# Pensilva Primary School Newsletter



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# Friday 1st April 2022

## Wrens class

This week we have been thinking about getting ready for Easter. We turned our roleplay into an Easter shop and the children have been having a great time buying the Easter eggs, writing shopping lists and pretending to be the shop keeper.

### **Doves class**

This week Doves have made their healthy wraps in DT that they designed last week. They had to evaluate their finished wraps based on these design criteria:

Is it healthy?

Does it have something from most food groups?

Is it delicious?

Does it look appetising?

The children then gave it a star rating out of 5!

#### Puffins class

In science we have been learning about electricity. This week we have created complete and incomplete circuits. Current electricity is the flow of electrical charge through materials. Every complete circuit must have a power supply. The power supply could be the mains, or it could be a battery.

For a circuit to be complete, there must be wires connected to both the positive and negative ends of the power supply. Electricity can only flow around a complete circuit that has no gaps. We used symbols to represent the battery, bulb and wires. We drew a complete and an incomplete circuit.

#### **Buzzards class**

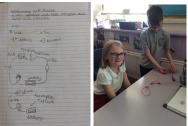
Buzzards have had a creative week, deducing facts from Sikh artefacts and developing our drawing and painting skills by preparing images to share with you all at our Easter celebration next Friday.

We had a great Forest School session this week. We chose from two activities: clay tree faces and creating obstacle courses. We had opportunities to view the

natural art created and have a go at the obstacle courses, which had us scrambling under tarpaulins, jumping branches, pulling ourselves up banks and weaving between obstacles. What an exhausting experience!















Dates for your DIARY
Friday 8th April—Easter Service at 2pm at Millennium House
Friday 8th April—last day of term
Monday 11th—Friday 22nd April—Easter holiday
Monday 25th April—children return to school
Monday 2nd May—bank holiday. School closed
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
Wrens 92% Doves 83.57% Puffins 93.68% Buzzards 91.38%
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.
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Vegetarian = quorn burger, chips, peas and beans

