize £8, 3rd prize £5. Not too late to sign up which will increase the prize amounts.

Swimming pool meeting – Thursday November 20th @ Pensilva School @ 7.30pm ALL WEL-COME – please come along and show your support

Halloween Disco was a great success and the children had a great time

Cake competition was also a great success and the children made a fantastic effort with the decorating.

Christmas Fair is now to be held @ the school on Friday 28th November. Tables are available for people to have a stall at the fair. Contact a member of the PSA or the school secretary.

There will be a sweet stall, Teddy stall, crazy sand stall, glitter stall, tombola, children's lucky dip and more!!!!

Any unwanted teddies and donations for the Tombola will be greatly received.

Christmas cards are due back on the 11th November

Calenders for 2015 are work in progress and details will follow asap.

Christmas Raffle

There will be a Christmas raffle and a children's Christmas raffle, tickets will follow in due course. We have secured some great prizes year, we would like to thank Liskeard Cycles who are donating a £100 voucher for their shop to be won!!!! The Eden project have donated a free entry ticket for a family of four, £25 Morrisons voucher and many more prizes to be won!!!!

In addition there will be the following hampers included as prizes for the Christmas raffle: TBC who will be arranging the Booze hamper!!!, Keira will be arranging the Pamper hamper, Tara and Sian will be arranging Food/produce Hamper/s.

Donations towards these hampers really would be greatly received, a list of items will be available soon or speak to the person arranging the hamper and they will gladly let you know what sort of things would be greatly received.

Christmas Performances - PSA will be selling refreshments at all of the Christmas performances, hot chocolate, mince pies etc. Volunteers for the sale of refreshments would be appreciated to cover all six of the performances.

Pensilva Primary School

Requires a cleaner to start in the New Year.
Hours negotiable, term time only (although there may be a requirement to come in during the school holidays).

Hourly rate: £6.50 -£6.6945

For more details and to request an application form please call 01579 362546

Closing date for applications 5th January 2015

This position will be subject to an enhanced Criminal records disclosure check.

Roman Invasion of Britain



In contrast to the Super Heroes, Mrs Rowe's class have been looking at both the Romans and the Celts during the Roman Invasion of Britain which started in 55BC and dressed up to deliver today's assembly to their parents. They look ready to do battle!

WE'RE GOING PLACES. WANT TO COME ALONG?

1st Pensilva *** Beaver Scouts *** Cub Scouts

Meetings: Thursdays (term time) in Pensilva Village Hall
Beavers from 5.30 to 6.30pm < > Cubs from 6.00 to 7.00pm

Beaver Scouts for girls and boys aged 6 to 8 years
Cub Scouts for girls and boys aged 8 to 10 1/2 years

Contact Group Scout Leader: Barry Hocking 01579 363686

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Beavers and Cubs..... fun.....
friendship..... adventure.....
personal development.....
community service.....

Call in on us on
Thursday!



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TIME to VOLUNTEER?

We have flexible volunteering opportunities
for teenagers and adults to join-in.....

~~~~~ to work with the young people

~~~~~ or to join the support committee.

Concert by Sterts Singers



Friday 21st November 2014

7.30pm

Pensilva School Hall

Tickets £5 (to include a light supper
after) from Pensilva Church members or
Choir members or 01579 362698.

Proceeds for St John's Church, Pensilva