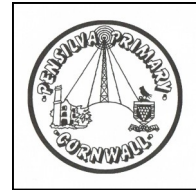


# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 25th June 2021

## Wrens Class

In Wrens Class we love reading and encourage children to read and explore books in as many ways as possible. Look at how well we share books and read in a variety of different settings.



## Puffins Class

### Gardening Club

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Puffin's Gardening Club met for the first time. The children were all really keen and very hands on!

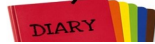
In the short amount of time, they managed to tidy up our wild area, weed outside Puffin's class and made a start at weeding around the Puffin's morning entrance area. The children were extremely proud of what they had achieved and so were we. We are sure you can notice the huge difference they have made already.



## Buzzards Class

This week it was Buzzard's turn to go swimming at Lux Park leisure centre. They did extremely well with their endurance, swimming every day for nearly an hour each time. Not only did we see some amazing diving, breast stroke, front crawl and back stroke but the children also enjoyed swimming down to the bottom of the pool to retrieve dive sticks and rings. Some groups had a fantastic time learning what to do if they fell in with their clothes on by practising floating and treading water while awaiting rescue! Overall it was a successful week of swimming with every child making progress. The children were all very well behaved and thanked the bus driver as well. Well done Buzzards!

## Dates for your



Wednesday 30th June—Sport's Day  
Wednesday 7th July—Reserve Sport's Day  
Thursday 8th and Friday 9th July—Liskeard School induction days  
Monday 12th July—Callington Community College open evening  
Tuesday 13th July—Callington Community College open morning  
Friday 16th July—Year 6 leavers trip to Tamar Trails  
Tuesday 20th July—Year 6 leavers party  
Thursday 22nd July—last day of term  
Friday 23rd July—INSET Day. School closed  
Monday 6th September—INSET Day. School closed  
Tuesday 7th September—start of Autumn term

### School drop-off mornings

Can we please remind all parents that drop-off time in the mornings is between 8.45—8.55am. Please do not arrive any earlier than this. This is especially important for those who drop-off through the school car park. There will still be cars entering the car park until 8.45am.

Thank you for your co-operation.



For more information,  
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Website: [www.erccis.org.uk](http://www.erccis.org.uk)

**Join us as we undertake a 3 hour BioBlitz - a race against the clock to record as many species as possible!**

It is also an excellent opportunity for you to learn new identification skills. You can either explore the site by yourself or join us on guided walks as we try to find as many plants, animals and fungi as we can.

**Who is it for?**  
You! All ages and abilities are welcome. We need keen eyes to seek out new species. We will have experts and field guides on hand to help identify what you have found.

**What can be found at St Martin's?**  
That's what we're here to find out! We are expecting to find bees, butterflies and other insects using the recently planted wildflowers. There should also be plenty of songbirds in the trees overhead, and possibly signs of hedgehogs.

**Early birds can join us at 8:00am to watch us open the mammal traps!**



**BioBlitz**  
**Liskeard**  
**Saturday 17th July 2021**  
**St Martin's Churchyard,**  
**Liskeard**  
**SX 254 643**  
**10:00am - 1:00pm**

Photo: Chiffchaff by Terry Dunstan

**making space for nature in Cornish towns**





## Sports Day – Wednesday 30th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports day this year will take place on Wednesday 30th June 2021 (reserve day Wednesday 7th July 2021). Please could all children come into school wearing their PE kits on this day. These will be sent home with children today.

Your child will also need to bring the following on Wednesday 30th June:

- A labelled sun hat.
- Sun cream already applied.
- A drinks bottle with water in it.

Due to the continued restrictions, it has been necessary to organise our Sport's day in a way that children remain in their current bubbles. The times for each class to take part are as follows:

Wrens: 9.25-10.25am

Puffins: 10.45-11.45am

Buzzards: 1.30-2.30pm

We are delighted to be able to invite a maximum of 2 adults per family to attend their child/children's session (s).

The sports day will be taking place in the large bottom field.

There will be designated spectator zones with no more than 30 people in each area (as per government guidance). You will need to remain within your area.

Wrens Class: if you have just dropped your child off on Wednesday morning you are welcome to walk directly down through the school playing field to the larger field through the gate due to Wrens having their Sport's day first at 9.25am.

With the exception of the above, there will be no access through the school grounds for Puffins or Buzzards class sport's day. You will need to arrive and leave via the field/park. Unfortunately, there will be no toilet facilities available.

You may wish to bring a chair or blanket as there will not be any from school on the field this year.

We are all very much looking forward to the event and hope to see you on the day.

Best wishes

All the staff at Pensilva.