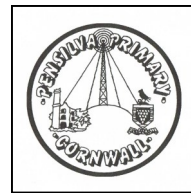


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 7th October 2022

Wrens class



This week Wren's have done lots of activities that support their letter writing skills as well as focusing on their hand strength (for example cutting and sticking or using the tweezers). Here are just a few of the fun activities that we have done this week.



Doves class

Doves engaged nicely in Poetry Day this week as poets of autumnal haikus and created some autumnal illustrations. In maths they have been programming Beebots. Today some children will be receiving their Honey Fair art work back with a rosette- well done all!

Puffins and Buzzards class

Last Friday, Buzzards and Puffins celebrated the 'European Day of Languages'. This day is held every year on 26th September to celebrate the different languages spoken in Europe. The first European Day of Languages was held in 2001. It was started by the European Commission and Council of Europe to show the importance of language learning.

The children undertook activities in four mixed class groups. They had fun:

- exploring the countries of Europe and the languages spoken in each
- learning about Switzerland from our Swiss students
- taking part in quizzes testing their knowledge
- saying 'hello' to each other in a wide range of languages including Polish, Italian, Latvian, Spanish, French, Swedish and Romanian
- learning how to say, read and write the date in Spanish
- exploring and matching German and English words and phrases





11th October—Harvest Festival at Millennium House 2pm
21st October—Last day of term
24th—28th October—Half term
31st October—Children return to school
22nd November—Year 4 bikeability
23rd—25th November—Year 6 bikeability
29th November—Wrens and Doves class trip to the Plymouth Theatre Royal
14th December—Christmas lunch
15th December—Choir singing for the Memory Cafe
16th December—Last day of term
19th December—2nd January—Christmas holiday
3rd January—Children return to school

Attendance

Wrens	93.64%	Doves	93.92%	Puffins	99.23%	Buzzards	96%
Whole school	95.72%						

Harvest

We will be holding a whole school Harvest celebration this year at Millennium House at 2pm on Tuesday 11th October. All parents/carers are invited to attend. Children will be walked to Millennium House in their classes by teachers and staff. Once the Harvest celebration has finished, you are welcome to take your children home. For any parents/carers unable to attend the service, the children will be taken back to school for collection at 3.15pm or to attend afterschool club (which will be running).

We will be collecting donations in aid of harvest for the Liskeard food bank. Can donations please be brought into school by Tuesday 11th October. They are looking for the following;

- LONG LIFE MILK AND COFFEE
- TINNED FISH/HAM/POTATOES/FRUIT
- LAUNDRY POWDER/LIQUID/WASHING UP LIQUID
- JAM, MARMITE, HONEY AND SMALL SPONGE PUDDINGS
- PACKS OF SMALL INDIVIDUAL FRUIT JUICES
- MULTIPACK CRISPS FOR CHILDREN'S LUNCH BOXES

The Pensilva PSA will be holding their annual AGM on Thursday 13th October at 7.30pm at The Vic.

All welcome to attend and they are looking for new members please!