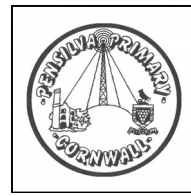


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 24th June 2022

Wrens class

Our new roleplay in Wrens class this week is a Toy Hospital. The children have all had great fun using the different medical equipment to help their toys. We talked about what all the different things did and how we could use them with we took our toys to the toy hospital.



Doves class

Doves have written some beautiful Haiku poems this morning. This was to describe an old teddy bear Miss Nelson brought in to show them from her childhood as part of the history topic on toys. It provided an excellent opportunity to apply some special English skills.

Year 1's made an excellent effort to ensure each line of the Haiku had the correct number of syllables.

Year 2's had the added challenge of including some homophones.

Here is the class example Doves made together:

Cute and cuddly bear
How soft you are little bear
Scruffy and lovely

A Haiku poem originates from Japan, contains a total of 17 syllables and must be distributed across 3 lines in the order of 5,7,5. They usually describe world around us.

Puffins class

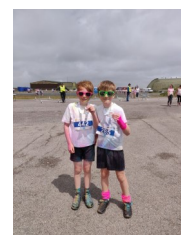
During our PE session we had a go at various team building activities using a parachute. It was great to see the children encouraging and supporting one another.



Buzzards Class

Buzzards enjoyed the sunny weather this week in science. They were exploring water resistance using a water tray. They planned an experiment and then made tin foil boats of all different shapes to test. Some groups held boat races to find the fastest boat shape, others used a timer to find out how long it took each boat to travel across the water tray. They had lots of fun and learnt lots about water resistance, upthrust and sinking!!

Well done to Thomas and William who both completed the rainbow run 5k for South west children's hospice last weekend



Dates for your DIARY

Thursday 30th June—Sport's Day

Wednesday 6th July—Summer Fayre at 2pm

Thursday 7th July—reserve 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

Attendance

Wrens 93.5% Doves 89.29% Puffins 86.84% Buzzards 97.93%

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.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats or discussions can be a fun way for young people to connect with their peers. However, they can also be a place where young people are exposed to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and other risks.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- BULLYING:** Group chats can be a place where young people are exposed to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and other risks.
- EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION:** Young people can be excluded from group chats, which can lead to feelings of isolation and exclusion.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT:** Group chats can be a place where young people are exposed to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and other risks.
- UNKNOWN MEMBERS:** Young people can be added to group chats by someone they don't know, which can be a risk.
- NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO:** Group chats can be a place where young people are exposed to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and other risks.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS:** Young people can be excluded from group chats, which can lead to feelings of isolation and exclusion.
- GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT:** Young people can be excluded from group chats, which can lead to feelings of isolation and exclusion.
- BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE:** Young people can be excluded from group chats, which can lead to feelings of isolation and exclusion.
- PRACTISE SAFE SHARING:** Young people can be excluded from group chats, which can lead to feelings of isolation and exclusion.
- AVOID INVITING STRANGERS:** Young people can be excluded from group chats, which can lead to feelings of isolation and exclusion.
- SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS:** Young people can be excluded from group chats, which can lead to feelings of isolation and exclusion.

Meet Our Expert: National Online Safety (NOS) #WakeUpWednesday

Sport's Day

Sport's day will take place on Thursday 30th June 2022 (reserve day 7th July 2022) 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!

Menu change for Sport's Day

There will be a menu change on the day Sport's Day takes place (if Sport's Day doesn't go ahead on the 30th June, the normal menu will be served). The option will be either a steak or cheese and onion pasty. Jacket potatoes will still be available.