

Pensans Post

Autumn term 04/12/2015



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the understanding, encouragement and support that you give your children and Pensans School everyday all year round. We look forward to seeing you at all of our Christmas events in the coming weeks!

Ms Angela Clay
Acting Headteacher

You are practicing *Thankfulness* when you...

- Are thankful for the gifts of life
- Appreciate your own abilities instead of envying others
- See the difficulties of life as opportunities to learn
- Enjoy your sense of wonder about the beauty in the world
- Are willing to receive what others want to give
- Count your blessings every day

We can't wait to see your decorated jars and plates of cakes! Chocolate treats and raffle donations gratefully received too!

2pm to 5pm
Friday 11th December 2015

PENSANS CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME

MUSIC - FOOD - DRINKS - PARTY GAMES -
RAFFLES - DANCING - GROTTÓ - STALLS - TOMBOLA

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ANY OTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE




Magenta, Amber and Violet were thrilled that so many parents were able to visit their end of **project celebration** last week. The children took on their roles as tour guides around Pendennis Castle with great enthusiasm. It was fantastic to hear the parents comment on how much they had learnt about their project, sharing their 'expert' knowledge. The children also loved sharing their Knight's Quest stories, reading them to the parents in the accompanying museum. We are sure you will agree that the children really surpassed themselves! Thank you for your support!

More photos are available online.

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 92.49% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Emerald 	97.86%	1	3
Butterflies 2	96.67%	2	9
Violet	95.16%	3	10
Orange	94.62%	4	8
Amber	94.48%	5	2
Lime	93.33%	6	1
Indigo	92.33%	7	5
Butterflies	92.11%	8	7
Turquoise	91.25%	9	4
Magenta	86.67%	10	6
Green	82.96%	11	8
Whole school	92.49%		91.96%

Have you seen TEAM PENSANS?

We are having a yellow Pensans t-shirt amnesty. Any yellow t-shirt with "TEAM PENSANS" on the back belong to school and should be returned to the class teacher before the end of term please. It has been noted that there a number of children wearing these t-shirts for PE. However, they are issued only for specific events such as High 5s, cross country and athletics meetings etc.



Are you free to get festive on Wednesday 9th December?



Our entrepreneurial Y5 and Y6s will be holding their **pop up shop** in the former Causewayhead Furnishings shop opposite the cinema from 10am.



Also that day the Y3 and Y4s will be joining the Y5 and Y6s at 4pm to burst into festive song for their **Christmas Carol Concert**. We look forward to seeing as many family and friends as possible!

The amount of discarded clothing and lost property has reached crisis proportions around school. It is vital that names are clearly marked on any clothing to enable a swift return. The **lost property** box (normally by Tangerine Class) will be in reception after school on Monday 7th December. Any unclaimed and nameless items on the last day of term will be recycled and made available to parents in the near future. Because of the lack of space, there will be regular recycling of unnamed lost items in future.

The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. A supply will also be available from outside the school office. Week commencing the 7th December is Week 1. **Don't forget to return your Christmas Dinner slip or we will assume you are providing a packed lunch.**

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

**school
lunch**



Helpfulness Caring Joyfulness

Unity
In Our
Community

18th December 2015
Last day of school

Can you help with our virtues day?
We need parents to help out with Activities,
Games, Art & Music and much more

If you would like to help out on the day
Please come along to our meeting at school
on Thursday 10th December at 9.15am

Forgiveness Respect Tolerance

Courage Kindness Patience Trust

Enthusiasm Assertiveness Courtesy

Autism Spectrum Disorder Parent Workshop

Andrew Mercer is running a workshop to enable parents and carers to learn about Autism Spectrum Disorder and strategies to help support your child.

Four sessions are being held at Marazion Primary School, please call 01736 710618 to book your place.

12th Jan / 19th Jan / 2nd Feb / 23rd Feb

All sessions between 1:30 - 3:15pm.

Refreshments will be served.



School uniform order forms are on display in the school reception, on our website and at www.trophytextiles.co.uk

Sample sizes can be tried on in the school reception to make sure you order the right size.

Phone: 01209 713341

Email: trophytextiles@btconnect.com

Clubs!

All clubs (except choir, jewellery club, circuits and boxercise) have now come to an end for this term. The others end week commencing 7th December.

The new clubs list for the spring term will be sent home in the first week of January.

****Please note that the Jump and Dance clubs will have to be paid for in advance every half term from now on.****



FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE IN HIS MAGIC GROTTO AT THE WHARFSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE

PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR CHILDREN SO THAT THEY CAN TELL HIM WHAT THEY ARE HOPING FOR!

THE COST IS £2 TO INCLUDE A PRESENT

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE FOR THE HOMELESS OF PENZANCE. YOU WILL BE GIVING THEM A CHANCE OF A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 12TH & 19TH 10AM TO 4PM

CHRISTMAS EVE 10AM TO 1PM

THE ROTARY CLUB WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO THE STUDENTS OF PENWITH COLLEGE WHO MADE THE GROTTO



Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Tia	For showing courage in the mornings when leaving mum.
Butterflies 2	Jodie	For great progress in phonics and her consistent good behaviour.
Orange	Casywn	For practising his concentration skills and improving his work.
Lime	Katelyn	For working hard on becoming more independent in her learning with some fantastic results in her writing and morning maths. Keep up the good work!
Green	Rosie	For her amazing writing about William Dampier & the Great Fire of London.
Violet	Reegan	For being a brilliant mathematician! Challenging himself by joining Y4 maths - column addition and subtraction with crossing the 10!
Amber	Jory	For always being willing to help and always being polite to adults and children.
Magenta	Tyler	For working so hard towards his targets, and using his target book effectively to communicate his learning. Well done Tyler. Superb attitude!
Emerald	Holly	For using the skills which we had learnt in class independently. She has also made great progress in Read Write In. Well done Holly!
Turquoise	Raenie & Hollie	For their amazing independent work ethic - you will make you first million soon!
Indigo	Isabel	For being an excellent role model, team worker and thinking about the others in her project group.

Dates for the autumn term



- **Fri 4th Dec** Final after school club (except choir, dance and boxercise)
- **Weds 9th Dec** Y5/6 Market (all day) and Y3/4/5/6 carol service (4pm) at former Causewayhead Furnishings
- **Thurs 10th Dec** EYFS Nativity to school 10am
- **Thurs 10th Dec** Virtues meeting for parents 9:15am
- **Fri 11th Dec** EYFS Nativity to parents 10am
- **Fri 11th Dec** School Fair 2pm
- **Weds 16th Dec** EYFS Xmas Party am
- **Weds 16th Dec** Y1/2 Christmas carols St John's Church 5:30pm
- **Weds 16th Dec** School Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- **Fri 18th Dec** Last day of term and virtues day
- **Monday 4th Jan** Back to school - except nursery

(Please note that the yearly school planner and online calendar is available on the website)