

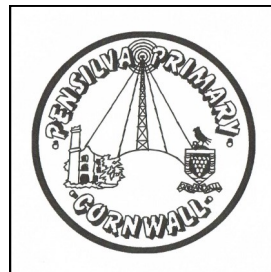
**PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

Friday 18th November

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Second Cross Country Race at Lanhydrock on 11th November

We enjoyed dry conditions for the second race of the season, at Lanhydrock. Parkland made for excellent viewing of the races and once again our children did extremely well...

In the first race (Year 3/4 Girls) **Kylie Rushton** again ran consistently to finish 35th and **Macy** had a personal best and excellent placing of 4th.

In the Year 3/4 Boys, **Harrison Hall** made his race debut, finishing 116th. **Alex Rogers** Finished 55th, **Henry Timms** 58th, **Curtis Pringle** 73rd, **Duncan Dyas** 97th and **Ethan Greenaway** 122nd.

In the Year 5/6 Girls race **Mia Wilson** finished 22nd.

The last race (Year 5/6) Boys saw **Lucas Rendle** run his first race finishing 59th **George Rule-Hodson** finished 24th, **Antony Dyas** 92nd, **Sam Lambert** 97th and **Rory Thomas** 98th.

Cornish Marathon Fun Run

This Sunday the Cornish Marathon takes place, starting and finishing in Pensilva. There is also a 1 mile fun run with various age categories starting with under 7's to over 15's. The fun run starts at 11.00am, so come along and join in!

Our P.E Teacher Mr Jones will be running the Cornish Marathon **TWICE** this year. 1st starting at 4:30 am, hoping to finish at 9:30 am at the Millenium Centre. His second run will be at 10am. Any support at the end line would be very appreciated. Find out more at

www.justgiving.com/olijones52

Warrleggan's Trip to Start Point Lighthouse

On Monday, Warleggan Class travelled in two minibuses all the way to Start Point Lighthouse in Devon. Start Point is a working lighthouse which is 150 years old. Our guide, Mary, took us on a tour of the lighthouse which has nine floors. We went all the way up to the lantern room to look at the light. When the light is shining at night, it can be seen from 25 miles away! We learned lots of facts about lighthouses, like why this light house is white and not stripy, how the lighthouse was operated when it was first built and where the lighthouse keeper lived. (You can rent the lighthouse keeper's cottage for a holiday now!) We even saw seals on the rocks!

We had a fantastic day and after enjoying a picnic at the bottom of the lighthouse, we came back to school.



Poppy Appeal

Last week the children helped **The Royal British Legion** to raise money for **The Poppy Appeal**. They did this by collecting donations from the staff and pupil's. Money was collected in two tins, with 'Tin 1' collecting **£125.50** and 'Tin 2' collecting **£126.16**.

Well done to everyone and a big thank you from The Royal British Legion!

Christmas Fayre

Please come and support our Christmas Fayre on Monday 21st November Starting at 2pm.

Great fun for all the family, with a raffle, prizes to be won on the tombola, refreshments available, craft stalls and so much more.

We would still be very grateful for any donations, Teddy's, cakes, books, sweets, etc.





Children In Need

For children in need the whole school dressed up in whatever they liked for 50p. We had some boys dress up in a dress ! As well we did guess how many sweets in the jar. Coincidentally ,we had two people guess the exact amount. With one and two pence coins , we filled up three whole Pudsey Bears with the amount of coins we got. Isabelle W , Daisy and Mia did a sponsored silence and raised over £40 pounds to go for Children in need .

By Daisy and Isabelle W



Attendance and lateness

3rd–7th October 2016

Attendances : 89.1%

Authorised absences: 3.03%

Unauthorised absences: 0.00%

Late arrivals: 0.38%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

Tiddy 99.30%

Loveny 94.90%

Warleggan 78.52%

Tamar 86.90%

Lynher 88.89%

Congratulations to Loveny 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.



21-10-16 Non Pupil Day. School closed

24-10-16 Half Term

31-10-16 Transfer to Secondary Deadline

03-11-16 PSA AGM

21-11-16 School Christmas Fayre at 2pm

01-12-16 School Choir, Trago 1:30pm

14-12-16 Christmas lunch

15-12-16 School Christmas Disco

16-12-16 Last Day of Term

03-01-16 Spring Term begins

15-01-17 Application deadline for a Reception school place starting September 2017

10-02-17 Non Pupil Day. School closed

13-02-17 Half Term

13 to 16-03-17 Year 6 London Trip

31-03-17 Last Day of Term

18-04-17 Summer Term begins

01-05-17 Bank Holiday. School closed

26-05-17 Last Day of Term

29-05-17 Half Term

09-06-17 Non Pupil Day. School closed

26-07-17 Last Day of Term

Millenium House

Indoor Car Boot Sale Saturday 10th

December 10:00am–2:00pm

Christmas Craft Fair Saturday 17th

December 10:00am–4:00pm

READING CHALLENGE

Loveny 50%

Warleggan 37%

Tamar 52%

Lynher 100%

Reading Café

Starting next Tuesday 22nd November, Mrs Clinick will be running a "Reading Café" after-school club. This will take place in Tamar classroom between 3.15 and 4pm and will be for children in Years 2 to Year 6. There will be a maximum number of 14, so do sign up quickly - and don't forget to bring your book diaries to get them signed! Also, children, you could sign up an adult to come with you for this club, if you wish.

My child _____ would like to attend the "Reading Café" club on Tuesdays (3.15 - 4pm).

Signed _____

Relationship to child _____

