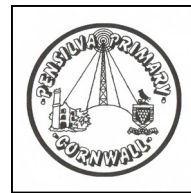


# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 11th November 2022

## Wrens class

This week Wrens have been learning about the story of Funny Bones. We used flour and black paper to make our handprints and then we used pipe cleaners to make the bones in the hand.



## Doves class

Doves are enjoying our new unit in computing on data handling. This week, we have looked at a map of a zoo and collected data on how many of each of the different animals there were. We then used a program to represent this data in a pictogram. The children added the animals to the pictogram that they required then used the + button to increase the number of animals to the correct amount. Next they added labels for the names of each animal. Once complete, the children printed their pictograms for their computing books.

## Puffins class

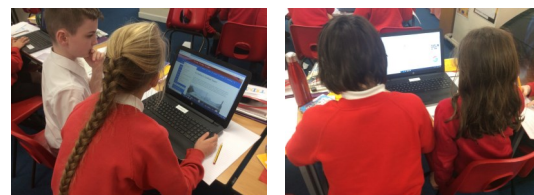
This week in PE we have been learning how to make shapes using our bodies in gymnastics. We made static shapes, shapes in the air, symmetrical shapes and shapes incorporating rhythmic gymnastics apparatus. We put together



sequences involving a variety of body shapes and other gymnastic movement such as jumping. We had the opportunity to take part in individual, paired and small group activities. Finally, we created and performed routines and sequences in pairs and groups.

## Buzzards class

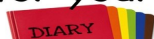
Buzzards have read lots of poems this week by Kate Wakeling. Some were funny and some talked about serious issues. The poems included a range of techniques and language like rhyme, alliteration and figurative language. They have been spotting similes, metaphors and personification and deciding what is meant by each. Buzzards also continued their work in computing by learning how to use search engines. They completed lots of challenges and also had the chance to explore our school website.



The final Playground to 5km finished yesterday with a run around Siblyback Lake. There was great progress with all children and adults over the last 6 weeks and medals were given out. If you took part in the club but were unable to attend yesterday, please complete a 5k run and let Mr Jones know next Thursday so medals can be given out too! Well done to everybody who has taken part.



## Dates for your



18th November—X-country race  
 18th November—Children in Need  
 22nd November—Year 4 bikeability  
 23rd—25th November—Year 6 bikeability  
 25th November—Learn2Ride  
 28th November—Parents Evening  
 29th November—Wrens and Doves class trip to the Plymouth Theatre Royal  
 30th November—Parents Evening  
 8th December—Christmas Jumper Day  
 8th December—KS2 Carol Service. 2pm Millennium House  
 14th December—Christmas lunch  
 14th December—KS1 Christmas Production at 2pm and 5.30pm  
 15th December—Choir singing for the Memory Café  
 16th December—Non-school uniform £1 voluntary donation for the PSA  
 16th December—Last day of term  
 19th December—2nd January—Christmas holiday  
 3rd January—Children return to school

## Attendance

Wrens	84.09%	Doves	88.97%	Puffins	95.38%	Buzzards	94%
Whole school	90.93%						

## Save the date—Christmas Productions

Reception and KS1 will be performing the nativity of 'Snowman at Sunset' this year on Wednesday 14th December. There will be two performances; 2pm and 5.30pm. Tickets will be limited to two tickets per performance per family. More information on when tickets will be available to follow shortly.

KS2 will be performing a Carol Service on Thursday 8th December at 2pm at Millennium House. Due to the size of the sports hall and the number of people who can be accommodated in the hall, this will not be a ticketed event.



The DFE this week have confirmed that In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8 May. The DFE have confirmed that schools will be closed on this date. This has been added onto the school website.