

# Pensans Post

Summer term 22/06/2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a massive 'thank you' to the PTA and staff who helped tidy up the school last weekend, please have a look at the Virtues pebbles that are now in place around the pond and I am sure that you cannot fail to notice the sea appearing on the wall leading down to EYFS. It was a great team effort which included: mixing and laying cement; pressure washing the building and shelters; painting the wall at pick up point; clearing the path outside the staffroom and picking up litter that's been left. It's all looking so much better. We had a lot of fun! To have your support - using your time, talent and creativity to improve our already stunning environment for your children gives the school community a real boost.

If you would like to offer your time and talent just look out for our next school community event and come and get involved.

I look forward to seeing you at Mazey Day tomorrow, rescheduled Sports Days and our School Fair next Friday.

Enjoy the weather at the weekend  
Angela Clay



Our PTA are raising money for the Y6 leavers party and a whole school activities day at the end of term. Kath in the kitchen has generously donated an amazing knitted Winnie the Pooh Bear! Pick Pooh Bear's birthday from the calendar in the school reception for a chance to win him! 20p per guess! We'll pick the winner when all of the dates have been selected. Good luck!

We raised an amazing £214 for Cornwall hugs Grenfell last week and have received a letter of thanks from one of their volunteers:



Please pass on our sincerest thanks to all those involved at the school in raising funds to help Cornwall hug Grenfell. We have lots of families that are keen to come to Cornwall in the summer holidays so please let the children know that we will use their donations to facilitate this.

We have lots of information on our website, Twitter and our Facebook page about what we have been getting up to if the children are interested in seeing more about what we have been doing (including our song "Grenfell From Today"), and we have received lots of encouraging feedback from guests about how valuable their holidays have been. For example, today we received an email from a fire-fighter that has recently been on a CHG holiday and he commented that it was "a truly wonderful holiday and meant so much to us". In anticipation, please do thank the children and staff at the school for helping to make this experience a reality for others.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.92% attendance we are just below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	88.99%	10
Orange	92.62%	8
Green	99.26%	1
Lime	95.34%	2
Violet	97.58%	7
Amber	95.83%	9
Magenta	93.65%	6
Emerald	98.29%	4
Indigo	91.71%	5
Turquoise	96%	3
Whole School	<b>94.92%</b>	



# School Dinners

Week commencing 25/06/2018 is week 2. School menus are on our school website. If your child would like a school packed lunch reserved please make your choices at school reception before 9am on Monday mornings.



Here are this weeks  
Mathletes:

Green - Skyla

Orange- James

Lime - Paige

Please could everyone ensure that named PE kits, sun-cream and sun-hats are in school each school day. When the weather is fine we are able to do our lessons outside or we may choose to do some extra PE activities.



## School Uniform

If you need to buy new school uniform: jumpers, cardigans, book bags, PE T-shirts etc, please contact Trophy Textiles direct on 01209 713341 or check their website: <https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk>



**Computer and video games** have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age range is a child protection issue and be aware of what they are playing. Even if your child is only watching an older family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.

# Stars of the week



Butterflies	Jamie	For his enthusiastic participation in sports day and being really happy at school
Orange	Chanelle	For always being so kind, helpful and respectful in school.
Lime	Zelah	For her fantastic cricket skills with our cricket coaches.
Green	Lucas	For his consistent well natured attitude and his perseverance.
Violet	Angela	For her perseverance and determination to up level her work - especially her art work.
Amber	Elsie	For caring so much about her environment and the people around her.
Magenta	Finley	For the care that you put into your poetry writing, thinking about the number of syllables in each line and where you needed rhyming words! Well done!
Emerald	Abi	For her perseverance and enthusiasm with her writing this week. You have written a lovely poem Abi, well done!
Turquoise	Lucas	For showing real respect, determination and positivity in absolutely all areas of his learning. Thank you!
Indigo	Josephine	For her lovely positive attitude towards her work and to other members of the school community.

## Check to see if you qualify for Free School Meals!

Eligibility for Free School Meals from Year Three onwards is linked to household income. The more children from Reception to Y6 who are on Free School Meals means the more money we get via Pupil Premium to help improve the attainment of children in school. To check if you are eligible for Free School

Meals simply let Mrs Oliver at the school reception know some very basic details: Names, Dates of Birth, National Insurance Number and she will do the rest for you!



Are you entitled?

Please remember that we offer before and after school child care for Reception children onwards. For information about Breakfast Club and PARC please ask at the school office.

Breakfast Club is free for children in receipt of Free School Meals. PARC charges start from £5 per hour.



## Are you following us on Twitter?



Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool.

# Summer Term Dates For Your Diary

**Saturday 23rd June** - Mazey Day - Those who have replied should meet at 10:30am at top of Morrab Road. Check letters and texts sent home last week for more details. Parents and children in parade to wear their phase procession colours!

**Monday 25th June** - Class photos (except Butterflies) and Y6 photos

**Tuesday 26th June** - New date for KS2 Sports Day @ 1:15pm

**Friday 29th June** - School Summer Fair

**Tuesday 3rd July** - New date for KS1 Sports Day - Parents invited to both 9:30am round robin events and 1:15pm races

**Friday 6th July** - Last day of clubs

**Thursday 12th July** - 5pm - 6pm - Phase 2 End of term parents exhibition - 'Pensans Prom' @ Penwith College.

**Thursday 12th July** - 2 year-old Ladybirds Teddy Bear's Picnic @2pm - parents invited

**Friday 20th July** - Y6 Performance @1:30pm and 5:30pm

**Monday 23rd July** - Nursery Closed

**Monday 23rd July** - Y6 Leavers assembly @ 2pm

**Monday 23rd July** - Y6 Leavers disco @6pm

**Tuesday 24th July** - Nursery Closed

**Wednesday 25th July** - Start of summer holiday



We are having our class photos and Y6 leaver photos taken on Monday 25th June. Please could everyone be in school on time and looking lovely!

The Virtue week commencing 25/06/2018:

You are practicing

# Generosity

when you...

- Are thoughtful of the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help
- Give freely without expectation of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Are willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

**Affirmation**

*I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful.  
I give freely, fully, and joyfully.*



We had fantastic support from parents who came and painted the front wall, ready for a mural to be painted. We also had people who did weeding and cleaning around both the bike shelters at pick up point and all around our reception area, how wonderfully clean and clear it looks!!! Parents did a fantastic job of digging a pathway around the pond for the Pebbles we all painted last year to be laid in cement to finish off the project. We had the wonderful help from Dan Pye from Norsk Carpentry to help us with the cementing, we could not have done this without him. Thank you everyone for your hard work and support.

**Pensans PTA**





## EYFS Sports Day

We were lucky with the weather and the sun shone all afternoon. We began with all the children taking part in a variety of races cheered on by friends and family.

Then the children took their adults around 6 activities including a treasure hunt, when the children had collected a stamp from each activity they earned a pass on to the bouncy pirate ship.



**Mounts Bay FDC**

**CORNWALL**

**£3 PER WEEK**

**1ST SESSION FREE!**

**STARTING WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE 2018**

**wildcats**

**• GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB •**

**HAVE FUN. MAKE FRIENDS. PLAY FOOTBALL**

**Mounts Bay FDC - Girls' Wildcats**

Wildcats Juniors (5-11yrs): 5pm-6pm

Wildcats Seniors (12-15yrs): 6pm-7pm

Wednesday's at Mounts Bay Academy, TR18 3JT

All girls welcome from any school or club

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**FOOTBALL**