

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Achieve your dreams (Pensilva Pathway)

Strange extra terrestrial happenings over Pensilva?

Last week the school discovered strange markings in the field. The police came to examine the site and could not draw any conclusions. The children began to investigate themselves:

Sci-Fi Mystery in School Field

Could there possibly be UFOs landing in Pensilva, Upton Cross, Callington, Delaware and St Kew's school field?

by Isaac S and Rowan K

On the 24th of September 2014, five schools had found weird scorch marks left in their fields, Pensilva, Callington, Delaware, St Kew and Upton Cross. At Pensilva Primary School the marks are the same as the ones at all the other schools. A zigzag, 3 circles and a small crater with a shiny silver object that is perfectly in the middle. This is a very big mystery and it might never be solved. The staff at Pensilva found it at about 8.00am and the police and a scientist were called.

The police said it was safe to go and have a look so Y5/6 went to have a look. Later that day, the scientist opened the silver object and a weird code on transparent plastic like paper was in-side. "No one has ever seen a code like this before!" exclaimed Dylan W, aged 10 a spectator. "I think it was just a few teenagers messing around." Said Ethan, aged 10. Could it be Aliens? Most people think that it is aliens but some think the teachers are just tricking the pupils of the schools.



Cornish schools are spooked when they discover mysteries markings along with a crater and shiny, silver canister.

By Theo S-T and Shaun F

Last night, Joe F saw a white light through his window, he thought it was a car but he didn't know what it was.



That same night, Isaac S saw some unusual silver creatures (he explains them as Silver Geese), out of his holiday cabin windows in Looe.

On Wednesday 24th of September, Yr.2 teacher Mrs. Doney saw a small flying U.F.O gowning past her window she rushed out and it disappeared but this strange hole and markings were in Pensilva schools field the same markings and a hole was in Upton Cross, Delaware, St. Kew and Callington.

On the 24th, still the pupils of Pensilva Primary School arrived and got called in for an emergency assembly, and announced the markings and the hole the school rushed out and had a look later that day the police arrived and assured the school that it was safe and clear.



The other schools mentioned in the children's reports have confirmed strange unexplained happenings. The children will investigate further.....



We are now collecting Morrisons Vouchers!



They are back!
Please check your child's hair and treat appropriately. Your chemist will advise what you must do.



Please can you avoid parking directly opposite the school and on junctions. Leaving these areas clear will enable children to cross the road safely and will keep driveways clear for the residents.
Thank you

Attendance and lateness

29th September - 3rd October 2014

Attendances 97.41%

Authorised absences: 2.53%

Unauthorised absences: 0.06%

Late arrivals: 0.33%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

R	100%
Y1/2	98.91%
Y3	98.64%
Y4/5	95.81%
Y5/6	92%

Congratulations to 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



14-10-14	School Council Meeting at Coads Green	17-12-14	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
16-10-14	NSPCC Keeping Safe Talk Y5/Y6	19-12-14	Finish for Christmas
16-10-14	Olympic Afternoon with Karina Bryant	05-01-15	Spring Term begins
21-10-14	Reception Class Picnic at Upton Cross	13-02-15	Non Pupil Day
21-10-14	PSA AGM 8pm at the school	16-02-15	Half Term
23-10-14	Halloween Cake Competition	23-02-15	Back to school
23-10-14	Harvest Festival 2pm Millennium House	27-03-15	Finish for Easter
23-10-14	Halloween Disco	13-04-15	Summer Term begins
24-10-14	Non Pupil Day	04-05-15	Bank Holiday
27-10-14	Half Term	25-05-15	Half Term
03-11-14	Back to school	01-06-15	Back to school
26, 27, 28 Nov	Preschool Christmas Fayre	05-06-15	Non Pupil Day
12-12-14	Preschool Christmas Performance	23-07-15	Break up for the Summer
	Millennium House		
16-12-14	Christmas Performances Millennium House		

Pensilva Pre-School

requires a

Pre-School Play Assistant

We are currently recruiting for a fixed term position of Play Assistant.

Candidates will have an NVQ3 in Childcare or equivalent
and a minimum of grade 'C' English and Math GCSE.

Experience of working in childcare essential.

15 hours per week minimum until end of term July 2015 when the post will be re-viewed.

Email: pensilvapreschool@gmail.com

Closing date: 10th October 2014

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Registered Charity - 1026118

Winter Sporting Season kicks off with success!

Many sporting fixtures are being planned for the next few months, the first happened this Thursday with our hockey team. They played exceptionally well beating Trenode 3-1, lost to Dobwalls A 2-0 and drew with Menheniot 1-1. A great team effort by our school and behaviour and sportsmanship was excellent. Well done Pensilva!

