



Pensilva Primary School

Working Together To Make A Difference

To Live

To Love

To Learn

Newsletter
8th March 2024



Pupils Of The Week Wrens – Lowen



For his enthusiasm in all of the World book Day activities.

Doves – Fergus

For working as part of a team on World book Day

Puffins – Arthur

For his poem about painting a dragon

Buzzards – Beatrice

For her descriptive writing on World Book Day

Buzzards – Nicole

For her use of pronouns within her writing

Headteacher Award – Beatrice

For her incredible goalkeeping skills

Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

Next Friday is Comic Relief Day. We will be raising money for the charity by encouraging children to wear something red. We suggest a donation of £1.

We will also be holding a bake sale and a name the teddy competition. Any donations for the bake sale will be gratefully received. Cakes will be 50p each and each entry for the teddy competition is also 50p. Please could any money for the activities be brought into school in a named envelope. Many thanks.

Girls Football Vs Dobwalls

Yesterday, our girls' football team played Dobwalls. The last time we played against them, Dobwalls won 9-0.

This time the game was much closer! By half-time the score was still 0-0. The girls had defended brilliantly and Beatrice pulled off some incredible saves! Pensilva almost took the lead twice after Lily and Amelia both broke through but were thwarted by the Dobwalls keeper.

In the second half, Dobwalls scored 3 goals. However, our girls did not get disheartened. Captain Alice gave everything she had and Grace did a fantastic job of marking their star player.

It may not have been the result we were hoping for, but the girls' can be incredibly proud of their progress. Even the Dobwalls parents were amazed at the change in our players.

Cross Country

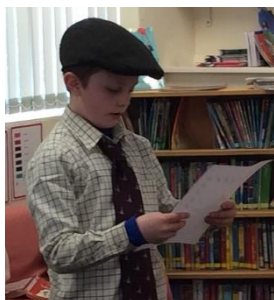
Last Friday, the final race of the cross-country league took place in Liskeard. Once again, we took an enthusiastic team of runners. As always the support from parents, siblings and the runners themselves helped spur on our children. Once again, many secured their best result of the season. See the full results below.

| Year 3&4 Girls | Year 3&4 Boys |
|----------------|---------------|
| Kensa – 10 | Dexter – 60 |
| Poppy – 87 | Jake – 63 |
| Iris – 95 | George – 64 |
| Indigo - 96 | Regan – 98 |
| | Daniel – 103 |
| | Fin - 121 |
| Year 5&6 Girls | Year 5&6 Boys |
| Alice – 20 | Dylan - 101 |
| Flora – 22 | |
| Ailla – 29 | |
| Grace – 76 | |
| Ruby – 82 | |
| Lily - 101 | |

Congratulations to Emilia who has been selected to represent South East Cornwall at the County Finals later in the month.

World Book Day

In preparation for our World Book Day celebrations all classes got creative! Each child designed and made a hat linked to 'The Wild Child' book that they had been reading in their classes.



We all dressed up in our hats for the day and proudly wore them in assembly at the start of the day! Some children also came to school dressed as their favourite book character.



Throughout the day, children took part in workshops to respond to the information text 'Wild Child' in a range of ways.

Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who joined us in the afternoon to be read to and to read to their children. It was great to see our wider school community all sharing in their love of books and reading.



Everyone had a great day! For more details and photographs please visit the World Book Day page on our school website.

Library and reading nook furnishings

The children are very excited across the whole school as we have recently taken delivery of new furnishings to help us enjoy our reading experiences when at school. These resources have been purchased by the school to complete the library redevelopment with a donation from our PSA.



The new cushions etc. have already been enjoyed by the children visiting the library who have been able to snuggle in the beanbags and cushions and loose themselves in their

books.

The children are seizing every opportunity to read so they can snuggle in the comfortable areas of their classroom reading nooks to enjoy their books. The children have previously expressed that school sometimes was a less enjoyable space to read as they couldn't lay out or snuggle with their book. We have solved this problem for the children and they love it!

