

Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

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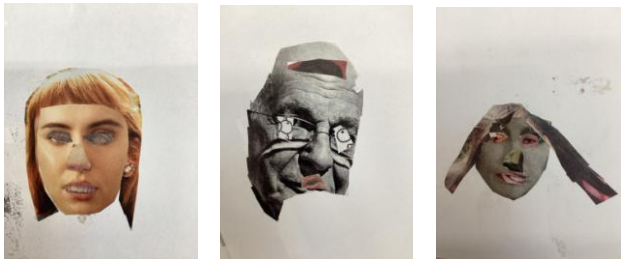
Wrens class

This week we have had so much fun doing activities around the book Handa's surprise. We have done weaving like the basket in the story, used oil pastels to draw giraffes and made our own fruit baskets. A very fun week! Well done Wrens.



Doves class

In Art this week Doves have been using collage to create face. First we cut out a face from a newspaper or magazine. Then we replaced each of the features with features from other photos. Here are some of our crazy faces:



Puffins class

Where does our fruit come from?

In design and technology, we have been looking at seasonal fruit in the UK. We have also been learning about importing fruit from lots of countries around the world. We enjoyed making and eating our own fruit kebab! It was great to eat fruit that we had never tried before. We used an atlas to locate these countries on a map.

Lychees from South Africa, Kiwis from Greece, Banana from Belize, Pomegranate from Turkey, Royal Gala Apple from Great Britain, Mango from Peru and Honeydew Melon from Brazil.



Buzzards class

FOREST SCHOOL FIRST VISIT IN 2022

Last week on Thursday afternoon, Buzzard class explored the forest school area. We got changed into home clothes and waterproofs so we didn't get our school clothes muddy. Next, we walked down to the forest school area and sat in the stone circle. Miss Tubby (our forest school teacher) talked about the boundaries, how to keep safe and how to keep the wildlife safe.

"If you want to look under a log or a stone to look for insects, you can have a look, but put it back afterwards 'LEAVE NO TRACE'" she explained.

After that, we had a fun game to see who could make the longest line. There were two groups. It was nearly a close draw between them but the first group won because they smartly used their coats and jumpers to make the line longer!

Excitingly, we got the tarpaulin out for dens. We found our favourite area that would be good for them and used our surroundings with the tarpaulin (sticks, trees and rope) to complete them.

Finally, we tidied everything away and then we set off back to our class and got changed.

Reported by Trinity



My Cross-Country Running Competition Experience

Hello, my name is Cody and I will start to describe what it was like in the cross-country race. The race was a two mile race. When I got there, I saw a lot of people taking part. As I was walking through, I felt nervous and a weird feeling in my stomach.

The sound of the horn to start was like a car beeping in front of your face. The crowd was like elephants stamping and pushing you from every direction. When all the carnage was over it was as peaceful as anything you could imagine. That moment of peace, reminded me that I'm in a race and I was running with my friend Thomas, who I completely forgot was there, until he started to encourage me to not stop running.

I could hear the sound of people cheering, and at this point I was getting tired but I knew I was halfway through. I knew I was near the end! I sprinted down the hill and heard my dad's cheering voice, cheering me on as usual. I thought to myself, that is it! Then, without even thinking, I ran as fast as I could.

I couldn't have been happier when I spotted the narrow rope that everyone ran through when they finished!

If you would like to read Cody's full recount of his running experience, you can find it on the Buzzard class page.

Dates for
the Diary:

Friday 18th February—last day of term

Friday 18th February - PSA disco - Reception and KS1 - Reception and KS1 3.30-4.30pm and KS2 4.45-6pm in the school hall

Monday 21st—Friday 25th February—February half term

Monday 28th February—children return to school

Tuesday 22nd March—class photographs

Friday 8th April—last day of term

Monday 11th—Friday 22nd April—Easter holiday

Monday 25th April—children return to school

Monday 2nd May—bank holiday. School closed

Friday 27th May—last day of term

Monday 6th June—children return to school

Friday 10th and Monday 13th June—INSET days. School closed

Community Tree Planting at Siblyback Lake

Saturday 5th February 2022 at 10am

If anybody is interested in helping to plant trees at Siblyback Lake next Saturday, please meet in the main car park at 10am. The activities will go ahead depending on the weather as there are some very wet sections on site (which we will avoid).

Please wear:

- Suitable clothing – long sleeves, waders or waterproof trousers if people have them
- Preferably a change of clothes to reduce minibuss mess
- Many layers to keep warm
- Gloves (2 pairs) a warm pair and a pair that can get wet/ dirty
- Thick socks hats, coats etc – emphasis on getting dirty
- Wellies are ideal if not waterproof shoes

Please also bring a packed lunch, plenty of fluids, shovels, hand sanitiser and gardening gloves.

