Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 11th February 2022

Wrens class

This week in Wren's we have been reading 'A day in the life of Bob... The man on the moon.'

Our activities this week have been spaced themed. The children used







glitter, tin foil and sequins to make their own rockets and we also made number rockets to practise our number formation. Well done Wrens – your learning this week was out of this world!

Doves class

Continuing with our topic about the Human Form, we have completed our skull artwork. A couple of weeks ago you had a sneak peek of a few of our skulls which we created in the style of Damien Hirst's spin painting. These have now been displayed in the classroom and look absolutely amazing!



Puffins class

In PE and PSHE we have focused on improving our stamina and strength by trying different movement and weight training exercises. We have been learning about the importance of keeping a healthy mind and body.









Buzzards class

Buzzards have been very creative this week, writing verses to describe some of the cat characters created by T.S. Eliot. You can read some examples of the poems the class created on our class page!

Well done to all the children who ran in the cross-country race last Friday at Lanhydrock. Everybody did very well and the results are as follows;

Year 3-4 Girls	Year 3-4 Boys	Year 5-6 Girls	Year 5-6 Boys
46th—Grace R 47th—Alice P 51st—Ailla M 57th—Ruby H	Kai B	46th—Lydia S 74th—Isla O 94th—Scarlett M 97th—Brodie M	45th—William H 49th—Cody M 58th—Thomas S 86th—Leo M
92nd—Beatrice S			101st—Tristan G
104th—Scarlet P-	В		



BY STILES AND DREWE

Rehearsals: Sunday Afternoons School Matinee Performances: 7th/8th July Public Performances: 8th/9th July 10th/11th*/12th/26th/27th* Aug. *Mat. & Eve.

We are extremely excited to announce auditions for this year's family musical "Honk!"

Being different is a good thing!

Honk! is a high energy, modern musical comedy which has an amazing score and universal story, based on Hans Christian Andersen's The Ugly Duckling. Ugly is born, of course, as a duckling but is soon becomes clear that he is no ordinary duck. Mocked on the farmyard, pursued by the ever-hungry cat, Ugly finds himself lost on a nearby marsh in the middle of a duck-shoot and embarks on an odyssey through the countryside, meeting a battery of colourful characters along the way. With a variety of great cameo roles for all ages this is guaranteed to be a fun family show. Why not come along and be part of our "poultry tale of life down on the farm"?

Creative Team: Steph Reese (Director), Kate Rogers (Musical Director) Steph is a regular fantastic performer at Sterts. She has also directed a number of brilliant shows here including Little Shop Of Horrors & Peter Pan, as well as a number of others with StageKids.

Audition Date: Sunday 20th Feb. from 14.00 - 20.00 (there will be allocated time slots).

For more information about performance opportunities and auditions please contact Steph Reese: honk@stertsarts.org

Scarlett McCarthy Southern Zonal round National Schools Trampoline competition

Scarlett recently competed and came 6th out of 38 girls in the Year 1 to 6 category representing Pensilva School. She was just over half a mark from qualifying for the National Final. We are extremely proud of Scarlett's effort and her amazing routine.

Scarlett's trampoline club City of Plymouth Trampoline Club are looking at moving her onto the Elite pathway and I think we will see some exciting routines to come over the next 12 months. So watch this space!



Friday 18th February—last day of term

Friday 18th February—non-school uniform. £1 voluntary donation for the PSA

Friday 18th February - PSA disco - Reception and KS1 - Reception and KS1 3.30-4.30pm and KS2 4.45- 6pm in the school hall (please see attached poster)

Monday 21st—Friday 25th February—February half term

Monday 28th February—children return to school

Tuesday 1st, 8th and 15th March—Reception, Year 1 and 2 Bikeability—Balance Course

Tuesday 22nd March—class photographs

Friday 8th April—last day of term

Monday 11th—Friday 22nd April—Easter holiday

Monday 25th April—children return to school

Monday 2nd May—bank holiday. School closed

Monday 16th—Wednesday 18th May—Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall

Friday 27th May—last day of term

Monday 6th June—children return to school

Friday 10th and Monday 13th June—INSET days. School closed

Friday 22nd July—last day of term

Monday 25th July-INSET day. School closed

Tuesday 26th July—Platinum Jubilee (taken in lieu of 3rd June)

Attendance

Wrens 97.14% Doves 99.62% **Puffins** 95.71% Buzzards 95.17%