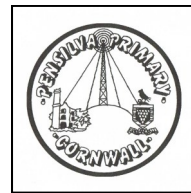


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 13th January 2023

It has been another fantastic week at Pensilva. I've seen children across the school engaged in a range of activities. I was amazed on Tuesday when Puffins class taught me all about moss during their science lesson. I've seen some amazing artwork in Doves and Wrens class and also saw Buzzards learning about the 1960s.

Thank you to Mrs Sissons who led a parents session about the end of Key Stage assessments. I hope that parents of year 6 children found the session both informative and useful.

It has been great to see after school clubs start this week. We have a range of clubs run by the staff team and we are pleased to have Kixx starting a multiskills club for next week. If you would like to sign up, please contact the school.

Mr Matt Davies

Class focus of the week—Doves

In Doves, our art unit for this half-term is all about mixing colours. We have learnt about the three primary colours- red, yellow and blue - and how to mix them to make the secondary colours - green, orange and purple. We even mixed all three primary colours and made brown!

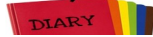
This week we looked at Jasper Johns' acrylic on canvas painting called Numbers in Colour and created our own Numbers paintings in the same style. First we used the three primary colours in a thick way - impasto, next we mixed the primary colours to make the secondary colours and added them to our paintings. Here are the amazing results:



Attendance

Wrens	93.64%	Doves	98.28%	Puffins	90.77%	Buzzards	96%
Whole school	94.86%						

Dates for your



20th, 27th 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