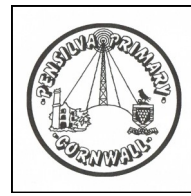


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 11th March 2022

World Book Day

On Wednesday, we had a fantastic day celebrating our love of reading by taking part in our Pensilva book day!

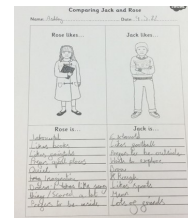
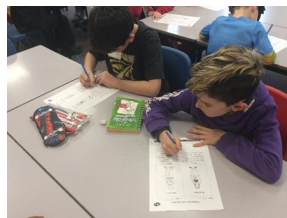
Children and adults came to school dressed as their favourite book character. We had fun deducing which book each character was from. There were a wide range of characters: Aslan the lion, Harry Potter, The Runaway Pea, BFG, Iron Man, Mr Bump and many, many more!

In Mrs Noblett's workshop for World Book Day, the children designed bookmarks for their favourite book. Some children decided to draw their favourite characters from their favourite book, others drew the scene they liked best from the story or even some props or items that might represent their favourite book.

Once they had designed their bookmark, they wrote a mini book review on the back which included the author, illustrator, what they liked best about the book and how many stars out of five they would give it.



In Mrs Palfrey's workshop, they read the story 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. The story is about a brother and sister (Jack and Rose) who are constantly arguing but, in the end, they realise how important they are to one another. It was a story that lots of us could relate to. The illustrations are amazing, and we were able to use the illustrations to find hidden clues and messages and the story and characters. We then completed a character description of Jack and Rose, and we also created a drawing of a place we would like to arrive at after climbing through a tunnel.



Mrs Sissons led a creative writing workshop. She read 'William's Dragon' by Alan Baker. In the story, we heard about the character called the Glump! We imagined what a Glump could look like and presented our ideas as a poem. Wrens worked on describing using an adjective and a noun (prickly scales). Doves expanded their noun phrases (pink, scaly tail). Puffins developed and extended their descriptions further (soft, silky, purple fur waving in the breeze). Finally, Buzzards thought about how they imagined the character e.g. scary and linked all their description to create this (massive, razor sharp teeth that shine in the morning sunlight and intimidate those who see them). The children really enjoyed reading their poems to their group.



We finished our celebration of reading with a special assembly led by the visiting author 'Ellie Jackson'. She read us her latest book and answered our questions about being an author. She talked to us about her inspiration for her stories and how she researches the themes to write the facts accurately. She also joined in the fun by coming dressed as a honey bee!





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

Tuesday 22nd March—class photographs

Wednesday 23rd March—Puffins and Buzzards trip to Wheal Martyn

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

Wednesday 11th May—Wrens and Doves trip to the Eden Project

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	90.48%	Doves	97.78%	Puffins	95.26%	Buzzards	93.79%
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Red Nose Day Friday 18th March 2022

We will be raising money for Red Nose Day next Friday 18th March;



- Non-school uniform £1 voluntary donation
- Cake sale — 50p per cake (please bring in donations of cakes on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th. If homemade cakes, please include a list of ingredients)
- Various activities at each playtime on Monday — Friday. 50p per activity.
- Prepare and learn your best jokes for a joke session during Friday's assembly!