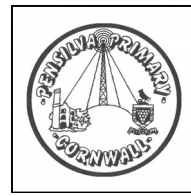


Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

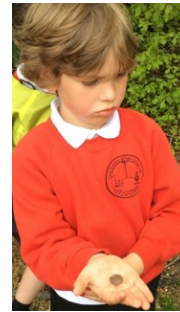
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Friday 6th May 2022

Wrens class

In science this week we have been learning about seeds and seed dispersal. We went onto the field and had a 'seed hunt'. The children found a real variety of seeds and we brought them back to the classroom and discussed the different ways that they might be dispersed. We had a go at blowing the dandelion clocks to see how the wind would spread them.



Doves class

Doves have been working hard to the very end of the week again! Whilst the Year 1's have time travelled with various verbs by adding ed or ing suffixes to them, Year 2 have been missing letter detectives in English and have learnt about contraction apostrophes. To apply this new knowledge, they have included these skills when describing pictures from our current book: Gorilla by Anthony Browne.

As mathematicians, there have been some good thinking skills put to use when problem solving with numbers to 100 in Year 1 and fractions in Year 2.

Puffins class

This week is maths we have been learning about decimals. We have used place value counters and a place value grid to make numbers up to two decimal places. The children have read and written numbers with decimals and have understood the value of each digit. They have shown their understanding of place value by partitioning numbers with decimals in different ways.

The children have applied their understanding of place value to compare and order numbers with decimals with up to two decimal places. We have consolidated and deepened our understanding of 0 as a place holder when making a comparison.

Buzzards Class

Buzzards have been very creative this week. In English, we have been exploring film narratives connected to dreams. We have responded by writing creatively in detail using a range of sentence conjunctions and sentence types: compound and complex. We linked our forest school session to this this week by designing dream catchers based on the Native American tradition. We have also designed and made bunting reading for the Pensilva Village celebrations in June.



Dates
for your
DIARY 

Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May—Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 11th May—Wrens and Doves trip to the Eden Project

Monday 16th—Wednesday 18th May—Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall

Tuesday 24th May—Class Photographs

Friday 27th May—last day of term

Monday 6th June—children return to school

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

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)

Attendance

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| Wrens | 92.50% | Doves | 90.18% | Puffins | 93.42% | Buzzards | 96.12% |
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Non-attendance at school without authorisation

All parents/carers have a legal duty to ensure that their child receives a suitable education. If you decide to take your child out of school, without approval/permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who as the issuing officer may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Fines are issued per parent/carer, per child. Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences.