

Pensans Post



Autumn term 04/10/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware the weather so far this term has been very patchy and at times very wet and windy. Despite this the children will be spending time outside, enjoying the wonderful school grounds as part of their learning and play. As long as they are appropriately dressed for weather they will remain dry. Please ensure that your child brings a labelled coat in everyday.

We are looking forward to discussing your child's start to the new term at the Parent Consultations throughout the week beginning Monday 14th October. Please look out for the appointment letter that your child will be bringing home.

Thank you for the tins that you have been sending in to support Penzance Food Bank as part of our Harvest Celebrations.

Have a good weekend!

Angela Clay



Please remember that this coming week, we will be holding a Harvest tin drive for the Penzance Food Bank. The class who raises the most tins that week will get a whole class treat. The results will be delivered during the Friday assembly.

Autumn term dates for your diary

Swimming: Emerald / Turquoise (Thursdays) Orange / Green (Fridays)

Monday 7th Oct - Harvest Festival Tin Drive - please send in your donations

Monday 14th Oct - Thursday 17th Oct - Parent Consultations after school - check book-bags for letters

21-25th October - Half term

Monday 28th October - INSET day - no school

Friday 29th November - Last day of clubs this term

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair

Friday 20th December - Last day of term



Advance notice of the project outcome sessions for parent and families: Phase 1 - 4th December; Phase 2 - 28th November; Phase 3 - 13th December

EYFS:- Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0) * Phase 1/ KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2) * Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y3/4), Violet (Y3/4) & Amber (Y3/4) * Phase 3 / KS2: Emerald (Y5/6), Indigo (Y5/6) & Turquoise (Y5/6).



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 94.6% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	95.52%	4
Orange	97.39%	2
Green	95.38%	5
Violet	96.9%	3
Amber	93.08%	7
Cobalt	97.5%	1
Emerald	95.24%	6
Indigo	89.62%	9
Turquoise	91.07%	8
Whole School	94.6%	



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You are practicing *Respect* when you...

- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of the belongings of others
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honor the rules of your family, school and nation
- Expect respect for your body and your rights
- Treat others with dignity

Affirmation

I am respectful.

I honor the wisdom of elders.

I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated.



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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.

Year 5s had a great start to their Bikeability training this week!



As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!

Blue:

I produce **outstanding** work.

I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.

I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.

I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.

I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.



Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Orange	Bella and Millie W
Green	Ziva and Josh PS
Violet	Danielle and Charlie
Amber	Fred and Jodie
Cobalt	Zelah and Brogan
Emerald	Nadia and Katelyn
Indigo	Rosie C and Kaden
Turquoise	Poppy J and Izzy O

School Dinners

Weekly menus are on our school website. Week commencing 07/10/2019 is week 2.

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please ask in the office. The form just needs a couple of details and gives extra funding to school too! This applies to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 even though they get Universal Free School Meals.

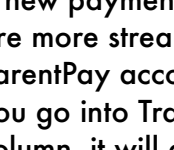
Please remember that we offer both before and after school clubs each school day.

Breakfast Club - Children from reception age can be dropped into the hall between 8am and 8:30am. It costs £1.50 a session (free to Pupil Premium) and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary.

PARC (After-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays). Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please ask for details at school



Stars of the week



Butterflies	Koby	Good listening and great storytelling.
Bumblebees	Eli	For sitting and listening on the carpet
Orange	Archie L	For his beautifully written, fact filled newspaper about the sinking of the Titanic.
Green	Leighton	For making more positive choices about his behaviour and some great maths work.
Cobalt	Rosie	Rosie is an outstanding role model to her friends, always working hard and giving 100%. She is also an extremely thoughtful and kind member of the class.
Violet	Danielle	For her excellence and determination in her rainforest fact writing.
Amber	Raishaun	For settling into Amber class so beautifully and demonstrating good listening skills.
Turquoise	Turquoise Year 6s	For showing courage, respect and self-confidence during both of their transition days to secondary school.
Indigo	Harley	For always trying her best, being determined to succeed and always putting a smile on our face.
Emerald	Libby-Nicole	For her fantastic enthusiasm and friendliness in Emerald Class. Welcome to Emerald Class!

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. If you go into Transaction History - Payment History - and look in the notes column, it will detail what that charge is for.

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.



