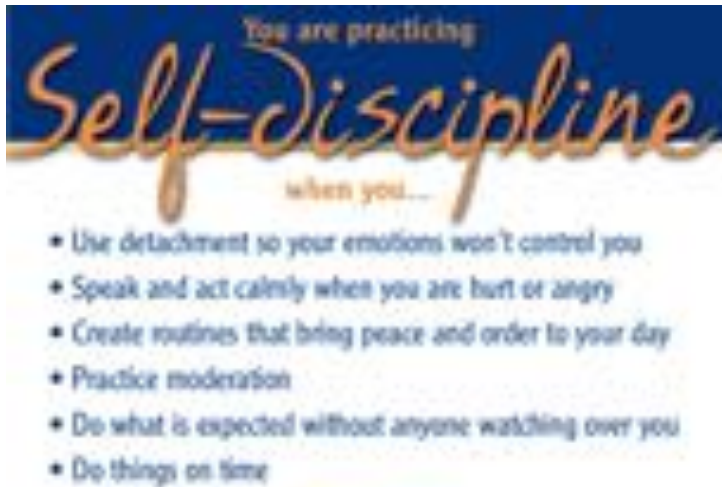


Pensans Post

Spring term 18/03/2016



Over the final week of the spring term, our school Virtue will be SELF-DISCIPLINE. Please look at the definition and talk about why this is important with your child and where you and your family use self-discipline; organising your home and daily routine, expressing yourselves calmly even when you are upset or angry, being moderate in your behaviours and actions, getting to school and work on time. I'm sure that you can think of many more examples to discuss.

- Ms Angela Clay - Headteacher



The children did us proud, once again, when they took part in the recent **Cornwall Songfest**. I was overwhelmed with their dedication and commitment in learning so many songs, at home and at school. The performance was breathtaking and the children behaved impeccably as always.

Mrs Ciliberto



High Five Stars!!- On Tuesday we played Pendeen in the semi finals and beat them 9-3 in a fast and furious game! We then went on to play Mousehole in the finals. This was a very close game with us leading to the last couple of minutes when Mousehole managed to score a last minute goal beating us 4-3. The team played fantastically and were a real credit to themselves and the school. I am very proud of them all and their resilience to play across all positions and work so well as a team. We have managed to qualify for the school games in July and look forward to our next challenge. Congratulations to Amelia, Alex, Freya, Hollie, Owen, Raenie and Reece on your successes!

Mrs Trow



High 5

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our spring attendance target is 97%. At 89.31% we are below target this week.

| Class | Weekly % | Rank | Last week |
|---------------|----------|------|-----------|
| Amber | 94.35% | 1 | 2 |
| Butterflies | 94.05% | 2 | 4 |
| Lime | 91.36% | 3 | 3 |
| Indigo | 90% | 4 | 6 |
| Violet | 89.06% | 5 | 8 |
| Emerald | 88.99% | 6 | 1 |
| Orange | 88.58% | 7 | 3 |
| Turquoise | 88.54% | 8 | 5 |
| Green | 87.96% | 9 | 7 |
| Butterflies 2 | 85.54% | 10 | 6 |
| Magenta | 83.95% | 11 | 9 |
| Whole school | 89.31% | | 89.80% |



We are introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, trips, after 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. We hope this will be a really convenient and seamless way of paying for parents - no more queuing at reception to pay or finding unpaid coins in the bottom of school bags! There is a video on the school website which shows how easy it is to set up and use. Simply click on the link in the "parents info" tab. If you have any questions at all please ask at the office.



Our Year 5s went to Humphry Davy this week to learn about potions. They all had a great time and were impeccably behaved!



We have had a great Sport Relief day today and the children have had a huge amount of fun whilst raising money for charity. We will continue selling raffle tickets until Wednesday at 9am. Congratulations to Pupil Parliament who have put in such a lot of effort over recent weeks!





You may notice a new face in KS1 in the summer term!:

Hi! I'm Emily Wicks I will be working in Orange class for the summer term while I am training to be a teacher. My hobbies are going to the theatre, playing tennis and walking my dog, Daisy.

This is just a quick reminder that the Year 5 and Year 6 camps are fast approaching. Please make sure that you are continuing to pay at the office. I just know the weather will be glorious and the children will have the most amazing time! Mrs Pope



E safety meeting

We have a really important event being held on **Wednesday 13th April at 5.30pm at school**. It is an **internet safety course for parents** to help keep children safe when using the internet and parents aware of what their children have access to. As a school we are extremely aware of the teaching children how to use technology safely and this is a brilliant opportunity to keep you up-to-date. It is being delivered by a specialist and we really recommend you attend to keep up with the every changing world our children are growing up in.



Our staff and year 5/6 children will also be receiving specialist training during the day. Please let the office know if you are able to attend

If you are feeling sporty after Sport Relief today why not take part in the Penlee Park Sport Relief run. Choose either a 1, 3 or 6 mile run. £3 per child, £7 adult / £17 2 adults and 2 children. Registration at 8:30-9:30 for a 10am start. You can pre-register at www.sportrelief.com

Surf club - We are pleased to be able to offer Year 4 to 6 the chance to go surfing again next term. Sessions start on Thursday 14th April. 12 sessions at a cost of £12 each - which is a huge discount for the complete course.

Please get a letter from Mrs Pope which contains all the information and breakdown of the sessions.



Please remember that there are no more clubs this term (except Jewellery Club on Wednesday 16th). The new clubs list will be sent home on Friday 15th April and clubs will begin week commencing 25th April.



We will be welcoming back **Mrs Stoddern** from her maternity leave in the summer term. She will be Y3/4 class teacher in **Magenta class**. Thanks you to Miss Charles who has been teaching the class since the end of December.

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 21st March is Week 2.

http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772



Stars of the week!

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| Butterflies | Leila | For showing confidence and trying new things. |
| Butterflies 2 | Riley | For fantastic reading and independent writing. |
| Orange | Ksaveras | For trying so hard in the easter egg hunt and always being a lovely member of Orange class. |
| Lime | Katelyn | For her fantastic attitude to learning and the great progress that she has made this term. Keep it up next term! |
| Green | Chelsey | For all of her hard work this year in Green class! You will be missed@ |
| Violet | Reuben | For showing this weeks virtue of self-discipline throughout his learning. Always being very focussed, ignoring distractions and choosing quiet places to work to create work to the best of his ability. |
| Amber | Katie | For showing great self-discipline and working really hard on her Easter story. |
| Magenta | Magenta class | For great enthusiasm in literacy and exceptional behaviour this week filming projects. |
| Emerald | Tyler | For making huge strides in his learning, and trying very hard within his morning group. Great attitude to some tricky work! |
| Turquoise | Turquoise class | For their courage, confidence and self-discipline in sharing thier stories with Newlyn School. |
| Indigo | Samantha | For working independently on her project on her project. Making decisions and completing tasks to a high standard. |

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 next few months

- **Fri 18th March** – Last swimming session for KS1 and last club except for Jewellery Club.
- **Thurs 24th March** – Last day of school for Easter Holiday
- **Mon 11th April** – Back to school
- **Weds 13th April** – E safety meeting for all parents @ 5:30pm
- **Mon 6th June** – INSET day – no school
- **Tues 7th June** – EYFS Sports Day
- **Weds 8th June** – Phase 2/3 Sports Day
- **Thurs 9th June** – Phase 1 Sports Day
- **Weds 15th June & Fri 17th June** – Y5 and Y6 camps

