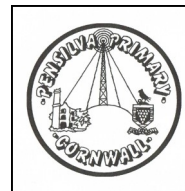


# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 29th April 2022

## Wrens class

At the end of last term we celebrated our Great Fire of London topic by recreating the great fire using our junk modelling houses! The children were amazing and all sung London's burning as the houses burned. We also took some of the houses away to create a fire break.



This week we have been enjoying the sunny weather with a café in our outside area.

## Doves class

This week we have been learning about plants and seeds in Science. The children went outside to look at the different wild plants growing around the school. They found out about how seeds are dispersed and the features that help them to be dispersed in this way. We have also learnt about what pollen is and how it makes new plants. Here are some pictures of the children's pollen models that they made from clay.



## Puffins class

This term in geography we will be learning about water. We will focus on the water cycle and explore the processes of evaporation and condensation through a range of practical activities. By considering water as a finite resource, we will explore the ideas of conservation and consider some of the issues surrounding supplying clean drinking water to a growing global population.

We are also having swimming lessons for the next six weeks. Our first session was a real success with all children finishing the lesson with a smile on their faces. It was wonderful to hear the children discuss the importance of water safety and the fun activities that you can take part in the water. Puffin Class demonstrated an excellent attitude and were a real credit to Pensilva Primary School. Well done!

## Buzzards and Puffins Class

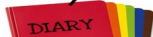
At the end of last term, both classes were visited by Lifeguards who taught them about keeping safe. The children took part in activities focusing on keeping safe when visiting the sea; what their flags mean on beaches, rip currents and what to do if they find themselves struggling in the sea. It was a really lively session with the opportunities to role play and to volunteer to dress up! The children were impressive with their knowledge by the end. Please talk to your child about beach and water safety as we enjoy our environment in the summer months.

## Buzzards Class

This week the Year 5s have been working on developing formal methods for multiplication. The Year 6s have continued practising for their SATS tests. In English we have been exploring how to use a range of conjunctions to organise ideas in our writing in response to the film narrative 'Dreamgiver'.

We have also begun a focus on presentation and editing our work: 'Think Pink!'.

## Dates for your



Monday 2nd May—bank holiday. School closed  
Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May—Year 6 SATs  
Wednesday 11th May—Wrens and Doves trip to the Eden Project  
Monday 16th—Wednesday 18th May—Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall  
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)

### Attendance

|       |     |       |        |         |        |          |        |
|-------|-----|-------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| Wrens | 97% | Doves | 95.71% | Puffins | 98.95% | Buzzards | 96.21% |
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### After school clubs—starting week commencing 2nd May 2021

|                | Monday  |
|----------------|---|
| Gardening club | 3.15– 4pm with Mrs Noblett. Years 1 and 2 only. Max 10. |
|                | Tuesday   |
| Science club   | 3.15-4pm with Mrs Palfrey. Years 3-6. Max 10.           |
|                | Thursday  |
| Drama club     | 3.15-4pm with Mrs Clinick. Years 3-6. Max 14            |
|                | Friday  |
| Board games    | 3.15-4pm with Miss Kings. Years Reception—6. Max 14     |

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

## School Lottery

**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY**

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**Splitting the £1.00**

**How it works...**

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Pensilva Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

**It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Pensilva Primary School**

40p goes to our school  
36p goes to cash prizes  
20p goes to admin costs  
4p goes to VAT

**The Maths...** 100 tickets sold a week means  
= £30 weekly cash prize  
= £2,080 a year for our school

**Buy A Ticket**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

Please search for Pensilva Primary School and be our first supporters. Anyone can play, including the teachers, TAs, governors and family members and all parents and carers over 18 years old.

£1 per week per ticket (more tickets can be purchased per week.)

Guaranteed weekly winner in our group of supporters and guaranteed cash prize, which goes straight into your bank account.  
Winnings can also be donated back to the school.

All funds raised go straight into PSA bank account to be used towards resources.

Direct Debit, so no cash handled.

We've raised £1000 for the preschool using this Lottery...Now let's support the school

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