Keep an eye out for letters detailing plans for future events particularly netball and cross country.



Wake-Up, Shake-Up

From Monday, the time for our daily Wake-Up, Shake-Up dance routines will revert to 8.55 am.

This is part of our teaching day. Adults bringing their children into school are most welcome to stay and join in with the dance routine. We respectfully request, however, that if you are not taking part you do not stay on the playground to watch as this does make some pupils feel self-conscious.

Please can we remind you that young children should not be left unaccompanied in the playground before and after school. Before the bell goes in the morning and after 3.15pm, parents are responsible for their children. Young unaccompanied children are standing next to the gate and there has been an incident of a child running out on to the road.

Thank you



Last Friday Year 5 improved their life skills at Liskeard Fire Station. During a busy morning we completed eight workshops which involved; first aid, the dangers of electricity, hoax phone calls, cycle and road safety, drug and alcohol education, recycling, anti-social behaviour and internet security.

We learnt how to put people in the recovery position and what information we shouldn't give out on the internet. We also saw how a cycle helmet could save our heads with a demonstration of an egg being dropped wearing one and then not . . . scrambled egg!!

The best part was when we tried on the glasses that made everything go blurry and disorientated. We then had to try and walk along a line. It was quite funny watching everyone wobble about. There was a serious message though, which was not to drink so much you aren't safe.

All in all it was a great morning and everyone felt they had learnt something to help keep them and others safe.

PSA Committee Meeting Minutes Monday 22nd September @ 8.00pm

Attendees – Keira Rendle, Tania Bunkum, Di Scott, Tara Waters, Linda Wright, Katrina McCue,

Apologies – Karen Lawrence, Marita Mitchell, Helen Tubby, Tess Andrews

Minutes read from last meeting

Treasury Report was given

Summer Fair

The summer fair was a huge success, the atmosphere was great and it was lovely to see everyone (especially the children!) having such a great time. It was particularly lovely to see some of the past generations of people that have attended Pensilva Primary school come along and join the fun.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone that helped out on the day and to those of you that kindly donated raffle prizes and cakes etc.

We would also like to say well done and a big thank you to Anna Kaiser and her aunty who have been successfully running tombola's and car boot sales using kind donations from parents and members of the village. We hope to announce the running total by the end of the month and to arrange a photo of the cheque presentation to be included in the parish pump and Cornwall times.

Centenary Club Draw

Tell your friends and family and join the centenary club draw for a chance to win cash prizes every month for just £12 per year. This really is a great way for us to fund raise to support those important extras for our children.

Halloween Disco

Thursday 23rd October in the **SCHOOL HALL**

6 pm– 7pm – Reception/Key Stage 1

7.30pm-9pm – Key Stage 2

Halloween fancy dress – optional

Halloween Cake Competition

To be held on Thursday 23rd October, please bring into school 4 Halloween inspired, decorated buns. Prize for the winner of each year. All cakes will be for sale at the end of the day.

Christmas Fayre

The fayre will be held on Friday 5th December – venue tbc

Christmas hampers will be made, if you would like to be involved then please contact a member of the PSA – details to follow & donations will be needed

Raffle – there will be a Christmas raffle, donations would be greatly appreciated, please leave in school reception or with a member of the PSA

Stalls

Teddy Tombola, donations will be needed and greatly received

Glitter tattoos

Homemade cakes & Sweet Cones, donations will be needed and greatly received

Refreshments, Tea, Coffee, Hot choc, Mince pies etc.

Lucky Dip

If you would like a stall or know someone that would then please contact a member of the PSA please. The more the merrier!!

Christmas Cards

The children's individual designed Christmas card proofs will be sent home to view on the **10th October**. If parent s are unhappy with the design then please re do on an A4 sheet and return back to school by the **17th October**. If you are happy with the design then also please return by **17th October**. The supplier will aim to return completed cards to us by the **10th November**, in plenty of time for the Christmas post!!!

Calender 2015

The children will be designing a calendar in time for Christmas, The cost will be £6 each or 2 for £10. We have decided to take pre orders to avoid disappointment. Please leave your name and quantity required with Chris in reception.

AGM – Tuesday 21st October 8pm @ School

It is vital for the PSA to continue to run in order to raise those extra funds that support all of our children's classrooms and those vital extras. Each year the PSA donate funds to all classes within the school which benefit every child at Pensilva Primary School.

We are always in need of new members to help and support our ongoing efforts, many thanks in advance.

Please come along and have your say and bring new ideas and extra pairs of hands to make a difference to our school.

AOB

The PSA will purchase a new urn to use when providing refreshment