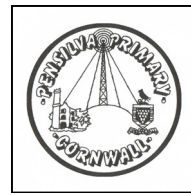


# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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## Friday 13th May 2022

### Wrens and Doves class trip to the Eden Project

This week Doves and Wrens went to the Eden Project. We had the most amazing time. We explored the jungle and the Mediterranean biomes and discovered so many interesting plants including a banana tree and a fig tree.

We walked all the way to the top of the jungle biome and saw the waterfall. We also walked over the wobbly bridge and looked down at the jungle below us.

We took part in a workshop all about seeds and growing plants. In this workshop we dissected a seed and found it's baby root (called a radicle). We also went outside and explored 'signs of spring' before planting our own seed and then playing a game.

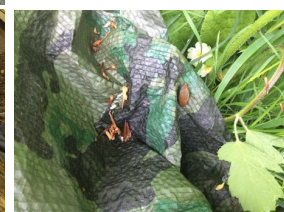
After lunch we explored the beautiful gardens and played in the park. We then got the lift and the big bridge all the way back the coach!

What a brilliant day we all had



### Puffins class

This week in science we have been classifying invertebrates. Invertebrates do not have a backbone, or a skeleton made of bones. Many have a hard shell outside their bodies to protect them. Others have soft, flexible bodies. More than 80% of living things on the planet, and 98% of animals, are invertebrates. A specimen is a particular plant or animal that scientist's study to find out about its species. We have been looking for specimens of invertebrates in and around our school grounds. It was amazing how many invertebrates we found, we had to look in grass, trees, under logs, stones, leaves. We used a magnifying glass to look closely at its characteristics.



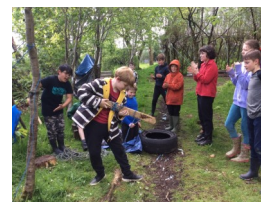
### Buzzards Class

The Year 6s have worked very hard all week to complete their SATS tests - great effort Year 6!

Buzzards Class have been learning to represent a piece of music as a graphic score. First, they associated colours with different instruments before representing different instruments with a symbol. We talked about our ideas and why we had chosen certain colours and symbols based on how the pieces of music made them feel.

We also had a very busy afternoon on Wednesday in Forest School - some of us made natural dens, some made music using natural materials.

We have used our writing talents to respond to film narratives by writing our own stories around the theme of dreams.



Dates  
for your  
DIARY 

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

Tuesday 24th May—Class Photographs

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	95%	Doves	96.79%	Puffins	96.84%	Buzzards	97.24%
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Thursday 19th May  
Menu change

Beef burger or a veggie burger with chips, peas and sweetcorn. Jelly or chocolate brownie.  
Jacket potatoes will be available.