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Pupils Of The Week



Wrens – Reuben

For his incredible writing this week

Doves – Everett

For being helpful and a star 'tidy-up-er'

Puffins – Alfie

For his use of similes and metaphors in poetry lessons

Buzzards – Charlotte

For her progress in reading, SPAG and maths

Headteacher Award – Jax

For his focus in all lessons

PSA news and updates

The PSA will be holding their annual Easter raffle at the Easter performance. Please kindly send in any prize donations/Easter egg donations into the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

As always, the school is hugely grateful to the PSA for their continued efforts. All money raised is used to provide opportunities for the children at school. The PSA have recently kindly donated money to assist fund new furnishings for the school library, as well as subsidizing visits.

Please also see the attached information about an exciting Decorate an Egg Competition and a new Tuck Shop initiative which will be held on the last day of each month.

World Book Day 2024 Invitation and Information

Pensilva Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March 2024 and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our love of reading. This year, parents and carers are invited into classes at 2.45pm on the 6 of March so the children can share their love of reading during the day. The children will have chosen books, poems etc. to share with you, and you are welcome to bring in your own favourite childhood book to share with your child or children.

Following the success of our approach to World Book Day last year, this year again, we will be providing an opportunity for the whole school to make a World Book Day hat in school linked to the book: 'Wild Child – A Journey Through Nature' by Dara McNulty. This hat can then be worn on World Book Day as part of the celebrations.

Children are welcome to wear their uniform on the day or come to school dressed as their favourite book character, but dressing up is not a requirement as we appreciate the financial struggles for many of our families at this time.

As always children will bring home at £1 book token. These can be exchanged for a special World Book Day book or be used to receive a £1 discount on any book. Many local retailers have a selection of the World Book Day books in stock, including The Book Shop, Liskeard.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, and we hope you are able to join us at 2.45pm on 6 of March.

Parent Survey

During our OFSTED inspection in September, a number of parents kindly completed the parent view questionnaire. This helped inform the inspection and also give valuable feedback for school staff and governors.

However, we do recognize that only a small number of parents were able to complete this during the inspection. We have therefore created a parent view survey to gain parental feedback. This covers the same areas as the OFSTED questionnaire, as well as questions regarding our breakfast and after-school clubs.



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

Reminder: Collection Arrangements

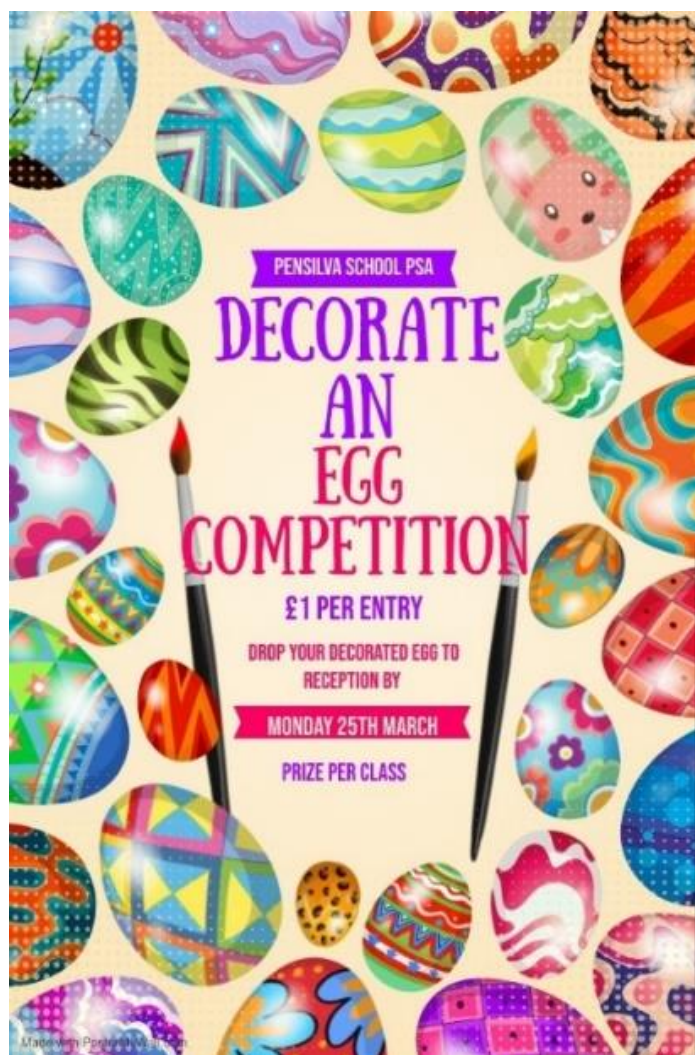
Please remember to inform school if your child is being collected by somebody else. There have been a number of instances over recent weeks where school has had to contact parents to confirm collection arrangements.

St Piran's Day – 5th March

To celebrate St Piran's Day we will be having a special menu – please see details below. To continue the Cornish theme, we are delighted to be welcoming Kernow King and the Cornish Caretakers to school on Friday 8th March to perform a show based on Cornish history.



<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Notes</u>
29.02.24	Girls football match vs Carbeile	3.30pm	Leave school at 2.30pm
01.03.24	Fifth and final cross-country race	3.45pm	Leave school at 3.15pm. Liskeard
07.03.24	Girls football match vs Dobwalls	3.45pm	Home match as part of the East Cornwall league.
14.03.24	Buzzard's Life Skills Session	12.30pm	Life skills session hosted by Liskeard Fire Station
15.03.24	Landrake fun run	1.30pm	Sir Robert Jeffrey's School. Leave school at 12.15pm
22.03.24	Non-school uniform		£1 voluntary donation to the PSA
27.03.24	Whole School Easter Performance	2.00pm start	Millennium House
28.03.24	INSET Day	All day	School closed to children



PSA NEWS

BOOST FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL

JOIN OUR LOTTERY

It's the easiest way for YOU to HELP US raise money.

- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales come back to us
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000
- It's easy to sign up online so start supporting our school today!

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.