



Pensilva Primary School

Working Together To Make A Difference

To Live

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Newsletter
17th May 2024



Pupils Of The Week Wrens - Lowenna



For teaching everyone about her butterflies

Doves – Lola

For improving her spelling of common exception words

Puffins – Emilia

For being a super role model in all that she does

Buzzards – Buzzards

For their amazing attitude during SATs week

Headteacher Award – Oliver & Rhianna

For their enthusiasm during Sporty Maths sessions

SATs

This week our Year 6 pupils completed the national SATs assessments. Throughout the week they have been focused, determined and keen to show off what they have learnt during their time at Pensilva. They have done themselves proud with their positive attitude.

A huge thank you to Mrs Sissons, Miss Tubby and Mrs Olver who have supported the class this year and throughout this week. The week would not have been as successful without their commitment. This has included early morning clubs to prepare the children and this week organizing a breakfast club. Thank you also to Ellie who volunteered her time to come in early to cook breakfast for our Year 6 pupils.

PSA News

There will be non-school uniform next Friday (24th May) with a £1 voluntary donation to go to the PSA. The tuck shop will also take place next Friday in the playground after school.

The PSA have organized a Family Bingo evening on Saturday 8th June. Please see the poster for more details.

As always, we are extremely grateful to the PSA for their support. All of the money raised directly benefits the children at school.



Basketball Cub – Thank You

We are extremely grateful to Mr Marshall who has been running a basketball club for us since Easter. He has kindly volunteered his time to run this club, which has proved very popular. He has also donated new basketballs to the school. I'm sure you will all join me in expressing our thanks to him for this. We are extremely grateful.

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
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| 24-05.24 | Non-school uniform £1 voluntary donation for the PSA Last day of term | | |
| 27-30.05 | Half term break | | |
| 06.06.24 | Sports Day | TBC | Details to follow |
| 07.06.24 | INSET Day | | |
| 27-28.06.24 | Puffins Class residential to Eden Project | | |
| 8-12.07.24 | Buzzards Class residential to Barton Hall | | |
| 18.07.24 | Summer Fayre | Afternoon | Full details TBC |
| 24.07.24 | Final day of the academic year. | | |
| 24.07.24 | Leavers' Assembly | Time TBC | Assembly for our Year 6 Leavers |

Family Information Service

[Cornwall's family Information Service](#) is a free and impartial support service. It gives information on local services for children and young people. It is for children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, SEND). Children and their families can use this site to find childcare and things to do. It is well worth having a look at this site as there is much to offer and a range of support and services.

PCSO Visit

On Wednesday, the local PCSO visited school to monitor the parking as part of their routine rounds of schools. I'm pleased to say no issues were identified. Thank you to everyone for parking considerately and to those who took time to speak with team.

Year 6 Ice Cream Sales

Our annual ice cream sale will begin after half term. Ice creams will be available on Tuesday break times and on Thursdays after school. Ice cream will cost £1 each and ice lollies/pops will be available for 50p each.

Mental Health Parent Workshops

Please see attached details of our East-Cornwall Parent Workshops which will be held over the next few months. These are one-off, one hour long, online workshops with one of the teams Mental Health Practitioners.

You can sign up with the links within the poster. A Teams link will be emailed from MHST for each workshop prior to the workshop taking place.

KS2 Performance

Rehearsals have begun for our end of year performance by Buzzards and Puffins. The children have been allocated parts – after a fantastic set of auditions – and are raring to go.

The performances will take place on Wednesday 3rd July at 1.30pm and on Thursday 4th July at 6.0pm. Further details will be available nearer the time.



The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our:
Understanding Worry Workshop

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers to introduce the concept of worry and anxiety and some reasons why children may worry. The group will provide strategies for managing children's worries and anxiety.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday 8th July at 10:00 - 11:00
- Wednesday 10th July at 16:00 - 17:00

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/bSQL4X2Xj>



Sign up will close on Wednesday 3rd July



The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our:
Sleep Workshop

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers to provide psychoeducation around the importance of good sleep habits. The session will include strategies to develop good sleep hygiene.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday 24th June at 10:00 - 11:00
- Wednesday 26th June at 16:00 - 17:00

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/CQtmyGezJX>



Sign up will close on Wednesday 19th June



The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our:
Introduction to Resilience Parent Workshop

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers. The session covers how to encourage greater resilience in young people, and provides psychoeducation around what mental health and resilience is.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday 10th June at 10:00 - 11:00
- Wednesday 12th June at 16:00 - 17:00

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/aBS6Z7nPSc>



Sign up will close on Wednesday 5th June



The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our:
Understanding Behaviour as Communication Workshop

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers to introduce the concept of behaviour as communication. It will give practical strategies to develop more positive behaviour at home.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday 1st July at 10:00 - 11:00
- Wednesday 3rd July at 16:00 - 17:00

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Kyq9QPDadn>



Sign up will close on Wednesday 26th June

