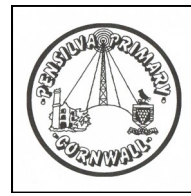


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 17th March 2023

The weather may have been rather grey this week, but today the school has been filled with colour for Red Nose Day. We've also had our Where's The Teddy and Guess The Sweets In The Jar games running at break times this week. Also, the winning entries for the 50 word story competition are in this newsletter. There has been such a positive atmosphere in school today and - thanks to your kind donations - we have raised over £160 for Red Nose Day. Thank You Pensilva!

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evenings this week. It is great to see the commitment of our parent community to work with the school to support the children's learning. As it was my first parents evening at Pensilva, I was grateful to be able to talk to so many of you on the evening. I know I left both parents evenings full of positivity; I hope you did too.

As always, have a safe weekend.

Matt Davies

Pensilva Football Team!

Our year 5/6 football team really did have to work as a team on Tuesday 14th March. Due to illness, we could only field a bare 7 and that's with one child just returning after an injury and children having to play out of position. The team went 3-0 down in the first half, but the whole team showed great determination and resilience and had a brilliant come back by scoring 3 goals at the start of the second half. Unfortunately, we lost 5-3, but what a team effort. I am so proud of our football team. Thank you to all who came to watch and show their support. Our next match is on Tuesday 21st March at St Germans.



Well done to Megan in Doves class who was awarded her black belt in Taekwondo this week!

Every Thursday in Mr Jones sports assembly, sporting success outside of school is celebrated.

Please send in any certificates, photos or equipment so this can be shared with all the children and staff.



Easter Celebration

Friday 31st March 2pm Millennium House

We are excited to be able to hold and invite parents/carers to our Easter Service this year at Millennium House on Friday 31st March at 2pm.

Parents/carers are welcome to take children home at the end of the service and they do not need to return to school. Any children not collected, will be walked back to school for normal collection at 3.15pm (unless attending the afterschool club).

Attendance

Wrens	95.5%	Doves	98.21%	Puffins	95.83%	Buzzards	87.67%
Whole school	94.02%						

Dates for your DIARY

20th March—Class photographs
 20th March—PSA Film Night
 29th March—Whole school trip to Paignton Zoo
 31st March—Last day of term
 31st March—Easter Service at 2pm Millennium House
 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
 3rd—7th July—Year 6 residential to Barton Hall
 21st July—last day of term
 24th and 25th July—INSET days. School closed



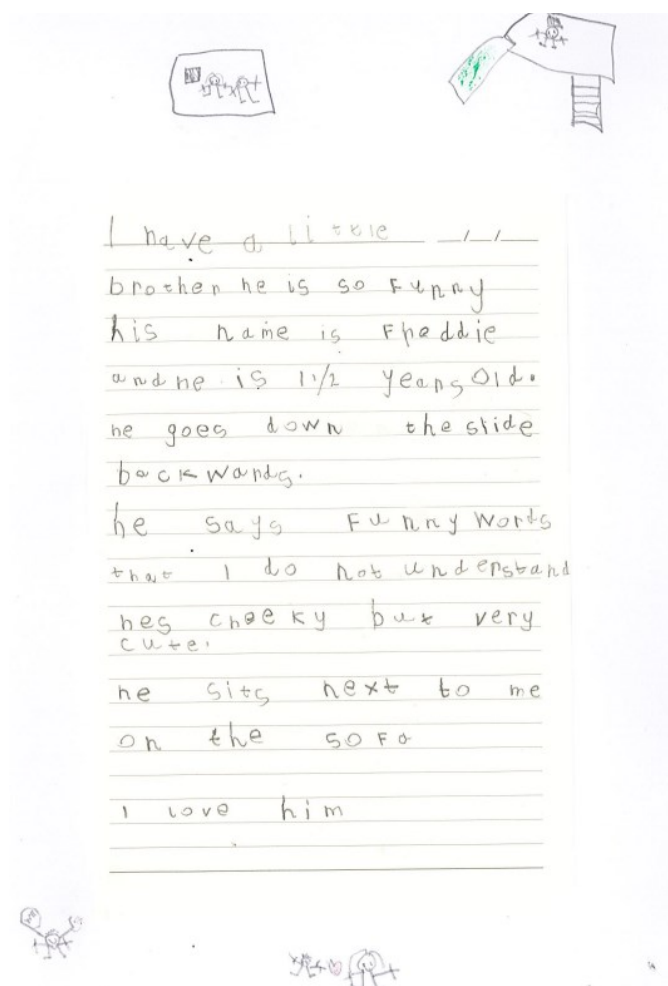
Well done to everybody who completed the Landrake cross-country fun run last Friday. A 'Cornish' three mile route through farm lanes, roads, fields, bogs, salt-marshes and many hills! All ran brilliantly and represented the school superbly.



Thank you to all the children who entered the 50 word comical story competition for Comic Relief.

The two winners are Maiya from KS1 and Scarlett M from KS2 who have both received a £5 gift voucher for the Liskeard book shop.

Their stories can be read below.



Mums' sick day off

Mum was sick in bed today so I decided to do the housework. I did a good job really..

I watered the firepit, I put the cat in the washing machine, I put the shirts in the dishwasher and hung the fish out to dry. Suddenly mum decided she wasn't sick anymore . I wonder why?