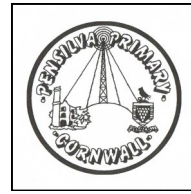


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 9th September 2022

Welcome back to a new school year – and welcome, also, to our new pupils. I hope that you have all enjoyed the sunny weather during the holidays and have had a brilliant time.

The children have settled in well and have had a particular focus, this week, on Growth Mindset – those skills and attitudes that you need to support successful learning. We are highly impressed with the positive attitudes that they are demonstrating. Our new Early Years pupils are picking up routines quickly and already sitting attentively in assemblies. The Year 6 pupils are doing an amazing job of supporting Early Years pupils at meal times.

We look forward to an exciting and successful term.

The whole school came together for an assembly this morning to reflect on our Queen who sadly passed away yesterday. It was a time of reflection of the service she has given to the country over the last 70 years.

A minutes silence was held in honour of Queen Elizabeth II.



Wrens class

Wrens class have had an amazing first week! We have been so impressed with how engaged and polite they all are! This week we have been thinking about growth mindset and how we can do our best with our learning. We have read the story of the dot and made our own dot pictures. We also did self portraits looking in the mirror to help us.

We were very excited when our new play house was finished this week! All the children have had fun playing in it and we look forward to all the fantastic learning opportunities that it will bring.

This week all classes have been exploring 'Growth Mindset' which we are adopting as a school approach at Pensilva Primary School. We have talked about different mindsets, how they make us feel and how a 'growth mindset' supports our learning. We have all read 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds and completed lots of fun tasks based on this. We have explored how 'YET!' is a very powerful magical word that can help us overcome hurdles and challenges. We now have to continue to develop our 'Growth Mindsets' in how we talk about and approach learning tasks throughout the year!



Dates for your DIARY

3rd October—Individual and sibling photographs
 4th October—Flu Immunisations
 6th October—Year 1 hearing screening
 11th October—Harvest Festival at Millennium House
 21st October—Last day of term
 24th—28th October—Half term
 31st October—Children return to school
 22nd November—Year 4 bikeability
 23rd—25th November—Year 6 bikeability
 16th December—Last day of term
 19th December—2nd January—Christmas holiday
 3rd January—Children return to school

Attendance

Wrens 97.62% Doves 95.83% Puffins 99.04% Buzzards 94.17%

As part of the transition package for Year 6 students, CCC would like the opportunity to meet students and parents/carers prior to their Open Evening on Wednesday 21st September.

Two members of the College staff will be on site in the front playground at 3.15pm pm on Thursday 15th September, with the aim of answering any questions and talking about the Opening Evening.

CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

21 SEPTEMBER 2022



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We invite you to come and visit us and see for yourself all that the College has to offer.

Proud to serve our community.

OPEN EVENING
21 September
6pm - 8pm

OPEN MORNING TOUR
22 September
9.15am - 10.30am

Callington Road, Callington PL17 7JH
Tel: 01579 383292

<https://www.facebook.com/WainhomesGroup>

What an amazing job Wainhomes (Helping Hand Initiative) have done with Pensilva Primary School's Garden and Forest School area. They have rebuilt the raised flower/vegetable beds and made a lovely pathway in the Forest School area. They have supplied all the resources and materials including the woodchips.

A big thankyou from us all at Pensilva Primary School including the PSA.

