

# Pensans Post



Spring term 31/03/2017

Thank you to all of the families who came to our community tree planting event on Saturday (see page 2) and also to the lovely parents who came in today to help get our classrooms ready for the new term.

Please look in school bags for some important documents. Each child has been sent home with a leaflet on debt management. This document is a result of a new governing body policy. It is very important that everyone is aware of the new procedures that are being introduced in April if parents do not pay in advance for any payment items via ParentPay. Parental debt has a negative impact on our school budget and on families themselves. As ever we encourage parents/carers to get in contact with school if they find themselves in financial hardship.

We have also sent out our new attendance and punctuality reward system letters. Red letters are in the post with appointments to see the Education Welfare Officer. Congratulations to everyone with Green letters and thank you for your support in raising your child/children's attendance and therefore their social and academic achievement.

And finally - a reminder about the proposal for our Trust to join Truro and Penwith Academy Trust. We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend a consultation meeting on Tuesday 25th April at 5pm at Pensans School. If that day is not convenient you are welcome to attend a meeting at a different Trust school:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm – Newlyn School

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 5pm – Alverton School

Have a lovely Easter holiday!

Angela Clay - Headteacher

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## School Dinners

School menus are on our school website and on the noticeboard by the school reception. There is also a handy guide to tell you which week is which. Week commencing 18/04/2017 is week 1.

The first virtue of the summer term will

be **Determination**



### Pensans Community Tree Planting 2017

The Woodland Trust gave us 410 sapling trees to plant. Many hands make light work and help strengthen our community. Thank you to everyone involved in this fantastic event. It was a beautiful Spring morning to be outside topped off with homemade soup and bread for all.





Yesterday on 30th March, Pensans CP School took part in the Penwith PE Cup at Mounts Bay Academy. We entered a boys' and girls' team for Year 5 and 6. The squads were as follows:

BOYS: Denny, Tommy, Joe, Lewis, Callum, Rosco, Sennen, Adam, Tommi, Corey.

GIRLS: Vianna, Codie, Ella, Sarah, Sadie, Darcie, Niamh, Hyelie.

The girls' team played five matches, winning against Marazion with goals from Darcie, Ella and Vianna. They finished in fifth place and gave a fantastic account of themselves, playing some excellent football and never giving up.

The boys' team won five out of six matches, scoring 22 goals (a tournament record) and topping the group. Despite losing against Alverton in the group stage, it was a different scenario in the final. Pensans took the lead through Callum before Alverton equalised late in the first half. As extra time started, it started to pour with rain. Despite this, Pensans held their nerve, scoring two cracking goals through Corey and Rosco. The final score in the final was 3-1 and Pensans took home the trophy and title of Boys' Winners 2016-17. Congratulations to all who took part!

By Corey, Tommi, Denny, Sarah, and Sadie





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 92.79% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	93.33%	4
Butterflies 2	90.95%	7
Orange	96.07%	2
Green	90.34%	9
Lime	93.33%	4
Violet	98.32%	1
Amber	91.94%	5
Magenta	90.71%	8
Emerald	91.87%	6
Indigo	88.7%	10
Turquoise	95.16%	3
Whole School	92.79%	



Artist and writer (and Pensans TA, art and design) Jeremy Poolman will be holding a course of drawing lessons for adults beginning after Easter. There will be a series of six, running from 6pm to 8pm on Thursdays. The cost will be approximately £2 per session. Would anybody interested in joining us please contact me on

[jcpoolman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jcpoolman@hotmail.co.uk) or by signing the list in reception.



## Dates for your diary

- 3rd - 17th April - Easter holidays
- Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May - Summer term clubs start
- 8th - 12th May - KS2 SATS WEEK - 100% Attendance needed
- 29th May - 2nd June - Half term
- Monday 5th June - INSET Day - no school



Please remember that these diary dates and more are on the school website as well. Always useful if you don't have a newsletter handy!

