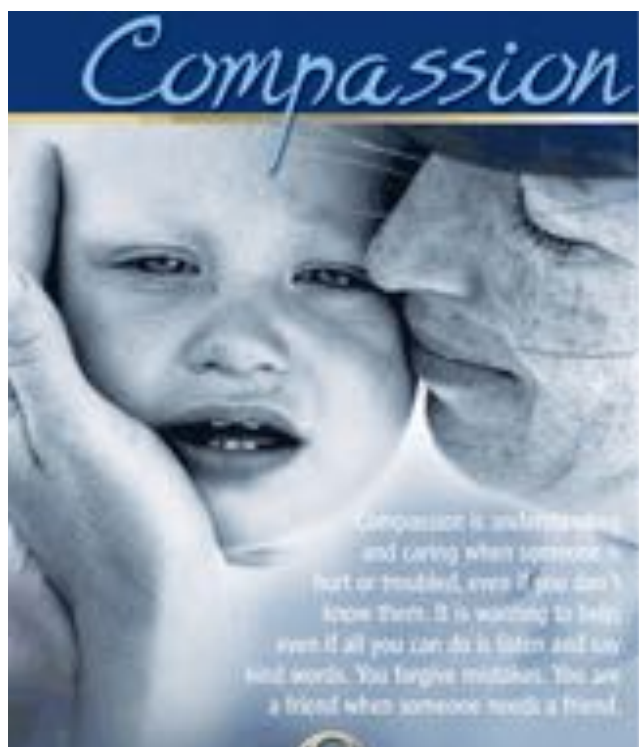


# Pensans Post

Spring term 04/03/2016



Thank you to the children who took part in the St Piran's Day dance today. Your behaviour was exemplary and showed the school in a really positive light. It was also a delight to see so many mums and grannies coming into school to join us for Mother's Day lunch. There was a true community feel to the dinner hall and the children really enjoyed it! Thank you for your support!

Next week our school Virtue will be COMPASSION. There are many examples of children and adults practicing this Virtue in and around the school on a daily basis. With Sport Relief on the horizon our Pupil Parliament are busy organising events that will demonstrate our compassion for others. Please talk to your child about this Virtue and praise them when they show compassion so that we can continue to build our caring and compassionate community.

- Ms Angela Clay - Headteacher



The children looked spectacular in their book character costumes in celebration of World Book Day this we have had a number of book themed activities running this week including the annual 'Pensans Inter Class Quiz' which has been happening in the Learning Centre at lunchtimes. Mrs Crummay is very impressed with everyone's book knowledge and the competition was very close!

Congratulations to all the teams and their supporters and special congratulations to Lime, Amber and Indigo (pictured) who won their year competitions.

The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. Paper copies of the menus is also available from the school office. Week commencing the 7<sup>th</sup> March is Week 3. Slight change next week, Monday and Tuesday are swapping days so Monday is curry day!

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### Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our spring attendance target is 97%. At 92.33% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Amber	94.84%	1	6
Violet	94.69%	2	5
Orange	94.4%	3	7
Indigo	94.33%	4	4
Magenta	93.93%	5	8
Emerald	93.21%	6	10
Turquoise	93.13%	7	2
Lime	92.96%	8	3
Butterflies	92.86%	9	1
Butterflies 2	88%	10	11
Green	82.96%	11	9
Whole school	92.33%		%



We are introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, school clubs and much more online, using a secure service called ParentPay. We have now introduced it to PARC (after school club) users who are already enjoying the convenience of paying online.

We plan to roll it out to other payments in the new summer term if not before! There may be a few teething problems but we hope this will be a really convenient and seamless way of paying for parents. No more queuing at reception to pay or finding coins in the bottom of school bags! It should be very straightforward but if you have any questions at all please ask at the office.



**Can you help KS1?** We would like to revamp our outdoor area ready for the summer term topic. Are there any parents who would be able to come in and help paint the playground floor, or any parents who could help do some planting?

We also need for our immersive learning environments: any old metal cooking utensils such as whisks, saucepans, metal spoons. A basketball net, buckets and spades, shells and pebbles, kites, surfboards, deckchairs, hay bales, boules, a wicker picnic set, windbreaks and finally any old Christmas trees

Thanks for your help, *Mrs Mungles*



Logan and Hyelie have been getting better and better because of their tennis sessions since being talent spotted here last term!

There are still free tennis sessions available - tickets at the office. Also they have a fantastic offer for any child wishing to have a taster trial at the club over the next few months. They can join their tennis programme for just over 50p per week! Call Martin on 07787124003.





## Help shape the future of local Health and Social Care services

If you could like to shape health and social care provision, including Special Educational Needs, please complete the survey below by 14/03/16.

<http://www.netigate.se/a/s.aspx?s=259119X48594779X14065>

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March you can also attend a drop in meeting at the Queen's Hotel (12-8pm) or a Q&A Public Meeting at St John's Hall (6.30pm-8pm).

Please could everyone that took part in the football festival before half term return their football kit that was used, if not done so already. Thanks – Miss Edmands

Our enthusiastic pupil parliament are busy coordinating **Sports Relief fundraising events** for Friday 18th March. Please remember to pass your sponsor forms around before the 18th. As well as sponsored multi-activity events there will be a raffle. Any donations are very welcome!




The Spring **Book Fair** will now be held after Easter, date to be confirmed, until then there will be a selection of books available for parents to view and buy in reception with some information about our Book Bank, rewards and reading.

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On Friday 18th March KS1 are having an Easter Egg Hunt for all the parents/carers of our phase. We have been learning about chocolate and designed and made our own Easter Eggs so to celebrate the end of our topic we would like Mums and Dads to come and hunt them down! Watch out for a letter which will confirm the times.

Butterflies class have been busy drawing their mums recently. Their masterpieces are looking great in this week's Cornish Guardian, West Briton and Cornishman! Don't forget to grab your copy!

## Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Patrycja	For settling in well and making new friends.
Butterflies 2	Bella Rose	For her good team work and having great ideas.
Orange	Maisie	For a fabulous poster on how to keep teeth clean using contractions and bossy commands! We loved it.
Lime	Isabella	For her fantastic attitude to learning and determination to succeed – keep it up Bella!
Green	Jayden	For his amazing number line knowledge.
Violet	Hylie	For making the right choices of who you work best with and finding a place to work where you can concentrate! You have had a positive attitude to your learning!
Amber	Angus	For working so hard on his film planning and being a fantastic member of his team.
Magenta	Shuangxi	For great team work in literacy and always trying your best.
Emerald	Dexter	For not only practicing the virtues of helpfulness and kindness, but also for developing huge confidence in his literacy and maths. Well done, Dexter!
Turquoise	Kayleigh	For working really hard to be the best she can!
Indigo	Anna and Jade	For fantastic St Piran's day dancing and being great representatives of the school.

**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.



## Dates for the spring term

- **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Mothers Day lunch
- **Fri 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Last swimming session for KS1
- **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March** - KS1 Easter Egg Hunt
- **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Last after school club
- **Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Last day of school for Easter Holiday
- **Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April** - Back to school

