

PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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To Live, To Love, To Learn

Year 4/5 Trip to Newquay Zoo



On the 17th June 2015 we went to Newquay Zoo because of our topic Africa. First of all we did the register and were planning on leaving at 9 o'clock but we ended up leaving at 9.30. When we gradually got outside you could hear the bus roaring in hunger to eat children. Cautiously, we hopped on the bus as Mrs Shrewsbury slowly counted us. Unfortunately, all the boys were sat at the back giggly and chatting, it took 45 minutes to get there. We all eventually got bored. Suddenly, we all looked out of the window to find the turning. Then we got there and everyone screamed "We are here!" We all jumped off the coach and signed in.

Gradually, we moved to our locker which wasn't really what we were expecting because it was made of brown wood with bits of saw dust hidden in the corners. After we all stuffed our beds on our tiny space we glanced around. Next the whole class was split into groups. I was with Miss Harris and six other people. We all especially loved seeing the baby zebra that was born six hours earlier and just seeing it walk was phenomenal, well it was just fantastic. I loved seeing a picture of a fishing cat with web feet like an annoying duck. Then we all met at the Tropical House for a work shop.

The kind lady took us in a small room and we all sat down in hunger even though it was only 11;30. We all talked about how we could save animals in future. Also we chatted about halm less cockroaches and if they weren't alive Cruelly, she showed us bits and bobs that were very creepy. Some people thought this was the best part was stroking a snake named Monty then we all settled down and eat our lunch by the naughty sea-gulls.

Quickly, we trotted over to the Tarzan trail witch is a big obstacle course and at the end there was a shiny silver slid that led us to the bottom. Happily, we went on it twice. Unfortunately we had to go home.

On the way back I checked up on some photos and when we got back I thought to myself, That was a fabulous day.

By Lauren.G



Ruby Scott in Oliver

On the Wednesday and Thursday of the half term holidays, I performed in Oliver Twist at STERTS Theatre. I he played an orphan in the workhouse and one of Fagin's gang. By doing stage kids and having a cheeky drama solo in Oliver my confidence on stage has been raised.

By Ruby Scott

PSA Centenary Draw

Winners of the end of May Centenary draw were;

1st Prize	Di Scott
2nd Prize	Mavis Jeffrey
3rd Prize	Stuart Timms

Attendance and lateness

15th—19th June 2015

Attendances : 96.56%

Authorised absences: 3.05%

Unauthorised absences: 0.38%

Late arrivals: 0.46%

(Figures may not total 100% due to rounding)

R:	97%
Y1/2:	97.93%
Y3:	98.18%
Y4/5:	93.45%
Y5/6:	96.77%

Congratulations to Y 3 for having the best attendance for the week.

Please ensure that your children arrive on time as we start promptly at 8.55am. Thank you for your support in this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



24-06-15	Choir signing at Wednesday club
02-07-15	Sports Day—to start at 1.15pm
09-07-15	Sports Day reserve
10-07-15	Choir signing at Kelliwick Festival, Callington
23-07-15	Break up for the Summer
03-09-15	Autumn Term begins
03-09-15	Non Pupil Day
04-09-15	Non Pupil Day

07-09-15	All pupils back to school
23-10-15	No Pupil Day
26-10-15	Half Term
2-11-15	Back to School
18-12-15	Last Day of Term
04-01-16	Sprint Term begins
12-02-16	Non Pupil Day
15-02-16	Half Term
22-02-16	Back to school

Area Sports—Wednesday 17th June 2015

Yesterday we completed the Area Sports at Liskeard School. Our team were ; Jess Bassett, Lauren Russell , Kaspar Putna , George Rule-Hodson , Rory Thomas , Mark Nason , Amelia Reynolds , Mia Wilson , Isabelle Wilton , Paige Bunkum , Anya Lawrence, Tyler Gregory, Josh Johns , Ty Williams , Finn Putna , Hermione Hartigan , Bryony Last , Millie Ashton , Isobel Thomas , Ellen Lambert, Elle Bassett , Mary Nason ,Holly Rendle, Nathan Wills, Isaac Stripling, Dylan Worden, Will Birch and Connor Davey.

The other schools to take part were; Delaware, Sir Robert Geffery, Stoke Climsland, Dobwalls, Menheniot, St Germans, Harrowbarrow and St Cleer.

The events that we took part in were as follows. Event one, year six girls circular relay they won their race. Event two, the year 6 boys circular relay also won. Event three was the year 3/4 shuttle relay. Event four year 5 girls shuttle relay which was won. Event five was the year 5 boy's shuttle relay. We came second. Event six girls was the 150 meters which was won by Millie Ashton. Event seven was the boys 150 meters. Isaac Stripling won that race. Event eight girls 600 meters which was won by Isobel Thomas won that race which was also the hardest race out of them all. Event nine the boys 600 meters race that Tyler Gregory won too!

Now on to the throwing and jumping; Event ten girls long jump which Isobel Thomas came third in the long jump. Event eleven boys long jump Nathan Wills came fifth in the long jump. Event twelve girls throwing a rounder's ball. Event thirteen boys throwing was where they had to throw a cricket ball - Isaac Stripling won it by ten centimetres, the team was very happy with the result!

