



Pensilva Primary School

Newsletter 24th
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Working Together To Make A Difference

To Live

To Love

To Learn



Pupils Of The Week Wrens - Thea

For her amazing writing this week

Doves – Kitty

For her effort in all subjects

Puffins – Daniel

For his hilarious portrayal of his character during rehearsals this week

Buzzards – Caden

For his science work about adaptation

Headteacher Award – Jake

For his manners and positive attitude



Year 6 Ice Cream Sales

Our annual ice cream sale will begin after half term. Ice creams will be available on Tuesday break times and on Thursdays after school. Ice creams will cost £1 each and ice lollies/pops will be available for 50p each.

Attendance

We have had our termly attendance meeting with the Education Welfare Service. Overall, they are happy with our attendance levels especially as our whole school attendance level is above the national average.

However, they have noticed an increase in unauthorised absences linked to term time holidays. Government advice surrounding this is becoming stricter and we would like to remind parents that we are only able to authorise absences which meets the exceptional circumstances criteria.

PSA News

The PSA have organized a Family Bingo evening on Saturday 8th June. Please see the poster for more details.

As always, we are extremely grateful to the PSA for their support. All of the money raised directly benefits the children at school.

Warning: If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court



<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Notes</u>
27-30.05	Half term break		
06.06.24	Sports Day	1.30pm	Bottom school playing field to be accessed via Millennium House and not the school grounds
07.06.24	INSET Day		
27-28.06.24	Puffins Class residential to Eden Project		
8-12.07.24	Buzzards Class residential to Barton Hall		
18.07.24	Summer Fayre	Afternoon	Full details TBC
24.07.24	Final day of the academic year.		
24.07.24	Leavers' Assembly	Time TBC	Assembly for our Year 6 Leavers