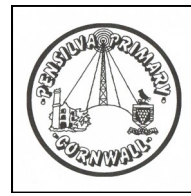


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 8th September 2023

What a fantastic first week back! I've enjoyed hearing about the children's adventures over the summer break, but also about how excited they are to come back to school. Every morning in the playground, I've been greeted by dozens of cheerful 'good mornings' and assemblies have been a sea of smiles. It always puts a spring in my step to see such enthusiasm from our children.

A new term brings new starts and we have welcomed new pupils to our school. We have 17 reception children who have joined our Wrens Class. Despite it being their very first week in school, they have all settled incredibly into school life. I've had the pleasure of spending lunchtimes with them and already seen their blossoming friendships, teamwork and creativity. I'm sure they will enjoy their time with us.

Next week, you will receive information about the after-school clubs that we will be running this year. Following on from the success of last term, one of these clubs will see the girls football team continue. We are actively seeking sponsors to enable us to buy a new kit for the team. If you know of a local business or anyone who would be interested in sponsoring the team, please get in touch.

As always, have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Matt Davies

Pupils of the Week

Buzzards - Dyle - for a fantastic start to Year 6.

Puffins - Rhianna - for being an excellent role model at the start of year 4.

Doves - Amiyah - for being a role model for the new year 1 pupils.

Wrens - Everyone - for an incredible first week at school.

School Lunches

Our school lunches are now provided by Aspens. Details of their menu and other information can be found on our website. A reminder that all pupils in Wren and Doves are entitled to Universal Free School Meal and free fruit at snack time.

Children in Puffins or Buzzards may qualify for Free School Meals based on family circumstances; if you are unsure if your family qualifies, please contact the school.

Morning Drop Off . A reminder that school opens its doors between 8.45 and 8.55 for children to come into school. Children should not be dropped off on the playground before this. If you require childcare in the mornings, we do run a breakfast club every morning.

Dates for your DIARY

12th September — Individual school photo's
3rd October — Flu immunisations
20th October — Last day of term
23rd—27th October — Half term
30th October — INSET day. School closed
31st October — Children return to school
6th November—Year 1 hearing screening
19th December—Last day of term

Attendance

Wrens 98.53%

Doves 97.32%

Puffins 97.57%

Buzzards 94.95%

Whole school 95%