

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 27/09/2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

A massive thank you to everyone who brought in cakes and supported our Macmillan Coffee morning today. Harrison and Imogen's mum made an amazing teddy cake for a name the cake competition - lucky Jen won "Cocoa"! Ashlee in Year 6 won the count the barrel of biscuits game!

Thanks also to the Pupil Parliament and Shona Pye for coordinating such a successful event! The children did a great job decorating Alana's biscuits and serving all of the families who came along. They raised £107 for Macmillan which is a great achievement!



Have a great weekend! Sarah Trow, Deputy Head



Please remember that during the week beginning Monday 7th October, we will be holding a Harvest tin drive for the Penzance Food Bank. The class who raises the most tins that week will get a whole class treat. The results will be delivered during the Friday assembly.

## Autumn term dates for your diary

Swimming: Emerald / Turquoise (Thursdays)    Orange / Green (Fridays)

**Saturday 28th Sept** - Y6 Saturday Humphry Davy

**Monday 30th Sept** - After school clubs start

**Wednesday 2nd Oct** - Nasal flue sprays for those opted in

**Thursday 3rd October** - school meal change because of school census day - more details overleaf.

**Thursday 3rd Oct** - Y6 Open Day and evening Humphry Davy

**Monday 7th Oct** - Harvest Festival Tin Drive - please send in your donations

**Thursday 10th Oct** - Wear yellow to help raise vital funds for YoungMinds.

**Monday 14th Oct - Thursday 17th Oct** - Parent Consultations after school

**21-25th October** - Half term

**Monday 28th October** - INSET day - no school

Advance notice of the project outcome sessions for parent and families: Phase 1 - 4th December; Phase 2 - 28th November; Phase 3 - 13th December





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 95.7% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	99.31%	1
Orange	99.1%	2
Green	95.77%	5
Violet	98.21%	3
Amber	95.8%	4
Cobalt	95.36%	6
Emerald	93.07%	8
Indigo	93.08%	7
Turquoise	92.28%	9
Whole School	<b>95.7%</b>	



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# Helpfulness

when you...

- Notice when someone needs help
- Do a service without being asked
- Give people what they need, not always what they want
- Listen to someone who needs to talk
- Care for your own needs
- Ask for help when you need it

## Affirmation

*I am helpful. I look for ways to be of service.*

*I care for others and myself.*

*I look for helpful ways to make a difference.*



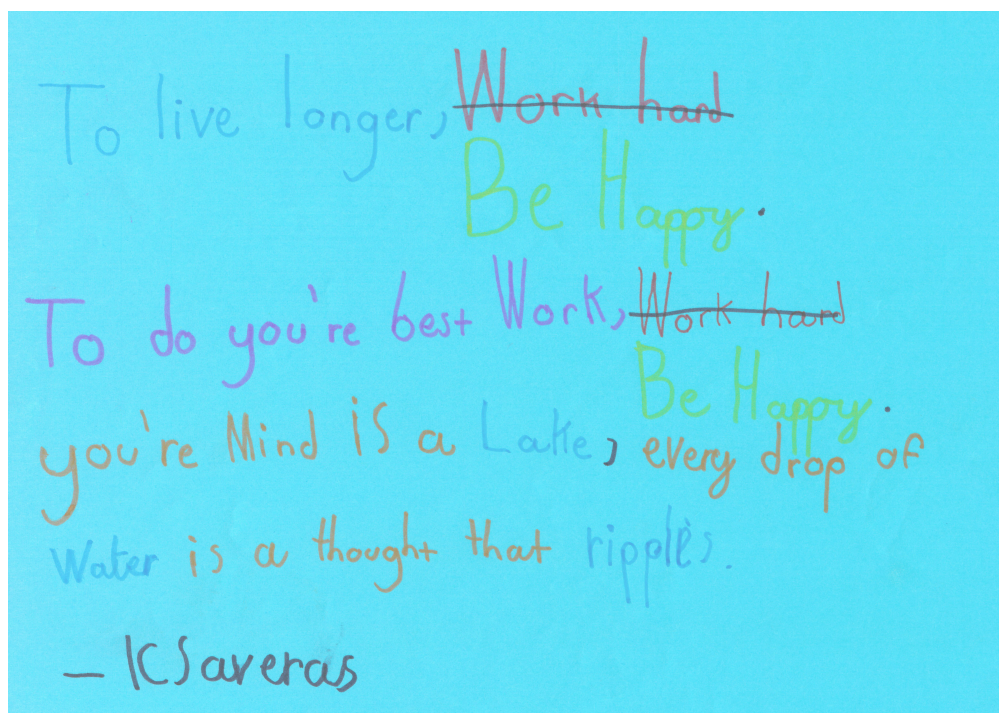
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**Computer and video games** have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age 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.



Thanks to  
Ksaveras for  
this amazing  
piece of  
poetry to  
remind us  
how we all  
can aim for  
blue!



As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!



#### Blue:

I produce **outstanding** work.

I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.

I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.

I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.

I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.

Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Orange	Keeva Rose and Charlie G
Green	Imogen Rose and Jamie
Violet	Frank and Katie
Amber	Luna and Jack
Cobalt	Lola and Rosie
Emerald	Grace and Ksaveras
Indigo	Madeline and Ciaran
Turquoise	Angela and Mia

## School Dinners

Weekly menus are on our school website. Week commencing 30/09/2019 is week 1 but **as it is Census Day it will be Fish and Chips on Thursday instead of Friday**. All Reception, Year 1 and 2 children will be asked to try a school on Thursday as it is Census day! Please bring a packed lunch for your child if you think they may want one instead. If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please ask in the office. The form just needs a couple of details and gives extra funding to school too! This applies to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 even though they get Universal Free School Meals.

Please remember that we offer both before and after school clubs each school day.



Breakfast Club - Children from reception age can be dropped into the hall between 8am and 8:30am. It costs £1.50 a session (free to Pupil Premium) and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary.

PARC (After-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays). Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please ask for details at school reception.

# Stars of the week



Butterflies	Ellie	For joining in on the carpet.
Bumblebees	Grace	For always being ready to learn.
Orange	Charlie G	For his beautifully written newspaper report about the sinking of the Titanic.
Green	Imogen Rose	For working independently, helping her friends and for the bright smile she has for everyone .
Cobalt	Jesse	For showing a positive attitude towards all of his learning this week and choosing some great friends to work with on the carpet. Jesse has made some great choices this week.
Violet	Katie	For her helpfulness, cooperation and determination. A super learning attitude.
Amber	Jack	For constantly aiming high and going for blue in all his learning.
Turquoise	Tegan	For showing cooperation and friendliness in welcoming Harvey to Team Turquoise. Thank you!
Indigo	Pijus	For cooperation and maturity in dealing with a tricky situation.
Emerald	Ksaveras	For his fantastic and detailed paragraph about the story of the "Old Man and the Rolling Rock"

Money owed from payment items older than one year has now moved into a new payment item called 'Overdue payments' so that ParentPay accounts are more streamlined. Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled. If you go into Transaction History - Payment History - and look in the notes column, it will detail what that charge is for.

All meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs need to be paid for in advance. As you are aware, Pensans is a "No Debt" school to avoid debts accumulating and the impact this has on families and the school. Please contact the office staff or headteacher if you have any queries.

