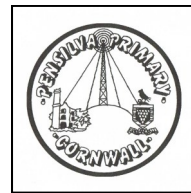


# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 20th January 2023

We're at the end of another successful - if not cold - week at Pensilva. I had the pleasure of teaching Buzzards class yesterday afternoon as we learnt about the history of television. I was incredibly impressed by the attitude to learning shown by the class. They looked at different sources, before coming to their own conclusions about the social impact of television.

The children are a credit to the school. I have welcomed a few visitors to school this week. Each and everyone has left impressed with the children's attitudes. I lost count of the number of children who said 'Hello' or held doors open as we walked around the school. Thank you to all the children for their polite manners.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to another successful week at Pensilva.

Mr Matt Davies

## Class focus of the week— Puffins class

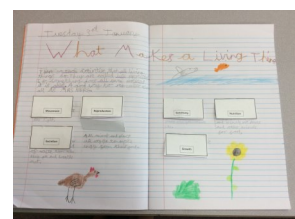
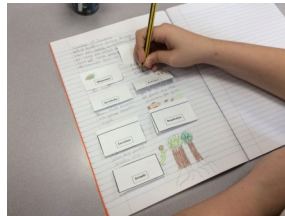
In Puffin class we all love wildlife and nature so we were very excited to hear that our next science topic is called A World of Living Things. In our first session we learnt that although all living things look different to each other even if they are the same species, there are 7 things that all living things do. These 7 things are called life processes.

A thing is only living if it does all 7 of these life processes.

All living things move.  
All living things reproduce.  
All living things are sensitive.  
All living things grow.  
All living things respire  
All living things excrete.  
All living things need nutrition.

M – movement  
R – reproduction  
S – sensitivity

G - growth  
R – respiration  
E – excretion  
N – nutrition



The third cross-country race of the season took place last Friday at Cotehele. It was a very muddy course! We entered a number of children into each category and they all did amazing well! The results were as follows:

### Year 3/4 girls

2nd—Emilia K  
25th—Kensa B  
29th—Ailla M  
114th—Vanessa B

### Year 3/4 boys

84th—Jacob H  
101th—Harrison B  
113th—Kai B  
114th—Kenlee L

### Year 5/6 girls

40th—Alice P  
82nd—Issy B  
90th—Grace R  
93rd—Scarlett M  
102nd—Ruby H

### Year 5/6 boys

6th—Noah K  
74th—Thomas S



## Dates for your



27th January and 3rd February—Reception and Year 1 balanceability  
 3rd February—Cross country race  
 10th February—Last day of term  
 13th—17th February—Half term  
 20th February—Children return to school  
 21st February—Reception and Year 6 national measurement programme checks  
 3rd March—Cross country race  
 20th March—Class photographs  
 29th March—Whole school trip to Paignton Zoo  
 31st March—Last day of term  
 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  
 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

## Attendance

Wrens	86.82%	Doves	90.69%	Puffins	96.15%	Buzzards	93.33%
Whole school	91.96%						