

Pensans Post

Summer term 22/04/2016



Our Virtue for the next two weeks is Co-operation which is essential in all areas of our lives and enables us to work effectively to achieve the best for our children at Pensans. We will be holding assemblies and workshops about Co-operation in the school, please praise your child when they practice this virtue at home.

The children were a credit to the school today and showed great co-operation to our French guests. We were lucky enough to have 80 pupils and their teachers from our French partner school St Jean de la Croix, Brittany visit our school and share our day with us. It was a great opportunity for Y5 and Y6 pen-friends to meet and many stayed for a cream tea after school too.

Angela Clay - Headteacher

Our Sports Hall Athletics Team (Years 3 & 4) competed in the Cornish Finals at the Ben Ainsley Sports Centre, Truro on Tuesday.

Although they didn't come home with any silverware on this occasions, our team won several relays outright and the team of 16, (boys and 8 girls) enjoyed the competition immensely!

Geoff Letchford - Sports Coach

Could you spare an hour a day as a **school lunchtime supervisor**? We currently have a vacancy. It is from 12pm - 1pm, five days a week, term time only. For further information or an application pack, please ask at the school office.

You are practicing

Cooperation

when you...

- Work well with others
- Offer your help and ideas freely
- Disagree peacefully and respectfully
- Follow the rules
- Ask for help when you need it
- Help keep a safe, happy environment

Affirmation

*I am cooperative. I respect the rules.
I work and play well with others.
I keep myself and others safe.*

The **summer clubs list** has now been finalised and sent home today. Please ensure all clubs are paid in advanced where requested. If there are any cancelled clubs we will let you know via text messages home, so it is vital we are advised about phone number changes.




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Can you help Mrs Bailey fill her massive collection box? To raise money for this great cause simply bring in any bags of unwanted (clean) clothes, books, bags, shoes, CDs or DVDs. The box is in reception. Help beat cancer and save lives!

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our summer attendance target is 97%. At 95.16% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Butterflies 2 	100%	1	1
Orange	97.78%	2	3
Amber	97.42%	3	6
Emerald	96.9%	4	5
Turquoise	96.67%	5	4
Green	95.56%	6	7
Indigo	93.45%	7	8
Magenta	92.96%	8	9
Lime	92.69%	9	10
Violet	91.88%	10	11
Butterflies	91.43%	11	2
Whole school	95.16%		94.36%

This week Year 5 and Year 6 voted for the following roles after listening to all of their speeches:

Head Boy - Kempa
Head Girl - Raenie
Vice Head Boy- Tianna
Vice Head Girl - Millie

House captains

Crofty- Holly M
Botallack - Joe J
Geevor - Freya
Levant - Hanul

Deputy House captains

Crofty - Callum S
Botallack - Lewis H
Geevor - Callum C
Levant - Joe G

Well done to everyone who was involved!

Join our Virtues Project Committee at Pensans School



'To bring out the best in our
children and ourselves'

If you are interested in coming along
to our first meeting to find out more
and what is involved,
please leave your name and contact email
with the School Office Team.

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. If you would like to query the appropriateness of a game you're your child a useful website is:
www.common sense media.org





Stars of the week!

Butterflies	James	For showing determination and perseverance in his maths.
Butterflies 2	Zeke	For improved confidence and showing his potential in maths and phonics.
Orange	Lauren	For a lovely version of the seal-surfer with great openers!
Lime	Archie	For his fantastic phonics and research into animal habitats.
Green	Cyra-Leigh	For settling so well into Green Class!
Violet	Perran	For transforming his behaviour and attitude to learning. This week Perran has been focused and on task; creating work he is proud of and choosing the correct places to work!
Amber	Emrys	For his thoughtfulness and enthusiasm. Emrys is such an inspiration.
Magenta	Shuangxi	For being determined in his learning of a new method of calculation.
Emerald	Connor	For respectful, brilliant, and thoughtful questions to our visitors on Monday.
Turquoise		Not available at time of print
Indigo	Alicia	For working with great enthusiasm and trying her best in all areas of her work.

Watch the press next week for a special project we are about to take part in which is literally 'out of this world'!

Our term dates have changes slightly at the end of the December term. Our last day will be Tuesday 20th December and we return to school on Thursday 5th January.

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 25th April is Week 2.

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



Dates for June

- **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
- **Fri 17th June** – Father's Day Lunch
- **Monday 20th June** – Father's Day Lunch

Please remember that these diary dates and more are on the school website as well. Always useful if you don't have a newsletter handy!



