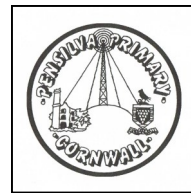


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 23rd September 2022

Wrens class

We have had such an exciting week in Wrens. We have been learning about all our different families and who is in our families. The children used playdough to make people in their families. We have also had the dolls houses out which the children have loved exploring. In science we have been learning about sound and we had music shakers to play with. We also made our own music shakers out of bottles. In maths we have been doing matching and sorting. We read the story 'the button box' and then sorted our own buttons and shells.



Doves class

The children in Doves have been taking some fantastic photos of them reading in peculiar places. These will be laminated and displayed in our reading area in the classroom along with their speech bubbles about their favourite book. Here are just a few of the photos so far!



Puffins class

This week we have had our first Forest School session. We had to work with a blind folded partner to carefully guide them around our wild area, encouraging them to touch and feel trees and describe how they feel. Team building was a crucial part of our session, especially when we had to make our own shelter. We also used lavender to create pouches to hopefully relax us and help us to sleep! Thank you Miss Tubby, we had great fun exploring our forest area.



Buzzards class

This week, Buzzards have been physical - enjoying Frisbee Golf with Mr Jones. They have begun their learning in different subjects (please refer to the Buzzard class page on the school website for more information). They learnt about the importance of checking and choosing safe settings on apps that they download on phones and tablets etc. In maths, they have been challenging themselves to extend their understanding of numbers. In English they have continued to learn about the different tenses that are used when writing such as the present perfect and the past and present progressive tenses!! Its been a very busy Buzzard week.

Harvest

We will be holding a whole school Harvest celebration this year at Millennium House at 2pm on Tuesday 11th October. All parents/carers are invited to attend. Children will be walked to Millennium House in their classes by teachers and staff. Once the Harvest celebration has finished, you are welcome to take your children home. For any parents/carers unable to attend the service, the children will be taken back to school for collection at 3.15pm or to attend afterschool club (which will be running). We will be collecting donations in aid of harvest for the Liskeard food bank. Can donations please be bought into school by Tuesday 11th October. They are looking for the following;

- LONG LIFE MILK AND COFFEE
- TINNED FISH/HAM/POTATOES/FRUIT
- LAUNDRY POWDER/LIQUID/WASHING UP LIQUID
- JAM, MARMITE, HONEY AND SMALL SPONGE PUDDINGS
- PACKS OF SMALL INDIVIDUAL FRUIT JUICES
- MULTIPACK CRISPS FOR CHILDREN'S LUNCH BOXES

Dates for your

28th September—PCSO visit to the school
 3rd October—Individual and sibling photographs
 4th October—Flu Immunisations
 6th October—Year 1 hearing screening
 11th October—Harvest Festival at Millennium House 2pm
 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
 29th November—Wrens and Doves class trip to the Plymouth Theatre Royal
 16th December—Last day of term
 19th December—2nd January—Christmas holiday
 3rd January—Children return to school

Attendance

Wrens	95.45%	Doves	93.75%	Puffins	93.27%	Buzzards	95.83%
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After school clubs

Monday

Choir	3.15– 4pm with Mrs Noblett. KS2 only. Start date 3rd October. Max 10.
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Maths Club	3.15-4pm with Mrs Sissons. Year 5 and 6 only
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Tuesday

Football club	3.15-4pm with Mrs Palfrey. Years 5-6. Max 12.
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Thursday

Playground to 5km	3.15-4.15pm with Mr Jones. All years but must be accompanied by a parent/carer
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Friday

Art club	3.15-4pm with Mrs Clinick. Years Reception—6. Max 12 (not running on 21/10/22)
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Book Club	3.15-4pm with Miss Nelson. Years Reception—3
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Please email secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk if you would like to sign your child/ren up to any of the above clubs.

There are plenty of spaces still available on all clubs.