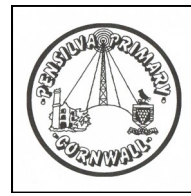


# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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**Friday 29th September 2023**

As you will know, Ofsted completed an inspection of the school last week. The inspectors spent two days in school visiting classes, talking to staff and children and reviewing our procedures. They left recognizing what a wonderful school community we have here at Pensilva and recognized the journey the school is currently on.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who completed the parent survey and took time to speak with the inspectors. An even bigger thank you goes to our children at Pensilva who shone throughout the whole process. Now that the inspection is over, we are awaiting the final report. Once this is published, we will share this with you.

I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 children. Since returning to school since the summer holidays, they have shown immense maturity. This was shown today as 8 of them stood up in front of the whole school to deliver a speech about why they should be chosen as a house captain. As a staff we couldn't be prouder of their bravery, courage and confidence. I'm know they will continue to impress us during the remainder of the year.

Matt Davies

## Pupils of the Week

Wrens — Thea for being a kind and caring friend  
Doves — Elliott for great maths learning  
Puffins - Sienna for being amazing all the time  
Buzzards - Dylan and Maisy for incredible science learning  
Headteacher Award — Regan for a consistent positive outlook

## Harvest

We will be holding a whole school harvest celebration this year at St John's Church on Friday 6th October at 2pm. Due to the capacity of the church, this event will be for pupils and staff only. Pupils and staff will walk to and from the church and children will need to be collected from school at the end of the day at 3.15pm (unless attending afterschool club).

We will also be collecting donations for the Liskeard food bank. Can donations please be bought into school by Monday 9th October. They are currently looking for the following;

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|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| • Fruit juice (long life) | Spaghetti hoops  | Washing up liquid         |
| • Tinned fruit            | Breakfast cereal | Tea bags                  |
| • UHT milk                | Toilet rolls     | Jam/marmite/peanut butter |



3rd October — Flu immunisations  
6th October—Harvest celebration  
5th October—PSA AGM. 7.30pm Wheal Tor  
16th October—Reception and Year 6 child measurement check  
20th October — Last day of term  
23rd—27th October — Half term  
30th October — INSET day. School closed  
31st October — Children return to school  
31st October—Learn2Ride  
1st and 3rd November—Year 6 bikeability  
19th December—Last day of term

## Attendance

Wrens	96.47%
Doves	97.5%
Puffins	97.69%
Buzzards	99.20%
Whole school	95.82%