

Pensans Post



Summer term 14/06/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting our Big Lunch last weekend. The children had a great deal of fun!

I am so proud of the children who represented Pensans School for 'Cornwall Hugs Grenfell' this week. They were articulate, respectful and empathic - a credit to you and Pensans School.

As you know we follow the Virtues Curriculum at Pensans and with your support our goal is to develop children who will be positive members of our local community and beyond. When we see the children demonstrating such confidence and understanding we know that we are all succeeding together.

Children across the school have the option of wearing something green with their uniform on Friday 21st June to raise funds for this worthy cause!

Looking forward to seeing you at Mazey Day.

Have a good weekend!

Angela Clay

Summer term dates for your diary

Swimming June to July: Bumblebees (Mondays) Violet / Amber Thursdays)
Lime / Green (Fridays)

Monday 17th June - Fathers Day Meal

Monday 17th June - Phase 1 to Minack

Friday 21st June - Reception Sports Day *date change!*

Friday 21st June - Go Green for Grenfell - wear something green with uniforms - £1 donations for a worthy cause

Monday 24th June - Phase 2 and 3 Sports Day

Monday 24th June to Friday 5th July - no swimming for 2 weeks due to pool maintenance

Tuesday 25th June - Phase 1 Sports Day

Saturday 29th June - Mazey Day

Wednesday 3rd July - Pensans Literary Festival

Wednesday 17th July to Friday 19th July - Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 24th July to Thursday 25th July - Nursery Closed

Thursday 25th July - Last day of summer term

Friday 26th July - First day of summer holidays!





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Summer attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 92.49% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	85.77%	9
Orange	94.58%	3
Green	97.83%	1
Lime	93.81%	4
Violet	94.58%	3
Amber	92.8%	5
Cobalt	97.69%	2
Emerald	88.62%	7
Indigo	87.7%	8
Turquoise	91.54%	6
Whole School	92.49%	



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You are practicing


Tolerance

when you...


- Build unity with others who are different from you
- Are free of prejudice
- Make others feel included by reaching out in friendliness
- Don't complain about things that cannot be changed
- Change yourself instead of trying to change others
- Accept people the way they are, faults and all

Affirmation

*I am tolerant. I appreciate differences.
I overlook people's faults.
I accept the things I cannot change with good grace.*



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of the
week**

School Dinners

Week commencing 17/06/2019 is week 1. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



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.

We will be **Going Green for Grenfell** on Friday 21st June. Some Pensans children have been raising awareness of the charity Cornwall Hugs Grenfell this week. We had this amazing letter of thanks from Esme from Cornwall Hugs Grenfell on Thursday following their appearance on ITV West Country - see the news feature here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyCMdBt7V2c>

"Dear Cephia, Jacob, Maya, Perran and Scarlett,
Thank you so very much for coming and going green for Grenfell with us. You represented yourselves and your school like true professionals and everyone was amazed at your maturity and sensitivity. You are a real credit to your families and teachers. Even if you were not part of the team that came, please also know that it will be the quality and calibre of your conversations in school together that led your representatives to speak so well - so you are all part of this, including your wonderful teachers and all the work they will have put in over the years to teach you about empathy and respect. I have had some beautiful texts and messages from survivors, in awe of you and what you did and said. Keep going and I'm sure many of you will grow up to be inspiring community leaders. Lastly I want to say what a lovely experience it has been to deal with Pensans, from the first phone call all the way through. Few schools could react so warmly, flexibly and quickly with such a 'can do' attitude and because of this approach, the most wonderful things can happen. So it has been all the way with Cornwall Hugs Grenfell - people stepping out spontaneously in faith and blessings showering down those we serve and those who give. Bravo Pensans!" Esme Page, Cornwall Hugs Greenfield

"I think we should show respect, loyalty, to these people who've lost their homes, everything!"

Perran, Year 6





Our Literary Festival is also being supported by The Penzance Literary Festival group who are running a short story writing competition. The children will bring home a story opener and entries have to be in the school office by Thursday 27th June. Winners will be announced at our Literary Festival. There will be prizes for the winners as well as the opportunity to go down to their Literary Festival on the morning of Thursday 4th July to look at some the events happening during their festival. For more information about their programme go to <https://www.pzlitfest.co.uk/>



Penzance Literary Festival - The friendliest lit fest in the UK! 2019 tickets are now on sale. In a changing world, the theme we've chosen for our 2019 festival – our tenth edition – is Borderlines. We are delighted to launch our 2019 programme with an eclectic and fascinating collection of wonderful talks, events and workshops taking place in Penzance from July 3-6. Printed programmes are now available from many places in Penzance (and further afield).

www.pzlitfest.co.uk

Year 6 had a fantastic time surfing with Global Surfers this week despite the rain! They used their perseverance to get up on the boards and unity to work as teams in the afternoon to run across each others boards. The staff had a great day and were super proud of them.



Some of our students were invited to Mounts Bay Academy to take part in a music workshop last week. They were then asked to perform at the Academy's 60th birthday celebration at St Johns Hall. It was amazing to see their confidence and talent when rehearsing with students from the music department and their commitment to attend the rehearsal at St Johns Hall as well as performing in the evening shows.

A big thank you to the parents who supported their children by taking them to these sessions.

One parent told us she was so proud of the children who behaved impeccably and thoroughly enjoyed this fantastic experience. Special thanks to Cephia, Maya, Sophie and Keeley who performed at St John's Hall this week!





Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Jazmine	For trying really hard in phonics this week.
Orange	Logan	For his super imagination and creativity in his descriptive writing
Lime	Imogen	For her determination and positive attitude to her writing
Green	Bella	For using fantastic language in her story writing.
Cobalt	Madison	For her fantastic learning attitude this week!
Violet	Frank	For his unwavering loyalty to his friend, even when things got tough.
Amber	Isaac	For exemplary behaviour all week.
Turquoise	Scarlett	For showing courage and real loyalty to a cause when interviewed about Grenfell. Thank you!
Indigo	Issac	For his courage and determination during his surfing lessons - well done Isaac!
Emerald	Billy	For his fantastic attitude at surfing and his lovely manners.



THIS WEEKS TT ROCK HERO
ZAC GREGORY - 0.45 SECONDS



Our Mathletes this week are: -
Green - Matteo
Orange - Skyla
Cobalt - Lola
Amber - Elsie
Violet - Katelyn
Indigo - Keenan

This term, 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. 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.

