Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 1st July 2022

Wrens class

In science we have been learning about animals and their habitats. The children all played a game where they had to sort the animals into their correct habitats. We loved the game and learnt about some new plants and animals that we didn't know much about.







Doves class

Despite the awful weather on Wednesday, Doves had an amazing time at Forest School. We took it in turns to lead our blindfolded partners around the Forest School area. The







children had to use their communication skills to ensure their partners were safe and to let them know when to duck, step up or move around an obstacle. Some children had great ideas about how to communicate with their partners such as leading them by the hand, talking to them or placing their partners hands on their shoulders to lead them around. After the children had done this in their pairs, they made a human millipede and were lead around by one child at the front. Whatever the leader said, the others had to feed back to the rest of the line so that the children knew when to step, duck or go around any objects!

Puffins and Buzzards Class

This week we have made and used salt dough to create our plaques to sell at our summer fair. We created a shape and then added intricate flower details. Once the mixture had been baked in an oven, we let them cool and then carefully painted our designs.

How to make salt dough

Makes 1 ball Prep 10 minutes Cook 3 hours

- 1 cupful of plain flour (about 250g)
- half a cupful of table salt (about 125g)
- half a cupful of water (about 125ml)
- 1. Preheat the oven to its lowest setting and line a baking sheet with baking parchment.
- 2. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the water and stir until it comes together into a
- 3. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and shape into your chosen model.
- 4. Put your finished items on the lined baking sheet and bake for 3 hrs or until solid.
- 5. Leave to cool and then paint.

KS2's production of Roald Dahl's Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Tickets for the two productions will be sent home today. Can we please remind all parents that no additional people/children (including children on laps) can be admitted to the performances. You must bring your tickets for admittance. No ticket = no admittance. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



Wednesday 6th July—Summer Fayre at 2pm

Thursday 7th July—Sport's Day

Friday 8th July—whole school trip to STERTS

Wednesday 13th July—Year 6 leavers trip to Woodlands

Wednesday 13th July— KS2 Piran Partnership Sports event at Menheniot Primary School

Tuesday 19th July—KS2 production at 1.30pm of Roald Dahl's Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Wednesday 20th July—KS2 production at 6pm of Roald Dahl's Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Friday 22nd July—Year 6 leavers assembly

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

Monday 5th September—start of the Autumn term. INSET day. School closed

Attendance

Wrens 98% Doves 93.57% Puffins 92.63% Buzzards 99.31%

Can we please ensure that all children have sun cream applied before coming to school and bring a water bottle and hat with them. School provides sun cream for children during the school day.

Menu change for Sport's Day

There will be a menu change next Thursday for Sport's Day. The option will be either a steak or cheese and onion pasty.

Jacket potatoes will still be available.

Sport's Day

Sport's day will take place next Thursday at 1.30pm. This will be a whole school event as in previous years (pre-COVID) on our sports field behind Millennium House.

Please access the field through the rear of Millennium and not through the school grounds.

We look forward to seeing you all for the event!

The PSA will be selling refreshments next Thursday at Sport's Day. Please can any donations of cakes and biscuits be bought into school on Thursday morning. If homemade, please include a list a ingredients. Thank you.



Book your child's place and pay at School Reception prior to the disco