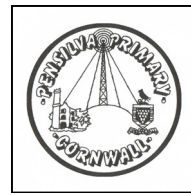


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 20th May 2022

Wrens class

This week in Wrens we have been practising our counting. The reception children used the tens frame to practise adding and taking away. They made sure to count the counters really carefully to find their total. In year 1 we have been focusing on multiplication and division. The year ones sorted the counters into groups and used their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to help them count them.



Doves class

Doves have been comparing the human and physical features of seaside past and present in geography this week. There is mixed opinion on whether human geography was better in the past or is better now!

Year 1s have been learning about compound words in our spelling focused literacy session today, whilst Year 2s have explored how words change before adding an 'ly' ending. Over the past week, diaries have been updated to log changes as the children's beans continue to grow.

Puffins class

Year 3 and 4 have been swimming for the past few weeks and it has been wonderful to see them challenge themselves and some to even overcome their fears! We have had some amazing comments about how sensible, polite and well-mannered children from Pensilva are. Well done and we are extremely proud of you all.



Buzzards Class

Buzzards have had a fun week. Many of the Year 6 class members enjoyed their residential at Barton Hall. The remaining class members worked hard to design and make a scarecrow for the Pensilva Village competition. In maths, Buzzards found out about the area of shapes. They have applied their knowledge to find the area of rectangles, compound and irregular shapes. In MFL, they learnt how to count to 10 and a range of colour names in Spanish. They showed their competitive nature when testing their knowledge through some interactive white board games!

Year 6 Residential Barton Hall

The Year 6 children who went on the residential to Barton Hall this week had a great time and took part in lots of different activities including fencing, giant swing, rifle shooting, orienteering, sensory trail and shooting.



All photo's and more information about the activities and the residential can be found on the school website.



Dates
for your
DIARY

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). School closed

Attendance

Wrens 87.5% Doves 89.29% Puffins 98.95% Buzzards 96.55%

Queen's Jubilee Celebration
Friday 27th May 2022

The whole school will be taking part in Jubilee celebrations on Friday 27th May. Children can come to school dressed in non-school uniform and the theme is red, white and blue!

We will be having a 'street party' in the afternoon and we would like children to bring in food donations for all the children to share (enough for approx. 6 children).

Wrens— sweet donations
Doves—savory donations
Puffins—sweet donations
Buzzards—savory donations

The children will be making Jubilee decorations through out the morning for the 'street party'.



Liskeard Cricket Club are hosting a **free** taster cricket session for children (**approx. 8-11 years olds**) this **Saturday 21st May** from **11:15**.

The session will be held at the ground and the message is 'just turn up!'.

Families will be welcome to stay on to chat, experience the facilities and watch the league cricket match too!

David Ambler (Liskeard CC's lead youth coordinator and Club Safeguarding Officer) can be contacted via the below should you require any further information:

Email: youth@liskeardcricketclub.co.uk

Tel No: **07736305009**

The venue is Liskeard Sports Club (Lux Park).