Back to running with event fourteen with the girls 150 metre final and Millie Ashton came fourth. Event fifteen Isaac Stripling came fourth in the 150 metre sprint final. Event sixteen was the year three girls 60 meters. Event seventeen was the year three boys 60 meters, where Kaspar came third. Event 18 was the year four girls 70 meters. Event nineteen was the year 4 boys 70 meters. Event 20 was the year five girls 75 meters. Event 21 was the year 5 boys 75 meters. Event 22 was the year girls 80 meters. Event 23 was the year 6 boys 80 meters, where Nathan came third. Event 24 was the year 3/4 shuttle relay final. Event 25 was the year five girls shuttle relay final. Event 26 was the year 5 boys final and the team of George, Kasper, Finn, Josh, Tyler G and Ty came third. Event 27 was the year six girls circular relay final. Event 28 was the year six boys circular relay.

After the events finished, there was a presentation. Although we didn't win the Kernow cup, we did come 3rd out of the 9 schools with Sir Robert Geffery coming 2nd and Harrowbarrow coming 1st. We would like to say thank you to everyone that made the event happen and a success!

We all had a fantastic time. By Dylan Worden

Forest School at Pensilva Primary School

The pictures below illustrate a few of the activities that children at Pensilva Primary School have enjoyed at Forest School. Sessions take place in our school grounds and include activities such as: - bush crafts, using hand tools, making items from natural materials, den building, games, treasure hunts and fire lighting skills, to name but a few. All activities are underpinned by the principles of forest school, which are:

Forest School is a long-term process of regular sessions, rather than a one-off or infrequent visits; the cycle of planning, observation, adaptation and review links each session.

Forest School takes place in a natural environment to support the development of a relationship between the learner and the natural world.

Forest School uses a range of learner-centred processes to create a community for being, development and learning.

Forest School aims to promote the holistic development of all those involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners.

Forest School offers learners the opportunity to take supported risks appropriate to the environment and to themselves.

Forest School is run by qualified Forest School practitioners who continuously maintain and develop their professional practice. (Forest School Association Website)



Our pupils really enjoy the Forest School experience and, when asked to comment, responses included:

"I love being more interactive with nature and using my sense to explore the world".

"I like learning life skills and being able to take risks and get dirty".

"I like being able to connect with nature and use real like construction skills".

In July, the school will be providing weekly Forest School sessions for Pensilva Pre-School.

Forest school

Every Friday a number children go out at 1pm with Mrs Thomas and Mrss Whittingham. We do lots of different activities. So far we have learnt how to light a fire with a Fire Steel, learnt things about different plants and different animals, made clay tree faces, made Blobsters and then made dens for our Blobsters. We have been on bug hunt, drawn with charcoal and made hot chocolate to name just a few. I like forest school because you do a lot of different activities. We know how to live in the outdoors how to be safe and everyone who does it enjoys it.



By Theo Sapelkin-Tambling and Harry Rule-Hodson

We have a new mascot at our Forest School, unfortunately he doesn't have a name yet so we are asking for your help. Please fill in the slip with your suggestions below and post them (from Monday 22nd June) in the post box located in the reception area. Entries need to be in by Friday 26th June at 9am.

Name The Forest School Mascot

Name.....

Class.....

I think the Forest School mole should be called.....

I Met The Queen On A Bus One Day

By Ruby Scott

"Aargh" just another boring day!

Below me my little brother Sam had the TV on really loud!

I wished I could stay in bed, cosy, but my mother wandered down the corridor calling for me to get up. I sleepily dressed and stumbled downstairs. Mother's wearing her purple frilled dress. "Good morning Mother and Father." I muttered moodily. Dad is dressed for work.

"Yippee!" Shouted Sam as the team he supports wins. Sam's favourite colour is blue. He's wearing a blue tracksuit.

"Jade darling would you nip into town to get our cinema tickets....Pleeease?" begged my Mother. I like helping mum and as the oldest I get to have an adventure (and some peace away from Sam!)

"Don't be late for our picnic in the park!" called mum as I headed out the door. First: To get to the train station. It was too far to walk, so off I rode on my glitter glam bike, "Phew, I do feel I've been working hard and I'm only half way!" I panted. Finally I reached the station, secured my bike and boarded the over-ground train.

At last my legs can have a break. I whizz past field's full of wheat, markets with great treat's and hanging baskets on every corner of the street. Oh, it was a wonderful sight - all the beautiful bright colours in the baking, hot, sun. Finally I reached the cinema. The queue was as still and as solid as a rock. Eventually, "How many tickets would you like?" the blonde woman behind the desk asked. "U um ... did dad want to come or not, um err yes. Four tickets, please!" I replied with a smile.

Suddenly out of the corner of my eye the tube I needed to catch chuffed out of the station, "Wait, no, come back!" I shouted. I was going to be late for the picnic! I sat on a bench at the underground station waiting and waiting for a new train to come. It was totally boring, so boring. It felt eternal! "Bing bong. Your next train is going to Baker Street, thank you!" The tannoy announced.

I rushed towards the train but the conductor stopped me in my tracks, "I'm sorry young lady there's not enough space on the tube." I was so upset, I cried like a tap running water for a swimming pool! Eventually I was able to catch a tube, its weird being underground. "Please mind the gap between the train and platform, thank you, beep." After a short ride I Jumped from the tube at Baker Street. I caught the bus just in time. After I sat down I caught sight of the lady next to me.... "Are you? ..How funny, oh my, you're the Queen!" She wore a beautiful swaying dress the colour of blue bells! "Your majesty I admire you.... but what?" She put a finger on my lips to hush me. "I'm coming to your picnic!" "Wow!" (Not such a boring day after all!)