The cushion sets based in the library enable us to have comfortable whole class reading times in this space and when the weather improves mean that we can take the library and our shared love of books outside. We hope for good weather soon.

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| 11.03.24 | Girls football march | 3.45pm | Home match |
| 14.03.24 | Buzzard's Life Skills Visit | 12.30pm | Life skills session at Liskeard Fire Station |
| 15.03.24 | Landrake fun run | 1.30pm | Leave school at 12.15pm |
| 22.03.24 | Non-school uniform | | £1 voluntary donation to the PSA |
| 27.03.24 | Easter Performance | 2.00pm start | Millennium House |
| 28.03.24 | INSET Day | All day | School closed to children |

Parent Survey

A reminder that our parent survey is live. This is an opportunity to put forward your views, particularly with regards to our before and after school club provision.



The survey can be found by [following this link](#) or be scanning the QR code. We look forward to receiving your views.

Time To Move Holiday

Programme

This week, Active Cornwall launched the Time2Move Holiday Programme for Easter 2024. The programme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a funded meal for every child. There are a range of activities locally including some at Liskeard Leisure Centre and Great Trethew trekking.

All children are welcome to attend, and it is completely funded for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. Please see the attached letter for more information.



TIME2MOVE
Holiday Programme

EASTER 2024

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more – for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays, from April 2nd – 12th

Scan here to book!

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
01872 324287

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Healthy Families Pilot Programme

Healthy Cornwall have partnered with Gro Health to develop a new free healthy lifestyle programme, to support children and families. The programme will support the whole family with making small achievable changes to improve long term health.

Here's what you can expect:

- You will receive FREE access to the award winning Gro Health app.
- An offer of 1:1 health coaching - personalised support and guidance from a member of our Healthy Cornwall team.

To apply you need to have at least one child aged 5-12 in your household who is above their ideal weight for their height and age. You can check this using this easy NHS BMI calculator.

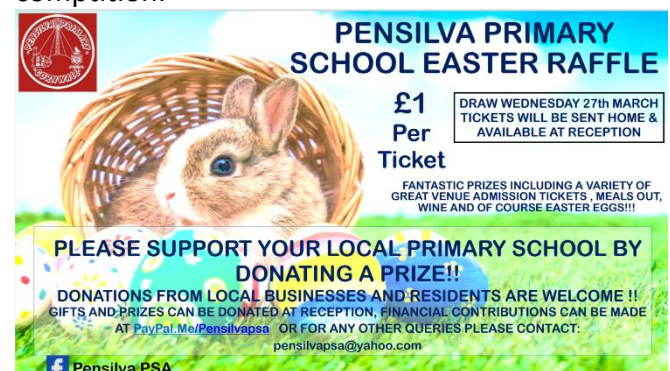
Fill in the [enquiry form](#) selecting Healthy Weight and then Healthy Families (5-12-pilot) or call on 01872 324200 to apply.

If you qualify for the scheme our children and young people's team will then make contact with you to arrange access and any further support.

PSA News

The PSA have also organised a jumble sale on Saturday 13th April.

Please also support them with the School lottery and upcoming Easter promotions. There is a raffle on 27th March and a design an egg competition.



PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE

£1 Per Ticket

DRAW WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH
TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME & AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION

FANTASTIC PRIZES INCLUDING A VARIETY OF GREAT VENUE ADMISSION TICKETS, MEALS OUT, WINE AND OF COURSE EASTER EGGS!!!

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL BY DONATING A PRIZE!!

DONATIONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME !!
GIFTS AND PRIZES CAN BE DONATED AT RECEPTION, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MADE AT PayPal.Me/Pensilvapsa OR FOR ANY OTHER QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT:
pensilvapsa@yahoo.com

Pensilva PSA

Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

If you see something, say something

☎ **0300 1231 116**

✉ **multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk**

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.



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for Families