Pensilva Primary School Newsletter .

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Friday 23rd June 2023

This week we have been lucky to have welcomed a few visitors to school. On Wednesday, two members of East Cornwall Search and Rescue visited the school. They worked with each class, teaching them about safety and answering questions about their work. The highlight for most was seeing the equipment in action - especially when the teachers were strapped to a stretcher and lifted by the children!

Today, we also had a visit from Healthy Cornwall to work with Buzzards class. They delivered a workshop based on vaping. Underage vaping is a growing concern in Cornwall and nationally. The workshop discussed both the health and environmental implications of vaping, as well as the fact that it is illegal to sell vapes to under 18s.

Attached to the newsletter is some information from Healthy Cornwall about vaping. I have also included the latest newsletter from the Early Help hub which includes details of services available in Cornwall.

Matt Davies

DONATIONS TO SUPPORT BUZZARDS CLASS - PLEASE HELP!

Buzzards Class are planning their stall and activities for our summer fair on 30th June. They need sweets, individual packs of crisps, clean/good condition books and toys that can be used as prizes for their games and stalls at the fayre.

Please start sending in your donations to Buzzards Class from 19th June.

They will really appreciate your help - thank you!

REMINDER

Our Year 6s continue to sell ice-creams and ice-pops on a Tuesday morning playtime and Thursday afterschool. They are 50p each. A great treat on these hot days! Thank you everyone who has enjoyed one or many so far!!! Keep eating!

Summer Fair

Friday 30th June 2pm in the school hall

Children are able to be collected from their classrooms from 2pm to attend the fair with their parents and carers. If you are unable to attend the fair, please collect your child at 3.15pm unless they are attending Barn Owls.

- Class stalls
- Games
- Refreshments
- Tombola
- Pre-loved uniform sale





6th June—18th July (every Tuesday except 4th July)

- Buzzards class swimming

30th June—Summer fair 2pm

3rd—7th July—Year 6 residential to Barton Hall

14th July—Year 6 Woodlands trip 17th July—KS2 summer performance. 1.30pm

19th July—KS2 summer performance. 6pm

20th July—Non-school uniform. £1 voluntary

donation to the PSA

21st July—Year 6 leavers assembly

21st July—Last day of term

24th and 25th July—INSET days. School closed

26th July—3rd September—Summer holiday

4th September—Start of the Autumn term 4th September—INSET Day. School closed

5th September—Children return to school

Attendance

Wrens 94.74%

Doves 96.07%

Puffins 93.04%

Buzzards 96.55%

Whole school 95.25%

On behalf of an African charity, we are collecting any adult and children's glasses. This can be any type of glasses, including sunglasses.

Please bring into school where we will act as a collection point.

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.

Congratulations to Pat McCaig who is the winner of the PSA's school lottery this week!