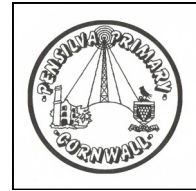


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 10th September 2021

We have had a brilliant start to the new school year! The children are all looking very smart in their uniforms and are already working hard in class. Our new intake of children have settled in well, as have our new staff members - Mrs Sissons (Year 5/6 teacher) and Mrs Harris (Teaching Assistant). Mrs Sissons has commented on the positive attitude of our pupils and how polite they are... so we must all feel proud about that.

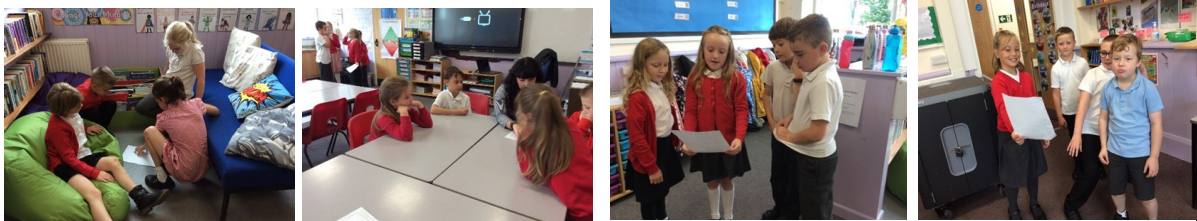
Thank you for your support at drop off and pick up times in helping us to keep the two separate bubbles (key stage 2 being one and the younger children the other). We will review this at the end of next week. Do please remember that the school day has now reverted to a 3.15pm end, rather than a window of ten minutes; with this in mind, please do not arrive the school grounds before 3.10pm for end of day collection as there may still be lessons taking place within the grounds.

Puffins

Puffin Class have settled in brilliantly and are all working exceptionally hard! I am proud of them all.

This week in English we have been reading and performing a poem by Alfred Noyes 'Daddy Fell into the Pond!' The children have enjoyed reading the poem using lots of expression and humour.

A great start Puffin Class, keep up the excellent work!



Buzzards

Buzzards have been extremely busy week getting to know each other with 5 new or returning children and a teacher!

We have asked each other questions and played lots of games to find out each other's likes or dislikes and interests. All the children designed a coat of arms to display in the class to convey their personalities and interests. We talked about how our physical and mental well-being are equally important, and we have started to participate in short movement, dance or mindful activities throughout the day to look after ourselves and help us to learn effectively.

In English, we read 'One Hundred Steps' and we have reflected on Captain Sir Tom Moore and his work raising money for the NHS. We responded to questions and finished the week by writing letters. In maths, we have revisited place value and warmed up our mathematical minds by talking about numbers and partitioning them in standard and non-standard ways.

All the children in Buzzards have impressed me immensely this week with their enthusiasm, hard work and contributions to lessons - they should feel very proud of their achievements this week!

Wrens

We have had such an amazing first week in Wrens. We have done painting, maths, playdough, singing, sorting and lots more. The children have done a wonderful job learning all the new rules and have settled in so well. Well done Wrens – you are all superstars!



Doves

This week Doves have been learning about numbers in maths. The children were counting their cubes into ten frames to find how many cubes they had altogether. Wow!



After school clubs—starting week commencing 13th September 2021

Monday

Creative Writing

3.15—4pm with Mrs Sissons. KS2 only. Max 15

Tuesday

Gardening
(starting Tuesday 21st September)

3.15—4pm with Mrs Palfrey. KS2 only. Max 10

Art club
only. Max 12.

3.15—4pm with Mrs Clinick. Reception and KS1

Thursday

Yoga and wellbeing
only

12.30—1pm with Miss King. Reception and KS1

Netball

3.15—4pm with Mr Jones. KS2 only. Max 16.

Choir

3.15—4pm with Mrs Noblett. KS2 only. Max 20.

Please email secretary@pensilva.cornwall.sch.uk if you would like to sign your child/ren up to any of the above clubs.