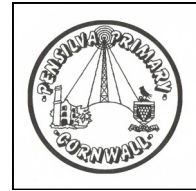


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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Friday 1st October 2021

Wrens class

This week in Wrens we have been getting super creative and have been turning ordinary circles into amazing creations. We challenged ourselves to use a wide range of mediums (pens, pastels, oil crayons, coloured paper and tissue paper). The children came up with so many amazing ideas. We had faces, unicorns, dinosaurs, super-heroes, pizzas, cakes, ice-creams and much more! Fantastic creative ideas Wrens.



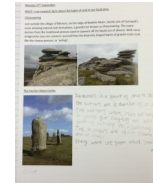
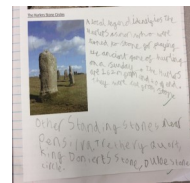
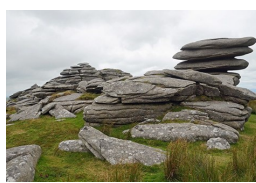
Doves class

This week, Miss Nelson has enjoyed teaching Doves class. They have written an information text on Tigers in English. Maths has involved counting in 2's and 5's and comparing quantities. They have finished the week with pastel firework pictures.

Puffins class

In science we have been researching facts about the types of rock in our local area.

This is one of Cornwall's most amazing natural rock formations, a granite tor known as Cheesewring. The name derives from the traditional presses used to squeeze all the liquid out of cheese. With some imagination you can convince yourself that the bizarrely shaped layers of granite rocks look like the cheese presses, or 'wrings'.



Buzzards class

This week the Buzzards have been fully developing our creativity. We have been developing our drawing skills drawing architecture from Pensilva and from the America's. We looked carefully at the shapes of the buildings and then added in all the details such as tiles, windows and doors. Everyone showed a positive growth mindset and were therefore able to make progress.

We have also designed and sculpted dragon's eyes as part of our entries to the Lion's Club art competition for the Honey Fair. There are examples on our class page of the first stage of the process as we shaped, coiled and indented the clay to create the effect of a dragon's eye. Buzzard class was given the theme of National celebrations, so we learnt about St. George and the legend of St. George and the dragon and are using this to create our 3D works of art!

Finally, we have explored our school motto... To Live, To Love, To Learn and we have been illustrating the motto with what we think this looks like for us in our Pensilva community. There are lots of examples of our designs on our class page!

CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMME – HEALTH INFORMATION BOOKLETS FOR RECEPTION / YEAR 6

This year Public Health are trying to help reduce the impact we are having on climate change. This means that this year we will be sending out digital booklets for you to share with families, which will include the opt out form.

Below are the official links to our new digital **Health Information booklets** for families. These digital booklets will replace the paper version sent out in previous years, and contains many useful links including how to 'opt out' of school health screening.

Please can you share the relevant link with parents from Reception and Year 6 today.

Reception Year - <https://mailchi.mp/18026a07be64/child-health-programme-health-information-reception-year>

Year 6 - <https://mailchi.mp/cc99221a9df0/child-health-programme-health-information-year6>



Friday 8th October—Non-school uniform day. Voluntary £1 donation

Wednesday 13th October—Individual school photographs

Friday 22nd October—Last day of term

Monday 25th—Friday 29th October—Half term

Monday 1st November—Children return to school

Monday 1st November—Nasal flu immunisations

Friday 19th November —Year 1 hearing screening

Friday 17th December—Last day of term

Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January—Christmas holiday

Tuesday 4th January—INSET day. School closed.

Wednesday 5th January—Children return to school

Bikeability

I, alongside some of my Year 6 classmates, had the privilege of taking part in the 'Bikeability' programme. We learnt how to check the brakes, handlebars, and tyre pressures of our bikes before doing some practice activities in the playground. These included a signalling game, a game to practise going very, very, very slowly and a game to practise not hitting one another!

After that day, we went out on the road and learnt about junction priorities, communicating with drivers, and turning left. The following day, we returned to the road and learnt about turning onto the main road cycling around cars and cycling on a crossroads. We did a circuit of the village during which my chain fell off! Luckily, one of the instructors showed me how to fit it back on.

I really enjoyed it and would love to do it again!

By William



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Starting school
September 2022

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school
You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance
Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?
Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191

www.cornwall.gov.uk



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Transfer to secondary school
September 2022

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2021**

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance
Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
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FREE gardening equipment for our school!

We would like to ask for your support with a school development project which we are leading. We are developing a kitchen garden within the school grounds to help promote 'Healthy Schools'.

To support this we have registered with Morrison's Supermarket 'Good to Grow' Scheme to collect points which will help to provide schools with free gardening equipment and plants. If you shop at Morrison's, we would like to ask if you would collect and donate the points to the school which will help to provide us with the necessary tools to start this project off. It's easy to do, just download the Morrisons App if you don't have it already, go into the area about the scheme and select Looe Community Academy, your vouchers will automatically be donated each time you shop, it costs you nothing.

More information can be found at <https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>