



# Pensilva Primary School

Working Together To Make A Difference

To Live

To Love

To Learn

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

## Pupils of the Week

### **Wrens – Benjamin**

For his use of the word 'enormous' when describing

### **Doves – Elijah**

For being a methodical mathematician

### **Puffins – Seth**

For making links between different lessons and subjects

### **Puffins – Megan**

For an excellent week, especially in English and Maths lessons

### **Buzzards – Harrison**

For his maths work looking at multiplying decimal numbers

### **Headteacher Award – Jack**

For his focus and determination in improving his handwriting

## Pantomime Trip

We are pleased to announce that we have organized a whole school trip to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarves at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth. This will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – full details will be circulated early next week.

Please note, the carol service advertised in last week's newsletter will be rescheduled in due course.



## Harvest

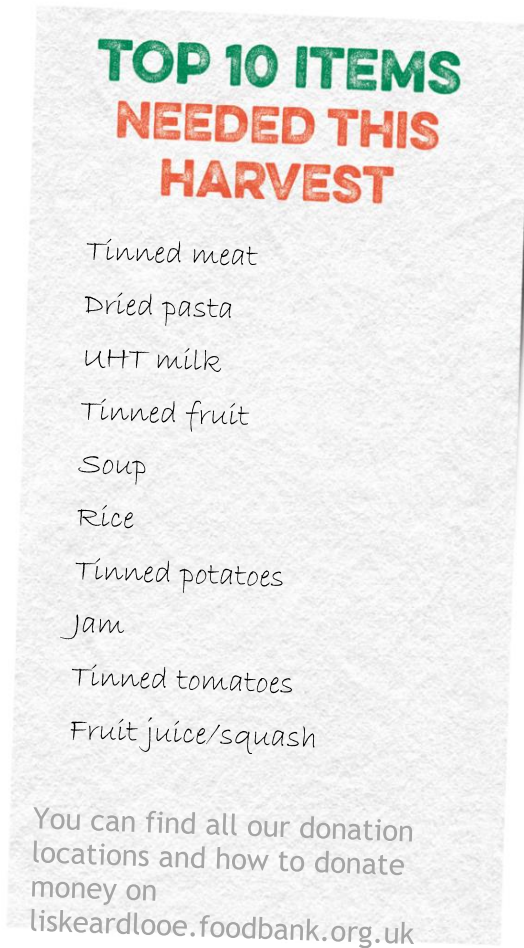
Today we visited Pensilva Church for a harvest service led by Reverend Li. The theme was 'A harvest of the heart'. We learnt about ..... and even learnt a song about a banana.

With harvest in mind, we will once again be collecting donation for the Liskeard Food Bank. If you have any donations, please bring them into school by next Friday – 11<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the image on the next page for the food bank's shopping list!





Could you support Liskeard Foodbank and donate an item or two this Harvest?



### Visit from PCSO Bex Steed

Yesterday, we were fortunate to be visited by local PCSO Bex Steed. Bex led a whole school assembly talking about her role within the community and the ways in which the police service help and keep people safe. She also spent time with Puffins and Buzzards class speaking about anti-social behaviour and the importance of reporting this.

Remember children, if you see Bex about in the community please say hi – and ask to see her Christmas socks!



### Autumn Term Key Dates – full details to follow

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – IEP Meetings
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening 1 – 3.30-5.30pm
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening 2 – 3.30-6.00pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 and Reception Christmas performances (2.00pm and 5.30pm)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre – 1.30pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school trip to the Plymouth Theatre Royal
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm finish for the Christmas break



Stretch      Express      Challenge

# Fun & fitness

*Amy Batty*  
PERSONAL TRAINER

07711 720404

Compete      Balance      Perform

**FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER & EACH FRIDAY UNTIL 13TH DECEMBER**  
**5PM-6PM @ MILLENNIUM HOUSE, PENSILVA**  
**FIRST SESSION FREE. £5 PER CHILD THEREAFTER.**  
**\* SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE**



### Parent Governor Opportunities

We are currently seeking nominations for parent governors to join our school's governing body. This is a fantastic opportunity to be involved in important decisions that shape the future of our school. If you are interested, please refer to the full details attached with this week's newsletter. We look forward to receiving your nominations!

### Year 1 & 2 Geography Walk

This term, Wrens and Buzzards have been learning about human and physical features in their geography lessons. Yesterday afternoon, years 1 and 2 walked around Pensilva searching for examples of human and physical features. They found lots of examples!



## COLOURING IN COMPETITION!



Want to be in with a chance of winning 4 tickets to see  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* at Hall for Cornwall?



Scan here to upload your masterpiece to the judges  
before **Mon 14 Oct.**

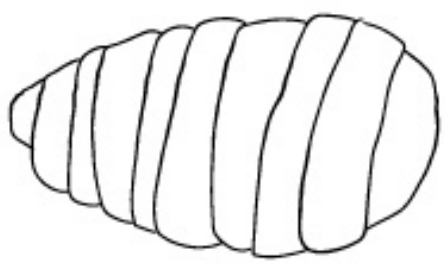
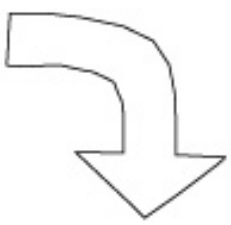
## GOOD LUCK!

