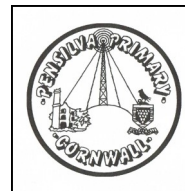


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 17th June 2022

Wrens class

This week in Wrens we worked hard on using identification keys to identify trees by their leaves. We really enjoyed looking at the different shapes of the leaves and matching them to the pictures on the key.



Doves class

Doves have been learning about the International Space Station in Computing and how computers help humans survive in space. The children really enjoyed virtually exploring the International Space Station and finding out what people aboard the Space Station might need to survive such as: solar panels provide power; food and water is brought to the station by rockets; waste is mostly ejected into space; somewhere to sleep; a toilet; an area for exercise; an area for work; a window to look back at Earth! In the next lesson we are going to think about the most important things we might take with us on board the International Space Station for survival like food, items to keep us clean and things for exercise or recreation. Did you know that It costs approximately £40,000 for each kilogram sent up to the ISS by rocket. So a bottle of water that costs 99p on Earth would cost £7,000 on the ISS! So unless our items are absolutely essential for survival, they won't be going!



Puffins class

We have been comparing poems written by Michael Rosen. We discussed each of the poem's features, content and use of language. In pairs, we chose our favourite poem and explained why. Lots of children liked the poem 'The Torch' because they said they could relate to it, and it was humorous. Over the next few weeks, we will be writing and performing our own poems to another class.

Buzzards Class

This week Buzzards have been developing their art, design, drama and musical skills as we have begun to explore and learn our KS2 production of Roald Dahl's 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have allocated parts and begun to learn some of the songs. In our English we have also used drama to explore some phrases from Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet, as we begin to look at Shakespeare's language and the stories of his plays.



Alongside our creative endeavours this week, we have been very sporty starting our swimming lessons and preparing for sports day.

The Year 6 children will be selling ice-creams and ice lollies every Tuesday and Thursday under the pergola in the rear playground. £1 per ice-cream and 50p per ice lolly.

All proceeds will go towards the Year 6 leaver activities.

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	94.83%	Doves	94.20%	Puffins	98.68%	Buzzards	94.38%
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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!



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.