

# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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## Friday 16th June 2023

It's hard to believe that there's only a few weeks left until this academic year is over. That doesn't mean it's going to be a quiet few weeks though!

Last week, we welcomed the children back after the half term break and staged our annual sports day. The afternoon started with the rotation of events, followed by races and ending with the tug of war. Well done to all the children for competing in such a positive manner, especially Buzzards class who supported the younger children throughout. Thank you to everyone who turned up to show their support for the children. Having your encouragement from the side-lines gave them a huge confidence boost. A huge thanks goes to Mr Jones and the staff team for making the day possible.

On Wednesday we once again welcomed Tracee from Liskeard Library into school. She launched the Summer Reading Challenge. This is a national scheme that takes place during the summer holidays; this year's theme is 'Ready, Set, Read' and has a sports theme. Children can sign up at any local library from the 8<sup>th</sup> July with the aim of reading 6 books by September. There are rewards to collect along the way and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. Library staff and a team of volunteers are on hand to help children sign up, collect rewards and choose new books if they need advice or inspiration. It would be amazing to lots of children from Pensilva complete the challenge this year.

As always, thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a great weekend.

Matt Davies

### DONATIONS TO SUPPORT BUZZARDS CLASS - PLEASE HELP!

Buzzards Class are planning their stall and activities for our summer fayre on 30<sup>th</sup> June. They need sweets, individual packs of crisps, clean/good condition books and toys that can be used as prizes for their games and stalls at the fayre.

Please start sending in your donations to Buzzards Class from 19<sup>th</sup> June.

They will really appreciate your help - thank you!

### REMINDER

Our Year 6s continue to sell ice-creams and ice-pops on a Tuesday morning playtime and Thursday afterschool. They are 50p each. A great treat on these hot days! Thank you everyone who has enjoyed one or many so far!!! Keep eating!

	Monday
Gardening Club	3.15– 4pm with Mrs Noblett. All years. Club full.
Football Club	3.15-4pm with Mrs Palfrey. Years 5 and 6 only
	Tuesday
Sketching Club	3.15-4.00pm with Miss Thomas. Years 2-6 only
	Thursday
Girls Football	3.15-4.15pm with Mr Davies. KS2 only

Please email [secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk) if you would like to sign your child/ren up to any of the above clubs.

Dates  
for your  
DIARY

6th June—18th July (every Tuesday except 4th July)  
- Buzzards class swimming  
8th June—Sports Day  
15th June—Reserve Sports Day  
9th and 12th June—INSET days. School closed  
30th June—Summer fayre 2pm  
3rd—7th July—Year 6 residential to Barton Hall  
14th July—Year 6 Woodlands trip  
17th July—KS2 summer performance. 1.30pm  
19th July—KS2 summer performance. 6pm  
20th July—Non-school uniform. £1 voluntary donation to the PSA  
21st July—Year 6 leavers assembly  
21st July—Last day of term  
24th and 25th July—INSET days. School closed  
26th July—3rd September—Summer holiday  
4th September—Start of the Autumn term  
4th September—INSET Day. School closed  
5th September—Children return to school

Attendance

Wrens 93.42%  
Doves 96.43%  
Puffins 90.22%  
Buzzards 94.83%  
Whole school 93.94%

On behalf of an African charity, we are collecting any adult and children's glasses. This can be any type of glasses, including sunglasses.

Please bring into school where we will act as a collection point.

The Pensilva PSA need you!

Please support our thriving school in raising funds, either through our School Lottery or any other fundraising events we hold.

We have raised £654 through our Lottery this year and recently bought lovely new resources for Doves new gravel pit.

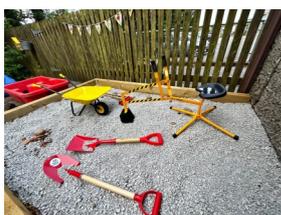
We will advertise the weekly winner every week in the newsletter. Keep an eye out, it could be you.!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/pensilva-primary-school>

ICID	934472569
Ticket Count	24
Supporter Count	16
Draws To Date	59
Funds Raised To Date	£654.80
Signup Date	20/01/2022

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**If you decide to take your child out of school, without approval/permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who as the issuing officer may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Fines are issued per parent/carer, per child. Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences.**

