Pensilva Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 16th July 2021

Wrens Class

This week in Wrens we have been working super hard on our maths. The year ones are getting so confident using hundred squares to solve additions and subtractions and reception have been practising using money and using part wholes to solve sums. Great maths Wrens!



Puffins Class

Year 3 and 4 have been learning about the science of sound. We made a string telephone to explore how sounds travel over a distance.

How does it work?

When a person talks into their cup, the cup vibrates. The sound energy of these vibrations

passes along the string. The string is a solid, so the particles are very close together and the vibrations can pass quickly and easily along the string. The vibrations pass from the string into the second cup, which also vibrates. These vibrations pass through the air particles into the second person's ear, who can then hear the sound of the first person's voice. The sound of the person's voice is louder through the string than it is through the air over the same distance.



Myself and two other teachers (from different schools) are running 100 miles on Sunday the 25th July at Siblyback lake.

We are starting at 11am and hope to complete the distance in under 24 hrs! Our chosen charity is the Liskeard Foodbank and we are looking for donations of any tinned/longlife/ dried items. Please can any items be bought into school on Wednesday 21st July.

They also urgently need the following...

Sugar Tinned Fruit Tinned Fish Long life Fruit Juice Laundry Powder/Liquid



During the event please come and support by cheering us on. You are also welcome to join us around the lake. Liskeard Foodbank will also have boxes for donations outside Olive and co café. Thanks for your support. O.Jones

End of Term Picnic

To celebrate all the children's hard work this year we are having a whole school picnic on the field on Wednesday 21st July 2021. (Bubbles will be kept socially distant).

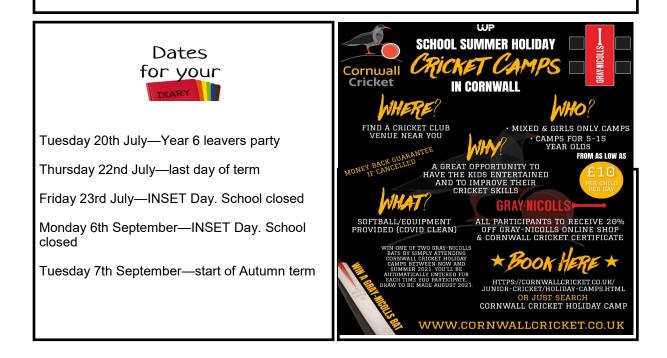
It would be amazing if parents could contribute food for their children's class! To make sure we do not have lots of the same foods (or too much) there will be sign up sheets outside the classrooms from Monday morning.

Since we will be outside for the afternoon, please can your child bring into school a sun hat and come in wearing sun-cream. We have sun-cream in class which can be applied if necessary.

Please let us know if you do not wish for your child to have school sun-cream.

Kind regards,

All the staff at Pensilva.



PENSILVA PRE-SCHOOL FUNDRAISING DAY







Fete Games

Hot Food

Face Painting Cake Sale

Photos with Elsa Raffle

Live Music

Dog Show

Mobile Bar

Ice Cream



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Bouncy Castle

Table Top Sale

 Tables for tabletop sale £3

 15th August 2021
 1100-1600

Millenium House, Pensilva



Liskeard Library invite your child to join the Summer Reading Challenge 2021. If your child has not joined the library or perhaps has an unused library card at home, we would like to encourage them to take part in this year's challenge, 'Wild World Heroes'.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays. The annual Summer Reading Challenge helps get three quarters of a million children into libraries to keep up their reading skills and confidence. The Summer Reading Chal-



lenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday.

It is a fun free activity for children to take part in, with prizes and stickers to collect throughout the challenge. For all children who complete the challenge there is a medal and certificate, the certificate will be presented at school in the autumn term. Signing up to the challenge is really easy; just bring your children to any library from Saturday 10th July. Following the new law regarding data collection and use, we will be asking you to sign a personal data statement.

The challenge finishes on Saturday 11th September so make sure to visit Liskeard Library again before school starts.

Liskeard Library is still located temporarily at Luxstowe House, Liskeard to allow for a refurbishment to take place. Once this refurbishment has been completed, the Library will return to Barras Street.

We look forward to welcoming children to the library this summer. Opening Hours for Liskeard Library:

Monday	10:00 - 17:00
Tuesday	10:00 – 17:00
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Thursday	10:00 – 17:00
Friday	10:00 – 17:00
Saturday	10:00 – 13:00