

# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

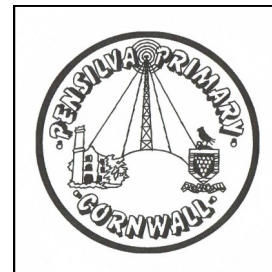
## NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th December 2014

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

The Pensilva Choir sang at Trago Mills this week, delighting the Christmas shoppers with their songs. Afterwards they were treated to a visit to Santa's Grotto. Altogether, including a generous donation by Trago (to pay for the coach), they raised over £146 for the school.



### Inter-School Craft Day

We had a fantastic day on Monday when we joined with Blisland Primary School and St Cleer Primary School to take part in a Christmas Craft Day. All of the younger children were based at Pensilva Primary School and all of the Key Stage 2 children were at St Cleer. Groups consisted of children from different schools and the day was about meeting others as well as having fun within the activities.

Comments from the children included:

"It was a great day. I particularly enjoyed making angels," (Joe F);

"It was really nice making new friends," (Jocelyn C).

We are very proud of all the pupils who were a credit to their schools. Many thanks to all the adults who took part in the day.



**They are Back!!  
Please can you  
check your child's  
hair and treat  
appropriately.**



**Thank you**

## **Sickness and Diarrhoea Bug**

If your child falls ill with this, please can you ensure they do not return to school for a clear 48 hours after the last time they either pass a motion or vomit.

Thank you to all who collected Morrison vouchers. We collected over 5000 tickets. Di Scott and Tess Andrews who run our gardening club in the warmer months have placed an order which include a poly tunnel and fruit trees!



Wear your favourite Xmas jumper  
Next Friday—donations for Save the Children

### **Attendance and lateness**

1st - 5th December 2014

Attendances 94.74%

Authorised absences: 5.26%

Unauthorised absences: 0%

Late arrivals: 0.15%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

R 91.90%

Y1/2 92.07%

Y3 95.45%

Y4/5 96.77%

Y5/6 96.67%

**Congratulations to Y4/5 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**



08-12-14 KS1/KS2 Dress Rehearsals  
09-12-14 KS1 Performance 2pm  
KS2 Performance 6pm  
10-12-14 Open Morning at 9.10am  
10-12-14 KS1 Performance 2pm  
KS2 Performance 6pm  
11-12-14 KS2 Performance 2pm  
KS1 Performance 6pm  
12-12-14 Wear your Xmas Jumper Day  
12-12-14 Preschool Christmas Performance  
Millennium House

17-12-14 Chartwells Christmas Lunch  
19-12-14 Finish for Christmas  
05-01-15 Spring Term begins  
13-02-15 Non Pupil Day  
16-02-15 Half Term  
23-02-15 Back to school  
16—19 Mar Y6 London Residential  
27-03-15 Finish for Easter  
13-04-15 Summer Term begins  
16-04-15 Class Photos  
04-05-15 Bank Holiday  
25-05-15 Half Term  
01-06-15 Back to school  
05-06-15 Non Pupil Day  
23-07-15 Break up for the Summer

### Open mornings at the school

You are warmly invited to visit the school at 9.10am on 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.

### Pensilva Stores

Many thanks to the staff of Pensilva Stores who have donated a Christmas tree to the school.

Their Christmas opening times are:

24 Dec.: Christmas EVE 7:00 - 19:30

25 Dec.: Christmas Day Closed

26 Dec.: Boxing Day 9:00 - 13:00

27 - 30 Dec: Opens as normal

31 Dec.: New Year Eve 7:00 - 19:30

1 Jan. : New Year Day 9:00 - 13:00

2 Jan. onwards : Open as normal

### 1st St Ive Guides

Are holding a Body Shop Party  
on

Friday 5th December  
Pensilva Village Hall 7pm  
**Everyone is welcome!**



### Monthly Challenges

Mr Jones sets different challenges and this month it was a 100mtr run in 10mtr shuttles. The winning girl was Hermoine H and the winning boy was Tyler G. Well done!

Christmas Performances next week:

**Whoops a Daisy Angel**

Tuesday 9th December at 2pm, Wednesday 10th December 2pm,

Thursday 11th December 6pm

**Cinderella & Rockafella**

Tuesday 9th December 6pm, Wednesday 10th December 6pm,

Thursday 11th December 2pm

Refreshments will be available for all performances (thanks to the PSA)

## **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

5<sup>th</sup> January 2015

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

## **PSA News**

The Christmas Fayre was a huge success with lots of families attending. The PSA did a fantastic job making cakes and sweets to sell. They made over £400 on the day!

### **Donations required for the Christmas Raffle:**

Pamper items

Bottles of something nice to drink

Christmas Goodies

Raffle to be drawn Thursday 11th December

### **Fantastic prizes including:**

£100 Gift Voucher donated by Liskeard Cycles

Family ticket to the Eden Project, St Mellion

Champagne, Chocolates, hampers and much much more!

## **CENTENARY DRAW**

The first Centenary draw was held at the Christmas Fayre. The winners were:

1st prize Mags Gregory ticket number 50

2nd Prize Christine Batten, ticket number 44

3rd prize Ross McCue, ticket number 31

Anyone wishing to know what allocated number(s), please contact Chris in the school office.

Thank you for your support through 2014—without you the PSA could not do the wonderful things they do for the children.





## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

in St Cleer Parish Church  
Christmas Trees and other festive decorations  
All day refreshments  
Craft, Gifts, Cards, Produce & Cake Stalls  
Remembrance Tree



**Raffle**  
**Free entry!**



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
10.30am to 4pm  
with a Candlelit Carol Service on  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 'Friends of St Cleer'  
Coffee Morning – 10.30am to 12noon

For more information please contact  
01579 342821/345374

## 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION / SALE

**UPTON CROSS PARISH HALL**

**SAT 6<sup>th</sup> Dec and SUN 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 10AM - 8PM**  
**(Admission by donation)**

**NEW ARTISTS, CRAFTERS and WRITERS.**  
**REFRESHMENTS. RAFFLE.**

**PREVIEW EVENING FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

**This year, the preview will have a literary theme with  
readings from local writers and book signing.**

**7.30PM - 10PM. £2.50 PER HEAD TO INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS.**