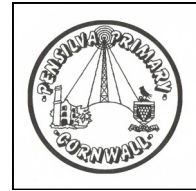


# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter

To Live, To Love, To Learn

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## Friday 14th May 2021

### Wrens Class

This week in English we have been writing instructions. The year 1's all wrote their own instructions for making a jam sandwich and then used them to guide the reception children. Great writing and great team work this week Wrens! What a kind and lovely class you are.



### Puffins Class

Year 3 and 4 have been reading The Hedgehog by Dick King-Smith. We decided to create our own posters to explain what we can do to help support hedgehogs in our garden. Here are some of the ideas we came up with ...

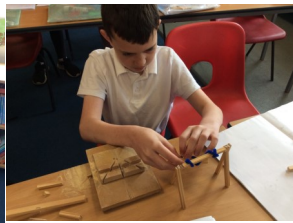


#### Do's and Don'ts to protect hedgehogs in your garden.

- Do leave some areas of wilderness where the hedgehogs can snuffle for insects.
- Do put out water for drinking.
- Do put out a bowl of dog food or meaty cat food around dusk.
- Do install, in a quiet part of the garden, a hedgehog house.
- Do look to see if your hedgehog is limping or appears to be injured, or in late Autumn look out for underweight hedgehogs.
- Don't put out bread and milk.
- Don't pick up fat hedgehogs.
- Don't leave black sacks lying around.
- Don't use slug pellets or other chemicals, they may poison hedgehogs and other animals.
- Don't light a bonfire without checking to see if a hedgehog or other wild animal has moved in.
- Don't fork over compost heaps in case hedgehogs or other animals have taken up residence.
- Don't spray hedgehogs with dog or cat flea sprays. It will be detrimental to the hedgehog.

### Buzzards Class

This week in Design Technology, we have started to make our own playground equipment using the five design criteria including it being safe and having a stable structure.



## Parent's guide to watching videos online



Watching videos is one of the most popular ways for children to use technology. As with all online activity, this comes with potential risks as well as the benefits. ThinkUKnow have put together a useful parents' guide to how to talk to your child about inappropriate content and keeping safe when watching videos.

Their four tips are:

1. Talk to your child about what videos they like to watch online (and watch some together)
2. Look up the age ratings and the minimum age of use for the apps, sites and games your child uses
3. Set up parental controls and filters
4. Use Thinkuknow resources to help you help your child stay safe online

For more detail about these tips, read the full guide at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-to-watching-videos-online/>

#G7prepared

## G7 Summit

**Prepare for disruptions over the coming weeks including:**

**Road closures**

**Maritime limitations**

**Aviation restrictions**

**Public transport restrictions**

**We are working hard to minimise the impact on local communities.**

For more information visit: [www.dc.police.uk/G7](http://www.dc.police.uk/G7)  
Or register for free news alerts, visit: [alerts.dc.police.uk](http://alerts.dc.police.uk)

## Dates for your DIARY

Friday 21st May—Year 1 hearing screening

Friday 28th May—last day of term

Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June—Half term

Monday 7th June—children return to school

Wednesday 30th June—Sport's Day

Wednesday 7th July—reserve Sport's Day

Thursday 22nd July—last day of term

Friday 23rd July—INSET Day. School closed

Monday 6th September—INSET day. School closed

**Cornwall Council**  
**2021/22 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools**

Term	Start	End	Days	Notes
Autumn	29 September	18 November	Mon-Fri	155 days
Spring	12 December	10 March	Mon-Fri	100 days
Summer	2 April	24 June	Mon-Fri	85 days

**INSET DAYS: SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**PLATINUM JUBILEE: SCHOOL CLOSED**

## Term Dates 2021-22

Please see our term dates for the next academic year. There are five INSET days when the school is closed to children plus an additional school closure day for the Platinum Jubilee.

## Menu change

There will be a menu change on Thursday 20th May (jacket potatoes will be available)

Main—Chinese chicken noodles

Vegi—Mexican burrito wrap

Desert—Belgium waffles

## Tennis

Children in years 2-6 have been participating in a 5 week tennis programme. The children have enjoyed the sessions and there is an opportunity to continue with tennis coaching at Menheniot Tennis Club on Saturday mornings from 10 - 11am. The cost is £4.50 per session. If this is something that you would like your child to continue with please do call the Head Coach, Stewart Lees on 01579 384714 or email [stewart@tslassociates.co.uk](mailto:stewart@tslassociates.co.uk)





## Keeping Our Children Safe

We would like to reintroduce a voluntary one-way system around the school block for morning drop-off and end of day pick-up times.



In the past, this has been successful in not only keeping our children safe but also keeping the traffic flowing easily during these busy times. This is especially important at the moment due to the increased volume of traffic on School Road when the COVID vaccination clinics are running at Millennium House.

We would appreciate your support in adopting this voluntary one-system.

In practice, this would mean turning into School Road and after drop-off/pick-up, continuing in the direction of the cemetery and turning right following the road to join Slade Park Road to re-join Princess Street at the Victoria Inn.

We have had a number of complaints over the last week from our residential neighbours regarding the parking of cars and cars turning around in Penharget Close at school drop off and collection times. Please can we reiterate the importance of being vigilant of our driving and parking around the school grounds.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details. Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

**Heroes Stamp Design Competition**

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