Scan here for show times and further info  
[hallforcornwall.co.uk](http://hallforcornwall.co.uk) | 01872 262466

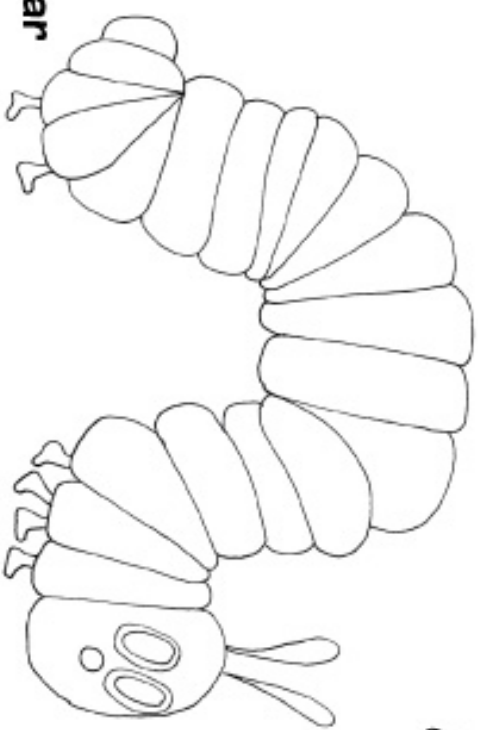
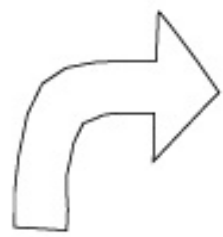




Butterfly

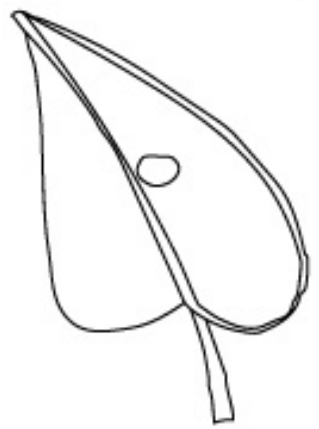
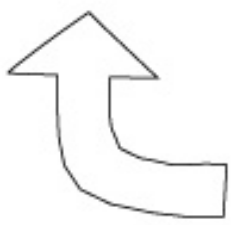


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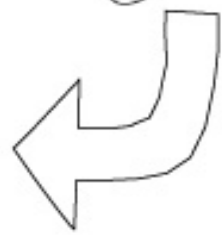


Caterpillar

# BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE



Egg





# Caradon Family Worker Drop-Ins at Pensilva



## Expression of interest - Drop In Sessions:

We are offering offer a 2-hour session which equates to 4 x 30-minute consultations with Clare Read Senior Family Worker, Early Help for general parenting advice, advice on challenging behaviours and signposting to local community support.

This offer is not for families who already have an Early Help worker or Social Worker.

**If you are interested in this offer, Please contact:  
you're the school office.**

**Times and Date TBC**



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to invite you to stand for election as a parent governor or to nominate another parent to do so. We currently have 2 vacancies, and the term of office is 4 years.

### The role of the governing board

Governing boards work together to:

- develop a vision and strategy for the school
- oversee financial performance and make sure money is well spent
- hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school
- engage with pupils, staff, parents and the wider school community to understand their views

### Who can stand for election?

To be able to volunteer, you need to be a parent, carer (or someone who has parental responsibility) for a child at Pensilva Primary School. You do not need any specific qualifications. The enclosed sheet summarises the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a parent governor.

To fulfil the role, you will need to:

- attend regular meetings (around 7 each year)
- visit the school occasionally
- do some background reading
- take part in induction training and ongoing development (which will be provided for you)

Every governing board needs a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience. The governing board would welcome applications from:

- Interest in Education and time available to put into the role.
- Skills in Finance.

### How to apply

If you would like to apply, please complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to the Secretary by 12pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. If you are putting someone else forward for nomination, please make sure they are happy for you to do so.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, we will conduct a secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers and instructions will be sent to all parents and carers.

Yours faithfully,

N.Rich  
Clerk to Governors.



## Nomination form

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Election of: parent governor at Pensilva Primary School.

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Nominee name:

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Nominee contact details:

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Nominee personal statement (maximum 250 words):

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I confirm (i) that I am willing to stand for election as a parent *governor* and (ii) that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons set out in the qualifications and disqualifications sheet.

Nominee signature:

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Date:

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If you are proposing a candidate for nomination, please provide:

Proposer name and contact details:

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Completed nomination forms must be returned to *School Secretary* by 12pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.





## Eligibility and disqualifications to serve as a maintained school parent governor:

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment and cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A person is disqualified from election or appointment as a parent governor if they:

- are employed at the school for more than 500 hours in any 12 consecutive months;
- are an elected member of the Local Authority.

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if they:

- are a registered pupil at the school;
- have failed to attend governing body meetings at the school without the consent of the governing body, for a continuous period of six months;
- have been disqualified for failing to attend governing body meetings at the school without the consent of the governing body, for a continuous period of six months whilst serving as a foundation, local authority, co-opted or partnership governor at the school in the last 12 months;
- have had their estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- are subject to a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order;
- are subject to:
  - a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
  - a disqualification order under the Companies Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
  - a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
  - an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a county court administration order);
- have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which they were responsible; or to which they were privy; or to which they contributed, or they facilitated by their conduct; or
- have been removed, under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- are included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children (under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999);



- are subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 (or any other disqualification, prohibition or restriction which takes effect as if contained in such a direction);
- are subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008;
- are barred from regulated activity relating to children in accordance with section 3(2) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006;
- are disqualified from working with children under sections 28, 29, or 29A of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000;
- are disqualified from registration under Part 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 for child minding or providing day care;
- are disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- have been convicted of any offence and received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than 3 months (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before or since becoming a governor;
- have been convicted of any offence and received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- have been convicted of any offence at any time and received a prison sentence of 5 years or more;
- have been convicted of an offence and sentenced to a fine under section 547 of EA 1996 (nuisance or disturbance on school premises) or under section 85A of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (nuisance or disturbance on educational premise) during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- have refused a request by the clerk to the governing body to make an application under section 113B of the Police Act 1997 for a criminal records certificate.