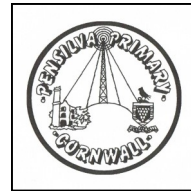


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 7th January 2022

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a happy Christmas and that 2022 will be a great year.

We are hopeful that we will be able to organise more school trips this term, although continue to be mindful of the need to be flexible in response to circumstances surrounding COVID-19.

COVID absence learning plan and support

Due to Covid should a child/children need to isolate and stay at home, but remain well enough to access learning, we at Pensilva are aiming to provide remote education that mirrors the learning opportunities that they would receive in school.

A child's first day of being educated remotely will look different from our standard approach, while we take all necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching.

What should my child expect for the first day of needing to remain at home?

On day one of your child not being in school, please use your child's logins and the internet to access a variety of websites for general work. A suggested learning timetable for the day can be found on your child's class page on the website. From day two, the class teacher will set the activities on TEAMS (login details can be found in recording records).

Wrens class

This week in Wrens we have started looking at the book Handa's surprise which is set in Kenya. We are also looking at Kenya in our Geography topic this term.



In the story, Handa has lots of nice fruit in her basket. We decided we would like to try some of the fruit from the story. The children all looked at and then tried big oranges, mango, passionfruit and avocado. We thought about the different flavours and textures and all the children had a go at tasting everything. Fantastic exploring and learning Wrens class!

Buzzards class

This week in Buzzards we have begun our Jigsaw unit by talking and thinking about our dreams and aspirations for this year and the future. In maths, we are strengthening our knowledge of fractions by exploring what a fraction is and the vocabulary linked to this.

For English, we have looked at a range of grammar rules and revised spelling words using contractive apostrophes as this is something that we have found difficult. We need to look out for these as we read to help us to use them accurately as we write.

Sport's Council

The sports council for this year has been chosen by Mr Jones. Well done to everybody who showed an interest. The children will be coming up with new ideas to promote sport within and out of school so watch this space!



Dates for your DIARY

Friday 14th January—Cross-country race at Cotehele

Friday 18th February—last day of term

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

Monday 28th February—children return to school

Friday 8th April—last day of term

Monday 11th—Friday 22nd April—Easter holiday

Monday 25th April—children return to school

Attendance

Wrens	100%	Doves	100%	Puffins	99.21%	Buzzards	95.98%
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After school clubs—starting week commencing 10th January 2022

Monday

SATs club	3.15-4pm with Mrs Sissons. Year 6 only (strongly recommended for all year 6 to attend). Max 15
Multiskills	3.15-4pm with Mrs Clinick. Reception and KS1 only. Max 15

Tuesday

Mindfulness and wellbeing	3.15-4pm with Mrs Palfrey. KS2 only. Max 12
Construction club	3.15-4pm with Miss Thomas. Reception and KS1 only. Max 10

Thursday

Skiping	3.15—4pm with Mr Jones. Years 2—6. Max 15.
Choir	3.15—4pm with Mrs Noblett. KS2 only. Max 20.

Friday

Mindfulness	12.30-1pm with Miss King. Reception and KS1 only.
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Please email secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk if you would like to sign your child/ren up to any of the above clubs.