

Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 21st October 2022

Wrens class

This week Wrens have been exploring pumpkins. We did pumpkin writing and had some huge pumpkins in class that we have been scooping out and feeling the texture. We also did some pumpkin printing.



Doves and Puffins class

Barnardo's Workshop

This week, years 2,3 and 4 were involved in a workshop run by Barnardo's about healthy relationships. The children saw pictures of different toys stereotypically for boys or girls and discussed why they were perceived in this way. We all agreed that as long as toys are safe and make us happy it is fine to play with whatever we like.



The children really enjoyed the Punch and Judy show where they were able to discuss what a healthy relationship looks like. We also realised that a family unit can be made up in many different ways. The message that the children took away from the workshop was the importance of feeling happy and safe in a relationship.

Buzzards class

Buzzards Class took part in two Barnardo's workshops with their class adults and the Barnardo's provider 'Sam' on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th October.



They took part in a wide range of activities including watching film clips, exploring situations and deciding on the best choices in those situations and participating in group debates. The workshops have focused on exploring healthy relationships.

Mrs Sissons was very impressed with Buzzards' confidence to share and explore the complex ideas in the sessions.

For more information and photographs from the workshop please look at the Gallery page on our school website.

The first cross-country race of the season took place at Byland, Horningtops on Friday 14th October. We entered a number of children into each category and they all did amazingly well! The results were as follows:

Year 3/4 girls

1st - Emilia K
6th - Kensa B
25th - Ailla M
79th - Beatrice S
87th - Polly T
97th - Izzy W

Year 3/4 boys

100th - Isaac T
111th - Kenlee L
119th - Dominic T
120th - Kai B
121st - Jacob H

Year 5/6 girls

58th - Alice P
62nd - Isla O
93rd - Grace R
94th - Issy B
106th - Ruby H
126th - Scarlett M
127th—Layla A

Year 5/6 boys

4th - Noah K
38th - Thomas S
57th - Leo M



Dates for your



24th—28th October—Half term
31st October—Children return to school
9th November—PSA film night
18th November—X-country race
22nd November—Year 4 bikeability
23rd—25th November—Year 6 bikeability
29th November—Wrens and Doves class trip to the Plymouth Theatre Royal
8th December—Christmas Jumper Day
14th December—Christmas lunch
15th December—Choir singing for the Memory Café
16th December—Non-school uniform
16th December—Last day of term
19th December—2nd January—Christmas holiday
3rd January—Children return to school

Attendance

Wrens	87.27%	Doves	98.62%	Puffins	93.85%	Buzzards	94.33%
Whole school	93.33%						

A huge well done to Mr Jones who completed the Eden marathon last weekend and came 1st with a time of 3 hrs, 3 mins and 3 seconds!

The Playground to 5km will be running next half term on a Thursday if anybody else is inspired to join! Please note that all children who attend must be accompanied by an adult.

