

# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter



To Live, To Love, To Learn

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## Friday 24th February 2023

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. The children have returned to school with their usual smiles and enthusiasm. It's been another busy week at Pensilva with some fantastic learning, plenty of clubs and opportunities to represent the school. Last night, the football team played their first match of 2023 and tonight the school's dodgeball club are travelling to Dobwalls for a tournament.

This week our library has come to life after a revamp. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Sissons, Miss Tubby and the Year 6 children. It has been a labour of love to reorganise, but the effort has been well worth it. The library is now a vibrant space where children can develop their love of reading.

Next week is World Book Day, please see the attached reminder. Also, the school will be open on Thursday despite national industrial action taking place.

Mr Matt Davies

What an amazing Pensilva Football team we have! On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, we played our first South East Cornwall Primary Schools League match and won 3-1. It was an amazing team effort, great defending from Thomas, Bradley and Layla, fantastic ball control and passing by the midfield and forwards Leo and Noah which enabled Trinity to score a superb goal from a corner and Cody scoring 2 spectacular goals! Harry then went on to pull out a phenomenal save! It was a really tough match and I am so proud of how the team worked together and never gave up. We have another league match on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at Pensilva. It would be great if you could come and support your team.



### Attendance

Wrens	94%	Doves	95.36%	Puffins	97.08%	Buzzards	93%
Whole school	94.80%						

### Swiss student host families

We are looking into the possibility of having 1-3 Swiss students on their school placements between 18th September—6th October 2023.

Are there any families able to host the students from 17th September—7th October?

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the school office by 6th March.

### PSA

The PSA are kindly asking for donations of Easter eggs for the children's Easter raffle and any raffle prizes.

Please bring in any donations to the school office.

Spaces still available for the film night on 20th March. Sign up and pay at the school office.

Dates  
for your  


3rd March—Cross country race Bake Lakes  
 8th March—Songfest  
 10th March—Cross country Landrake run  
 13th March—Parents Evening  
 15th March—Parents Evening  
 20th March—Class photographs  
 20th March—PSA Film Night  
 29th March—Whole school trip to Paignton Zoo  
 31st March—Last day of term  
 3rd—14th April—Easter holiday  
 17th April—Children return to school  
 1st May—Bank holiday. School closed  
 8th May—Bank holiday. School closed  
 26th May—Last day of term  
 29th May—2nd June—Half term  
 5th June—Children return to school  
 8th June—Sports Day  
 15th June—Reserve Sports Day  
 9th and 12th June—INSET days. School closed

Club News and timetable

There will be no teacher led clubs the week of 13th March (with the exception of Kixx multi-skills on Tuesday, tag rugby on Tuesday and basketball on Thursday) due to parents evening taking place that week.

There will be no mindfulness club on 28th February, 14th March and 21st March.

Please email [secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk) if you would like to sign your children up to any clubs.

Monday

Choir 3.15– 4pm with Mrs Noblett. KS2 only.

Tuesday

Multiskills 3.15-4.15pm with Kixx Cornwall Years Reception—2

Mindfulness 3.15-4pm with Mrs Palfrey. Years 3-5

Book Club 3.15-4pm with Miss Thomas. Years 2-6

Tag Rugby (starting 7th March) 3.15-4pm with Mr Davies. Years 3-6

Thursday

Basketball (full) 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Jones. Years 3-6

Friday

Lego and construction 3.15-3.50pm with Miss King. All years