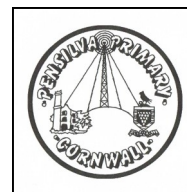


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 19th March 2021

It has been a great week at school with lots of different activities taking place. One of the highlights was the virtual Songfest and hearing signing in school! Children have been taking part in recycling lessons with Mr Jones in PE, Geography and compass work with Mrs Noblett and Red Nose Day. With our non-school uniform day, we have managed to raise £75. Thank you everybody for your support.



Dates for your DIARY

Thursday 1st April—last day of term

Monday 19th March—Summer term begins

Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday. School closed.

Friday 28th May—last day of term

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Over recent months many people's circumstances have changed and some find themselves in financial hardship. Did you know that if your income is below a certain level you can apply for free school meals?

For more information or to apply visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals>

If your application is successful not only will your child get a hot meal each day but the school will receive an additional tranche of funding called pupil premium. This is used to support children with their learning .



Work in progress – in Wren class, we have started to transform our outside area ready for the summer term!

Today the children enjoyed performing in our new stage area.



Puffin Class

In Puffin Class we have been learning about fishing in Cornwall and how fishing is one of the most dangerous jobs in the UK! We looked at how life jackets are extremely important when venturing on to the sea. This is an example of a relatively new life jacket and its features have helped to save many lives at sea.

This life jacket is comfortable and easy to wear when it is not inflated, so it doesn't get in the way whilst a fisherman is trying to work. If a fisherman falls into the water, it automatically inflates. It also has a whistle for gaining attention, a light to be seen in the dark and a personal locator beacon. When the beacon is turned on, it immediately tells the coastguard that a fisherman is in distress and whereabouts in the sea they are. A fisherman can then be rescued by a helicopter or lifeboat usually within the hour.



The life jacket will keep a person afloat for over 24 hours.

PSA News and Updates

Easter Competition

We would like to invite all children to make something from an egg box. The more inventive the better! There are no restrictions other than it has to start with an egg box. The creations should be photographed (pick their best side!) and entries sent to Pensilvapsa@yahoo.com by Friday 26th of March. Please include child's name and age in the email. The competition is free to enter, one entry per child. Good luck!

Easter raffle

We would also like to offer the children the Easter egg raffle that is normally held each year. Raffle tickets will be available for the children to buy in school at 20p. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase now.

If anybody is able to donate chocolates and Easter eggs as raffle prizes, that would be brilliant. Please can any donations come into school with your children where they will then be sent to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.



We are happy to announce that guitar lessons will be starting again at the school in the Summer Term after the Easter holidays, provided by Cornwall Music Tuition.

There will be an option to learn either electric or acoustic guitar - both of which will be provided for the students to use in the lessons. The lessons will of course be provided in line with the government's current health & safety standards (more information on this can be found at www.cornwallmusic tuition.com/apply).

To find out more about the lessons, and to apply, please head to

<https://cornwallmusic tuition.com/about/apply/>

If you have any questions or need any more additional information, please email tom@cornwallmusic tuition.com