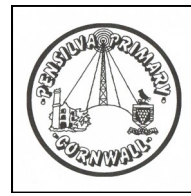


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 24th March 2023

Dydh Da! Fatla genes?

As the children may have told you, we have started learning some Cornish in school. We have started with some greetings like Dydh Da (Hello/good day) and Fatla genes (How are you?). We've also listened to some Cornish language music in assembly. The school is now signed up to the Go Cornish scheme, which aims to promote Cornish language and culture within schools. This builds upon our exciting Cornish curriculum links such as mining and the story of St Piran. Look out for more updates on our progress in future newsletters.

Next week is another action packed week with lots happening at school. On Wednesday, we have the whole school trip to Paignton Zoo. Please remember that children need to be in school by 8.40 to ensure that we can leave promptly. Also on Friday afternoon, we have our Easter service at Millennium House. We are excited to share stories, songs and poems with you all and look forward to welcoming you to this end of term celebration. Once the service is finished, you will be able to take your child/ren home ready to enjoy the Easter holidays.

As always, have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Matt Davies

Pensilva Football Team!

On Tuesday 21st March, our Pensilva football team played on a very muddy and boggy pitch. The whole team were fantastic and it was an extremely exciting and amazing game to watch. We lost 3-2 after the other team scored in the final minute of the game. But it was certainly end to end excitement!

A parent standing behind me even remarked, "This is better than watching Match of the Day!"

The children were very muddy after the match, but they all should feel exceptionally proud of themselves. Well done team and thank you to all the grown ups who took their children to the match and hopefully your cars weren't too muddy!



Next week will be the last week for current clubs. New clubs will start after half term and details will follow.

Mr Jones will be doing a Step Up Club (walking club). Open to all years but children must be accompanied by an adult. Every Thursday starting 20th April until 4.15pm. To sign up, please email secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk

Attendance

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| Wrens | 97.78% | Doves | 94.44% | Puffins | 89.24% | Buzzards | 91.85% |
| Whole school | 93.08% | | | | | | |

Dates for your

29th March—Whole school trip to Paignton Zoo
 31st March—Last day of term
 31st March—Easter Service at 2pm Millennium House
 3rd—14th April—Easter holiday
 17th April—Children return to school
 1st May—Bank holiday. School closed
 8th May—Bank holiday. School closed
 26th May—Last day of term
 29th May—2nd June—Half term
 5th June—Children return to school
 8th June—Sports Day
 15th June—Reserve Sports Day
 9th and 12th June—INSET days. School closed
 3rd—7th July—Year 6 residential to Barton Hall
 21st July—last day of term
 24th and 25th July—INSET days. School closed

EGGCELLENT EASTER PHOTO COMPETITION!!



Buy your Easter chick (and instructions on how to enter) for 50p from school to enter the Easter photo competition.



PE with Mr Jones will be on Tuesday 28th March rather than Thursday 30th March.

Please ensure all children have their PE kit in school at all times.

Easter Celebration

Friday 31st March 2pm Millennium House

We are excited to be able to hold and invite parents/carers to our Easter Service this year at Millennium House on Friday 31st March at 2pm.

Parents/carers are welcome to take children home at the end of the service and they do not need to return to school. Any children not collected, will be walked back to school for normal collection at 3.15pm (unless attending the afterschool club).

Menu change—Thursday 30th March

The main lunch option on Thursday will be roast turkey and the vegetarian will be the vegan sausage casserole.