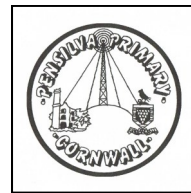


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 12th January 2024

On Tuesday, Sarah from Liskeard Food Bank came into school to run a cookery demonstration in assembly. She showed the children how to make a crumpizza - a hybrid between a crumpet and a pizza. She will return at 3.15 this coming Tuesday to lead another session for families. Every family who attends will receive a food bag with ingredients to make a crumpizza. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

Also this week, we had a visit from the Education Welfare Officer who regularly monitors attendance at school. She was impressed that the attendance figures at Pensilva are above the national average and that persistent absence has dropped at school. This was a sentiment echoed by Cornwall Council when they visited school in December. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of you who have made this possible.

Choir club and cross-country club restarted this week and more after school clubs are starting next week. Thank you to all of the staff who give up their time to run these clubs. I'm proud that we are able to offer so many opportunities to our children. Often schools of a similar size are not able to offer the range that we have at Pensilva. If you would like to sign up for any clubs, please contact the school office

Matt Davies

After school clubs—starting week commencing 15th January and will run for 8 weeks. The last week for clubs this term will be 18th March but there will be no clubs running the week of 19th February.

Monday

Homework Club 3.15– 4pm with Mrs Palfrey. KS2 only

Tuesday

SATs Club 8 — 8.45am with Mrs Sissons. Year 6 only

Choir Club 3.15—4pm with Mrs Noblett. Years 2-6

Thursday

SATS Club 8-8.45am with Mrs Sissons. Year 6 only

Cross-country 3.15-4.15pm with Mr Jones. KS2 only

Friday

Board Games 3.15-4pm with Miss King. All years. Max 12

Please email secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk if you would like to sign your child/ren up to any of the above clubs.

Pupils of the Week

Wrens - Tommie - for his amazing contributions to drawing club in Wrens class
Doves - Jax - for using his sounds to write a line of poetry
Puffins - Oliver - for a mature and enthusiastic attitude towards learning
Buzzards - Maisy - for her science work about dissolving and Ruby - for her incredible science fiction story
Headteacher Award - Vanessa - for an excellent attitude in maths lessons.

Dates for your



9th February—INSET day. School closed to children
12th—16th February—Half term
19th February—Children return to school
28th March—INSET day. School closed
29th March—12th April—Easter holiday
15th April—Children return to school
6th May—Bank holiday. School closed
24th May—Last day of term
27th–31st May—Half term

Attendance

Wrens—99.38%

Doves—96.21%

Puffins—99.26%

Buzzards—98.40%

Whole school—98.14%