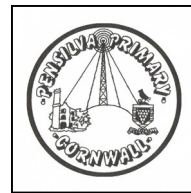


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 15th October 2021

Wrens class

We have had a very busy and fun filled week in Wrens. In PE we have been practising some balancing and safely using the equipment. In maths we have been learning about how we can add 2 parts together to make a whole and have been using these part part whole models and concrete equipment to support our learning.



We also made vegetable soup and then have been looking at and writing instructions to make soup. The year ones also did some brilliant instruction writing about how to use the equipment in PE which Mrs Davis had to try and follow.



Doves class

A huge congratulations to Ellie-Mai for winning a bronze medal and certificate for her firework picture entry into the Honey Fair. They were judged by the Lions Club in Callington.



Puffins class

This week in science we have been learning about Mary Anning. In Mary Anning's lifetime palaeontology (the study of fossils) was still a very new field of ideas and theories. The fossils Mary Anning found were important for a number of reasons:

- Her major finds included the first ichthyosaur skull (and then the whole skeleton) a complete plesiosaur skeleton of a pterosaur.
- The fossils provide evidence for the ideas of the early palaeontologists.



Ichthyosaur Skull



Sketch of a plesiosaur

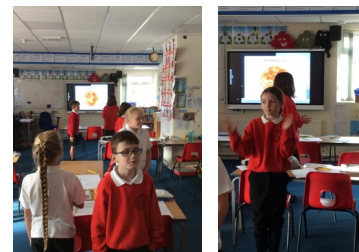
Buzzards class

In Buzzards, we have been using our imaginations this week to develop some expanded noun phrases that we could use in narrative recounts. We used these to write our own sequels to the story "UFO Diary" that we shared in class.

We have been very scientific this week, carrying out experiments to prove that day and night is caused because the Earth is rotating on its axis even though it appears that the sun is moving. In one of these experiments, we became planet 'Earths' and started with our backs to the sun (night-time). We turned slowly until we could just see the sun on our left (sunrise). As we continued to turn, we were facing the sun (day-time). We continued turning and last saw the sun on our right (sunset). We used this experiment, and others that we took part in, to create scientific explanations of our understanding.

We have continued learning about the Americas - focusing this week on their climate and weather. We considered what we would need to pack if we travelled to locations there.

In Maths, we concluded our addition and subtraction knowledge applying our understanding to solve complex multi-step problems. They were very challenging but we didn't give up so it was a great opportunity to develop our resilience. In PE, we have been active adding more laps to our 'Marathon Challenge' totals and inventing or playing games linked to handball and rugby.



Keeping Our Children Safe

We would like to reintroduce a voluntary one-way system around the school block for morning drop-off and end of day pick-up times.

In the past, this has been successful in not only keeping our children safe but also keeping the traffic flowing easily during these busy times.

We would appreciate your support in adopting this voluntary one-system.

In practice, this would mean turning into School Road and after drop-off/pick-up, continuing in the direction of the cemetery and turning right following the road to join Slade Park Road to re-join Princess Street at the Victoria Inn.

We will be writing to all our neighbours to inform them of our intended voluntary system. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Dates for your



Friday 22nd October—Last day of term

Monday 25th—Friday 29th October—Half term

Monday 1st November—Children return to school

Monday 1st November—Nasal flu immunisations

Friday 19th November —Year 1 hearing screening

Friday 17th December—Last day of term

Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January—Christmas holiday

Tuesday 4th January—INSET day. School closed.

Wednesday 5th January—Children return to school

Attendance

Wrens	74.43%	Puffins	84.69%
Doves	88.50%	Buzzards	94.98%

Harvest

Although we are unable to hold a whole school harvest festival this year, each class will be producing a small snippet to entertain you all! More information to follow.....

We will be collecting donations in aid of harvest for the Liskeard food bank. Can donations please be brought into school by Wednesday 3rd November. They are looking for the following;

- LONG LIFE MILK AND COFFEE
- TINNED FISH
- LAUNDRY POWDER/LIQUID
- JAM, MARMITE, HONEY AND SMALL SPONGE PUDDINGS
- PACKS OF SMALL INDIVIDUAL FRUIT JUICES
- MULTIPACK CRISPS FOR CHILDREN'S LUNCH BOXES

Applying for a place in Reception class September 2022.

If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you need to apply for a place at school, even if your child attends nursery.


Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Applying for a secondary school place for September 2022.

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Submit your applications by 31st October 2021

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Kernow Health
Schools Immunisation Team
Protecting Cornwall's Children and Young People

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Academic Year 2021/22

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

As the autumn term begins, it is highly likely that COVID-19 will again be in circulation at the same time as flu therefore it is important that we do all we can to protect against flu. We are delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2021/2022 all children in Primary Schools from **Reception to year 6 (inclusive)** will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter www.nhs.uk/child-flu to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.


We are due to visit your child's school on **Monday 1st November**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link
<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: EE111963**

Please submit your consent form by **midday Thursday 21st October** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please **telephone 01872 221105** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt into** the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact Kernow Health on 01872 221105.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully


Dr Jonathan Katz
Medical Director

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Keeping General Practice at the heart of patient care

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