

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th September 2014

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Achieve your dreams (Pensilva Pathway)

PSA Summer Fete

A fantastic afternoon was had by all, it was great to see so many parents and members of the community visit our school, several of whom used to attend Pensilva many years ago!

Our PSA team worked very hard, manning stalls and providing refreshments ably assisted by many of our Year 6 children. The delicious Hog Roast provided by Chris Rounsevell was extremely popular.

In total the PSA made over £450.00.

Many thanks to all the volunteers and children who helped set up and tidy away, Chris Rounsevell and to Mrs Rowe's choir who entertained our visitors.





We are now collecting Morrisons Vouchers!

In need of bird food

In Y6, we have class jobs and one of the class jobs is feeding the birds every week. Last week we refilled the bird feeders and we realised, we are really short of food for them, so we would appreciate it if you have spare bird food to donate to our Y6 Class.

The food we need is:

- Fat balls
- Nyger seed
- Meal Worm (dead)
- Peanuts (not salty)



Many Thanks, Holly.H and Mary.N

Attendance and lateness

12th - 19th September 2014

Attendances 98.31%

Authorised absences: 1.69%

Unauthorised absences: 0%

Late arrivals: 0.54%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

R	98%
Y1/2	97.04%
Y3	98.18%
Y4/5	98.71%
Y5/6	99.33%

Congratulations to Y5/6 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



22-09-14	PSA Meeting 8pm	17-12-14	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
26-09-14	Flashpoint visit Junior Lifeskills Y5	19-12-14	Finish for Christmas
14-10-14	School Council Meeting at Coats Green	05-01-15	Spring Term begins
16-10-14	NSPCC Keeping Safe Talk Y5/Y6	13-02-15	Non Pupil Day
16-10-14	Olympic Afternoon with Karina Bryant	16-02-15	Half Term
21-10-14	Reception Class Picnic at Upton Cross	23-02-15	Back to school
21-10-14	PSA AGM 8pm at the school	27-03-15	Finish for Easter
23-10-14	Halloween Cake Competition	13-04-15	Summer Term begins
23-10-14	Harvest Festival 2pm Millennium House	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
26, 27, 28 Nov	Preschool Christmas Fayre		
12-12-14	Preschool Christmas Performance Millennium House		



School starts at 08.55am and finishes at 3.15pm. It is vitally important that you get your child to school on time. This promotes good timekeeping and routine, and your child will be able to start the day with their friends. Children that are late disrupt the classes and will miss the settling in period during registration. Some children may find it embarrassing to join the class on their own.

Absence

If your child is ill, please ensure that you inform the school before 09.30. If no explanation is received, you will receive a text requesting that you contact the school. Reasons for absence will not be accepted from a sibling. Any unexplained absence will be recorded as unauthorised. If absence is due to medical reasons, please provide the school with a copy of your child's appointment. If possible, please make routine medical/dental appointments outside of school time.

Absence Requests

We recognise that it is often expensive to take a holiday during school breaks and that is why some parents may ask for term-time leave for their child. However, it is important that parents carefully consider the implications of taking their child out of school during term time.

Research suggests that children who are taken out of school may never catch up on the course work they have missed. This may affect test results and can be particularly harmful if the child is studying for final year examinations.

Children who struggle with English or Mathematics may also find it even harder to cope when they return to school, while younger children may find it difficult to renew friendships with their classmates.

If you are considering absence from school for any reason (not illness), Absence Request forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the website.





Your child will bring home their school photo proof today. Please can you ensure that you place your order either on-line or to the school no later than Friday 26th September—Thank you

Swiss Students

We welcome Jeff and George, two Swiss first year teaching students who will be with us for the next three weeks. They will be assisting in class and soon will be delivering an assembly to the children all about Switzerland! Jeff and George have already spent a month in Bournemouth and will return to Switzerland in October to continue with their studies.

Pensilva Youth Football Club

Ball Race

Saturday 20th September at 2pm
Starting at the Tokenbury Entrance,
down the hill.

Balls £1.00 each Adults and childrens races.
Please see any of the PYFC committee members
to purchase balls.



Hockey Players Needed!

Are there any Y5/6 girls interested in hockey to join the club? We have entered a league starting on Thursday the 2nd October at Liskeard Community school 4:00-5:30pm. It runs for 5 consecutive weeks therefore the club will be the event itself. We are short of girls for the teams as we need 3 girls per team. Please see Chris in the office if your child is interested.

Badminton Liskeard Junior



Club



Are you interested in playing badminton with East Cornwall's only Premier Badminton Club? If so, then this could be the session for you.



Secondary Aged Children

**@ Lux Park Leisure Centre, Coldstyle Road,
Liskeard, PL14 3HZ**

Every Monday 4.30 – 5.30p.m.

Primary Aged Children

**@ The New Hall, Liskeard School & Community
College**

Every Friday 4p.m. to 5p.m.

£3.50 per session or £3 per session if paid in advance
Free Taster Session

Coaching provided by BADMINTON England Level 2 & 1
Coaches

For further information, please contact:

Claire Reed 07974966304/Jenny Marchant 01579346582



Liskeardjuniorbadmintonclub



St Ive Community Park Project

Saturday 4th October from 2pm

Fun Day for all the Family

**BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Cakes,
Refreshments, Lucky Dip,
Raffle, Games.**

**Please come along and have
your say on how we can
improve the community park!**

