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Friday 6th November 2020

Buzzards class learning

The children in Buzzards class are busy learning through the topic 'A World of Plastic'. Much of our learning is being centred around Lego, however this half term we are focusing on the negative impact plastic waste has in our oceans. The children have been looking into ocean life and are creating fact files on some of the unusual sea creatures they have discovered in the deep. They have each chosen one animal to make a soft toy of and are highly enthusiastic about the end result- it is testing perseverance a plenty! Over the next couple of weeks we hope to display our creative efforts alongside many written pieces based around this very topical issue.

This half term Buzzards are also undertaking bikeability lessons in order to gain the practical skills and understanding to ensure they can cycle safely on today's roads. All the children are highly motivated and welcome the challenge to complete their courses. We look forward to celebrating their joint successes.



Talking about successes, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the PSA at Pensilva for their fantastic efforts in organising the 'Pumpkin Trail' during half term. It has been a very different time for us all lately; what a lovely event, bringing the joy of Halloween to the children and indeed the community. We have heard many positive comments from the children!



Flu Vaccination—sign up and information	
Flu vaccinations will take place on Monday 16th November 2020. To register your child/ren, please visit Kernow Health <u>here</u> . Our school code is EE111963.	
Dates for your	At the end of this term, we will be sad to be losing two long term members of our teaching staff; Mrs Halliday and Mrs Rowe. We wish them both luck in their new
Thursday 12th and 19th November—Year 6 Bikeability	posts!
Friday 13th November—Children In Need	We hope you are all well and upbeat during this new phase of 'lockdown'.
Friday 11th December—Christmas Jumper day	<u> </u>
Wednesday 16th December—Christmas lunch	We had hoped to start afterschool clubs this term for individual bubbles but
Thursday 17th December—last day of term	unfortunately, new restrictions do not allow for this. We are still allowed
Friday 18th December—INSET day. School closed.	however to provide our before and after school care for those parents who are
Monday 4th January—Spring term begins	still working during lockdown.
	Keep well and stay safe everybody!

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