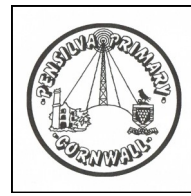


# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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## Friday 18th February 2022

### Wrens class

Today we used the pegs and boards to make the letters in our names. We have also had fun writing our space poems this week and doing some fantastic work about place value.

Here is our class space poem that the children wrote using their great adjectives. Its an acrostic poem so every line starts with a letter from the word 'SPACE'.

**S**pace is filled with slimy aliens.

**P**lanets float around in icy dark space.

**A**liens are in the crumbly craters on the moon.

**C**raters fill with glittery moon dust.

**E**xtrremely massive rockets zip through space!



### Doves class

This week for Dove's final lesson about the human form we made peg dolls. As we have been learning about Kenya, we decided to make African animals or people from the Maasai Mara tribe. We used wooden pegs for the body, pipe cleaners for arms and legs and fabric for fur or clothes!



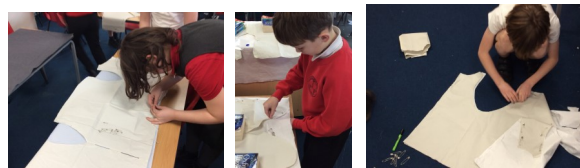
### Puffins class

In design and technology, we created a set of instructions to explain how to make a vegetable tart. We made sure we included health and safety tips. We used filo pastry, tomato puree, tomatoes, mushrooms, cheese and rocket. It was important to wash our hands before preparing the tart and we were extremely careful when cutting the vegetables. We baked in the oven for 25 minutes. Finally, it was ready for us to eat!



### Buzzards class

Buzzards have continued making their waistcoats which they hope to wear to support Comic Relief. They have experimented with making their waistcoats in paper to create patterns. They have pinned their patterns to fabric and cut them out. They are now busy making their designs and sewing.



Some more photo's of the cross-country race at Lanhydrock on Friday 4th February.



### Sports Council

Well done this week to the sports council who have organised fun and active lunchtime sessions. Also each week they are doing a presentation about a sporting inspiration to share in Mr Jones's sports assembly. So far we have had Noah talking about Cristiano Ronaldo and Scarlett/Morgana telling us about the GB trampolinist Bryony Page.

If any child has a badge/certificate/medal or story about any activities out of school, please bring into school on a Thursday so it can be shared in the assembly.

### Dates for your

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

Monday 28th February—children return to school

Tuesday 1st, 8th and 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	93.33%	Doves	95%	Puffins	95.24%	Buzzards	91.72%
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## PENSILVA PRIMARY SCHOOL WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION 2022

On Wednesday 9th March we are planning to celebrate World Book Day. This year World Book Day is celebrating the 25th anniversary with the message for all children 'you are a reader'.

We have an exciting day of activities planned. We are inviting all children to come to school on this day dressed as a book character. During the day the children will participate in a series of workshops led by school staff linked to a range of books. We aim to enthuse the children and extend their love of reading!



In preparation for Pensilva's World Book Day, the children are asked to select their favourite book and prepare to explain to the class why they have chosen it. It could be a favourite story - the one they like to have read each night before they sleep. It could be a poetry book - full of poems and illustrations of their favourite animals. Perhaps they will choose an information book that is bulging with facts about an interesting topic that they have been investigating. It would be lovely if each child could bring their favourite book in on 9<sup>th</sup> March and share a paragraph and/or the reasons it is their favourite with their friends.

### HALF TERM CREATIVE READING CHALLENGES:

**CHALLENGE 1:** As part of the Pensilva World Book Day Celebrations we are running a creative challenge for the children in each class to create a book setting in a box! Talk with your child about the books and stories that they have read and loved. Choose a story that has a strong setting that you can imagine and visualise. Talk about the setting: What makes it interesting/memorable? Choose a box (no larger than a standard shoe box) and any materials that you can find to create your story setting box. How will the box look on the outside? How will you create the setting inside the box? What are the key details to include?



Children can begin to bring in their 'settings in a box' when they return after half term until our World Book Day Celebration on Wednesday 9th March. We will display these in our class reading areas.

**CHALLENGE 2:** Continue to take and send in your photographs of your children reading in their favourite and interesting places! Where does your child love to read? What's the strangest place they have ever found themselves reading in? We would love to see their photographs and we hope to display their reading adventures on our school Website.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS**

World Book Day supplies every child with a £1 book token. The £1 book tokens can then be swapped for one of the completely FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99). The World Book Day £1 books are a gift from booksellers, who fully fund the cost of the £1 book token redemptions. Please note that the token cannot be redeemed online. Many supermarkets. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books. There are a wide range of books available. World Book Day book tokens will be valid until Sunday 27 March 2022. They will be sent home with children after half term.

