## Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

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## Friday 15th September 2023

I can't quite believe that another week has come to an end. The start of term has flown by! By now, school life is in full swing. The children, as always, are showing so much enthusiasm for their learning.

I've enjoyed spending time with each class this week and seeing their commitment and dedication to learning. In Buzzards, the children showed their maturity when learning about online safety. Puffins have impressed with their maths skills and Wrens have enjoyed learning the story of Goldilocks. One of my highlights of the week was going on a habitat hunt with Doves class. We were able to find dozens of creatures living in the school grounds including millipedes, spiders and a range of beetles.

Our new catering set-up is also in full swing. The team at Aspens have worked with our staff and have created an exciting menu. Lots of the children - and staff - have commented on some of the new dishes. The Mexican bean wrap yesterday was delicious! The full menu can be found on our website. There is also a theme day each month - details of September's theme day are attached.

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

Matt Davies

Pupils of the Week

Puffins - Emilia - For great effort in and being a pleasure to teach

Doves - Ella - For always behaving quietly and sensibly

Wrens - Reuben - For a fantastic first full week at school

Parking—we have received several complaints about parking at morning drop off and end of day collections.

Can everybody please be mindful of our neighbours and not block driveways or park on kerbs or entrances to cul-de-sac's.

Please also be aware that many of our families walk to and from school and some children ride bikes and scooters.

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.



3rd October — Flu immunisations

5th October—PSA AGM. 7.30pm Wheal Tor

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 100%

Doves 99.29%

Puffins 99.23%

Buzzards 96.80%

Whole school 96.73%

After school clubs—starting week commencing 18th September and will run for 10 weeks. The last week for clubs this term will be 27th November.

Monday

We love books 3.15– 4pm with Mrs Palfrey. All years

Tuesday

Girls football 3.15-4pm with Mr Davies. KS2 only.

Mindfulness 3.15-4pm with Miss Thomas. All years.

Thursday

Cross-country 3.15-4pm with Mr Jones and Mr Davies. KS2 only

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