

# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

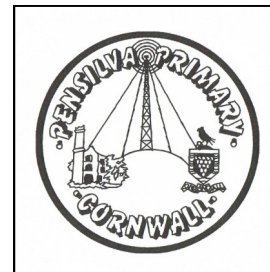
## NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th April 2016

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Welcome back to another busy and exciting term – I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break. Events this term will include: swimming (KS2); performance of “We Will Rock You” by pupils (this will be at STERTs); a “Landmark Project” which includes making puppets and filming; a cross-curricular project about Cornish Heritage which will involve other schools and the local community; science projects, developed in collaboration with other schools; planting and growing seeds from space – and much more!

Don’t forget to keep an eye on the dates at the end of the newsletter to see what is being planned and when.

### Science and Warleggan class update!

As you know, we are busy working towards a gold Primary Science Quality Mark. We want to know what you think makes science lessons great. If you can spare the time, please fill in one of our slips (which are in the reception area) and post it in the box. Your opinions are important and will help us to achieve our goal of making science even more exciting and engaging for the children.

The rocket seeds land on Monday! Warleggan Class are really excited to begin the experiment and will post regular updates on the progress of the plants. We don't know yet whether the red packet or blue packet contain the seeds from space but have lots of ideas for how we think being on the ISS may affect their growth. We will wait and see.

Tyler Gregory, has won Young Sportsman of the Year for the LDSA. This is a massive achievement and something we are all so proud of due to his hard work and dedication to his running and hard training schedules!! He was presented with his trophy on Thursday 7th April at Liskeard sports club by East Cornwall Harriers!!

Mr Jones will be running a badminton club for the years 5 and 6 on a Thursday from 3.30—4.30pm at Millennium House. The club will start next Thursday and will run every Thursday. Mr Jones will walk the children to Millennium House after school but they will need to be collected from Millennium House. The club is limited to 12 places on a first come first serve basis. Please sign up in reception at school.

From Craig Vaughnley  
Chair of Governors

In the recent edition of the Parish Pump, Martin Corney Parish Councillor for St Ive Parish, made some comments that could damage the reputation of the school.

As Chair of Governors I have asked Mr Corney to retract his comments as they incorrect. The school values the land and is used all year round by the children.

The land is currently being transferred from Cornwall County Council to the Caradon Co-Operative Educational Trust. This is normal as we are part of this cooperative trust and the land is an asset as is the school building.

There are no plans to sell or build on the school land.

If you have any questions regarding the Parish Pump article please do not hesitate to contact me on 01579 364083.

Regards

Craig Vaughnley



The PSA are looking to recruit new members and a treasurer asap. If you are interested, please contact Tania Bunkum or see Emma in the office.

#### **Attendance and lateness**

11th April—15th April 2016

Attendances : 94.75%

Authorised absences: 3.24%

Unauthorised absences: 2.01%

Late arrivals: 0.44%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

Tiddy 94.71%

Loveny 95.30%

Warleggan 96.17%

Tamar 94.44%

Lynher 92.40%

**Congratulations to Warleggan 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.**



26-04-16	RNLI assembly	05-09-16	Non Pupil Day. School closed
02-05-16	May Bank Holiday. School closed	06-09-16	Non Pupil Day. School closed
05-05-16	Warleggan class trip to Dupath Well	07-09-16	Autumn Term begins
09-05-16	SATs week	21-10-16	Non Pupil Day. School closed
19-05-16	Key Stage 2 swimming starts	24-10-16	Half Term
27-05-16	Last Day of Term	16-12-16	Last Day of Term
30-05-16	Half Term	03-01-17	Spring Term begins
06-06-16	Non Pupil Day. School closed		
08-06-16	We Will Rock You rehearsal at STERTS		
09-06-16	We Will Rock You performance at STERTS		
22-07-16	Last Day of Term		



KIDS FILM CLUB

INSIDE OUT MOVIE

SATURDAY 7TH MAY @ 2pm

COMMITTEE ROOM 1 MILLENNIUM HOUSE

ENTRY £1 PER CHILD

SWEETS/DRINKS AND POPCORN WILL BE  
AVAILABLE TO BUY!

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