

# PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13th December 2013

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*Achieve your dreams (Pensilva Pathway)*

## **Working Party needed to tidy up garden areas in the playground tomorrow!**



If you can spare some time, please  
come along Saturday 14th  
December to help clear/weed/  
prune plant containers in  
preparation for the Spring.



**Please bring gardening tools -thank you**

See Di Scott or Tess Andrews for more details

## **PSA Disco Tonight! Friday 13th December Millennium House**

**5.00-6.30pm - KS1 (parents to stay)**

**7.00-9.00pm - KS2**



## **PSA Christmas Raffle**

**£1 per ticket Buy 10 get 1 free**

Fantastic prizes including hampers, tickets to Newquay Zoo, Seal  
Sanctuary, Chocolates, Adrenaline Quarry, Hair Vouchers and  
much, much more.

To be drawn after the evening performance of the DIY Nativity.

The PSA will provide refreshments before and after  
each performance.

### ***Police visit Year R/1 at Pensilva School***

*In Year R/1 the police came to visit. He showed the children some items they use, including his handcuffs and a badge. Year 1 and Reception found this experience very exciting when they heard the sirens on the car. They all got to try on police hats and jackets (including Miss Thomas) and had lots of fun!*



### ***Whitey the lamb***

*Year R/1 had a lamb in to visit. They all decided to name it Whitey, she was scared at first but settled in later on. The children loved Whitey and her noise and still make impressions of her now.*

***Both reports by Skye (Yr 6)***



## Piano Assembly



On the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013, Dan, a piano teacher at the school, presented a wonderful assembly with Isabel Wilton, Shaun Franklin, Isabel Thomas, Ellen Lambert, Eleanor Wilton, Aimee Fanning, Laurel Merchant and Rhiannon Hodge. They all performed a Christmas Carol on the piano with just the notes to guide them. They had all been learning for over a month and played beautifully. We were very impressed!

**By Thomas Steeds and Grace Davidson Y6**

Recently Steve Barwis completed the Sibbyback Marathon and raised over £200 for Erin's Fund. He handed over the cheque to Erin at the Victoria Inn.



Steve told Erin that he would be completing an Ironman 70.3 to raise more money for her. An Ironman 70.3 is one of a series of long distance triathlon races organized by the World Triathlon Corporation (WTC). The "70.3" refers to the total distance in miles (113.0 km) covered in the race, consisting of a 1.2-mile (1.9 km) swim, a 56-mile (90 km) bike ride, and a 13.1-mile (21.1 km) run. It has to be completed in 8.5 hours. Steve is doing this in 2014 and the sponsor forms are available in the Victoria Inn. Good luck Steve!





## Celebrating Christmas at St John's Church, Pensilva

Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 13th—15th December

Friday and Saturday 10.00am—4.00pm

Sunday 2.00pm—4.00pm

Christmas trees decorated by village organisations

Refreshments

Christmas Tree Carols

11.00am Sunday 15th December

Making Christingles

3.00pm Monday 23rd December

Come and help- make Christingles for the Nativity service tomorrow

Carols round the Christmas Tree

Nativity service with Christingles

6.00pm Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December

Christmas Celebration

10.30am Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December

### Attendance and lateness

9th Dec - 13th December 2013

Attendances 95.4%

Authorised absences: 3.38%

Unauthorised absences: 1.15%

Late arrivals: 1.08%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

R/Y1 89.26%

Y2 97.08%

Y3/4 97.42%

Y4/5 98%

Y6 94.81%

**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.**



13-12-13	Christmas Disco
16-12-13	Choir at Trethorne
17-12-13	Dress Rehearsal Millennium House
17-12-13	Class Parties
18-12-13	DIY Nativity Millennium House pm & eve
19-12-13	School Christmas Dinner
20-12-13	Finish for Christmas

06/01/14
07-01-14
21-01-14
17-02-14
01/04/14
04-04-14
22-04-14
23-04-14
05-05-14
26-05-14
23-07-14
24-07-14

Non Pupil Day
Spring Term starts
PSA Meeting
Half Term Week
Class Photos
Break up for Easter
Non-Pupil Day
Summer Term starts
Bank Holiday
Half Term Week
Break up for the summer
Non-Pupil Day

## Change of menu Week Commencing 15th December



Monday and Tuesday Normal Menu

Wednesday

Italian Beef Bolognaise with Pasta

Country Vegetable Pie

Roasted Vegetable Medley

Garden Peas

Strawberry Angel Delight with fruit

Seasonal fresh fruit platter

Thursday

Christmas Dinner

**Important—if you have not pre-booked the dinner, you must provide your child with a packed lunch.**

Friday

A selection of fish (fish fingers, fish cakes or fish)

Vegetable Frittata

Chips, Baked Beans and Peas

Chocolate fruit crispies

Chocolate and apricot brownie

Seasonal fruit platter.

# OASIS

## Does your child have additional needs of any kind?

Would you like an opportunity to meet others in the same or similar situations to chat and share experiences?

If the answer is **YES**, then we may be able to help.....

Oasis groups are for parents, carers, or grandparents of a child or young person who has a disability or additional need of any kind. They are free, friendly and informal sessions that are held on a regular basis. You can attend with your child, siblings, or simply on your own.

Your local group meets on the second Thursday of each month at The Hambly Centre, Callington Community College from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Dates for 2014 are :

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July

Just pop in or call 01872 271721 for more information.

### WHAT ARE OASIS GROUPS?

We support parents whose child has been diagnosed with conditions such as:

- Asthma
- Cerebral Palsy
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Epilepsy
- ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)
- Sensory impairments
- Physical and learning impairments
- Metabolic disorders
- Chromosome abnormalities
- Undiagnosed conditions
- Plus many other conditions, which mean your child has additional needs

Groups meet on a regular basis across the county.

Face 2 Face befrienders are on-hand to offer support and information.

Face 2 Face offers emotional support and signposting.



**Face 2 Face**  
Parents supporting parents  
of disabled children