

# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

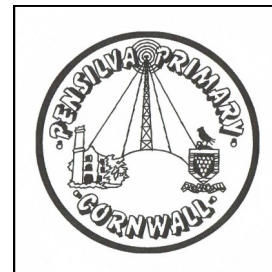
## NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st November 2014

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

### CORNISH MARATHON FUN RUN FUN!

By Alex Putna

**Congratulations to all** who took part in last weekend's fun run organised by East Cornwall Harrier's as an 'open to all' event alongside the annual Cornish Marathon.

175 competitors took part in the Fun Run, and Pensilva Primary School was well represented by a number of our pupils past, present and future!

In fantastic weather conditions runners started in the park for the 'once round the block mile-ish' race. Supporters were cheering and oohing at the start as once the runners had thundered off, a lone trainer was seen just within a metre of the start line!

Although the emphasis is on fun, and participation is the achievement, the event is hotly contested amongst the local running groups, and it was fantastic to see our children in amongst the front runners. As a seasoned supporter and a very fair weather jogger, I can certainly testify that getting up the hill is far easier to watch! Well done to everyone for signing up in the first place, and having the grit and determination to make it to the end. Smiles and medals were richly deserved and awarded to all; and we were very pleased to learn of the success of Tyler G and Isobel T who achieved the third best time in their categories.

Congratulations also to our ex-pupils Grace D, Alysha H and Charlotte T, especially Grace who was the plucky runner whose trainer had been left behind at the start line, amazingly she achieved her third place having completed the course with just the one shoe!

Members from the Under 8 Pensilva Youth Football team helped to serve drinks to the Marathon runners as they crossed the finishing line a few hours later. With our successful cross country record, I'm confident I shall be recognizing some of our pupils crossing that particular finish line in the not too distant future!



Our medal winners and some of our under 8s football team who helped with refreshments pictured with the winner of the marathon.

## Open mornings at the school

You are warmly invited to visit the school at 9.10am on Thursday 4th and Wednesday 10th December for a guided tour to be given by Mrs Clinick. A wonderful opportunity to see our school particularly if you are considering sending your child here. This will give you the chance to ask any questions you may have and to give you a flavour of what the children do during the school day. Existing parents are most welcome too.

## Netball Success!

Another fantastic draw for the Pensilva Netball team!

They children played against Gunnislake Primary drawing 3-3.

Holly, Anya and Ellen all scored one goal each and Josh was named  
Star Player!

The team is really coming together and are defending fantastically!

Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

## Attendance and lateness

17th - 21st November 2014

Attendances 98.47%

Authorised absences: 1.53%

Unauthorised absences: 0%

Late arrivals: 0.31%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

R	100%
Y1/2	98.93%
Y3	98.64%
Y4/5	98.06%
Y5/6	97.33%

**Congratulations to the Reception Class 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



21-11-14	Starts Singers Church Fundraiser	17-12-14	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
27-11-14	Football match against St Cleer	19-12-14	Finish for Christmas
28-11-14	PSA Christmas Fayre	05-01-15	Spring Term begins
26, 27, 28 Nov	Preschool Christmas Fayre	13-02-15	Non Pupil Day
01-12-14	Craft Day with St Cleer & Blisland	16-02-15	Half Term
04-12-14	Open Morning at 9.10am	23-02-15	Back to school
08-12-14	KS1/KS2 Dress Rehearsals	16—19 Mar	Y6 London Residential
09-12-14	KS1 Performance 2pm	27-03-15	Finish for Easter
	KS2 Performance 6pm	13-04-15	Summer Term begins
10-12-14	Open Morning at 9.10am	16-04-15	Class Photos
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

### **CENTENARY CLUB DRAW**

The numbers will be announced at the Christmas Fair and the winners will be notified shortly afterwards. Winners of future draws will be advertised in the school newsletter

## **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!!!!

**Next Friday—children can come dressed to school in festive clothes—please bring a donation (see list):**

**Items for the Tombola**

**Teddies**

**Cakes**

**Drinks Hamper**

**Pamper Hamper**

**Christmas Goodies Hamper**

**Calendars featuring artwork by each child will be for sale at the Fair, £6.00 each or 2 for £10.00**





**PENSILVA PRIMARY  
SCHOOL PSA  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

PSA Charity Number: 1098458

**2014**

**FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

**3PM—5PM**

**IN SCHOOL HALL**

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN**

**Stalls Include:**

**Teddy Stall**

**Crazy Sand**

**Glitter Tattoos**

**Tombola**

**Children's Lucky Dip**

**Sweet Stall**

**And more!!!**

Come and buy  
some Christmas  
gifts

Please bring your  
friends and family  
along

There will be  
something for  
everyone to enjoy

Refreshments will  
be available

