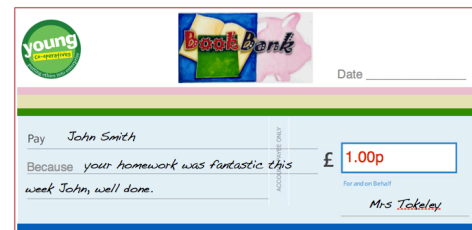




BOOK BANK RELAUNCH WITH BOOK FAIR

Our School Book Bank which has been very successfully run by Mrs Crummay and Miss Simpson for a number of years is undergoing a relaunch. The Book Bank allows pupils to save up and buy books over a period of time, thereby understanding the concept of saving and allowing access to new books. The main changes to the Book Bank are;

- The Bank is now a Young Co-operative Enterprise and has a management group of pupils who work with Mrs Crummay, Miss Simpson and Mr Higgs
- Book Bank Cheques are now in circulation (right) as part of our School Reward systems. This means that children can deposit cheques into the Bank and save for books etc.
- Children can still deposit cash into the Book Bank to add to their savings
- Children can 'trade in' old books, in good condition, and receive a credit into their account to help them buy new books. The second hand books will also then be on sale via the Book Bank



There is a Halloween Book Fair to support the new Book Bank on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week; we would ask as many of you as possible to support this if at all possible please.



HALLOWEEN BOOK FAIR

Tuesday 23rd October & Wednesday 24th October from 3.10pm
in the School Hall - Lots of Half Price Books & Refreshments



NEW SCHOOL OFFICE POST BOX FOR PARENTS

No need to waste time queuing at the Office window to hand in slips, letters anymore. The post box is on the wall outside the Office and will be emptied at 9.30am and 3.45pm so don't worry about letters being mislaid or forgotten. If you put any money in the box please make sure it is in an envelope and well labelled, thanks.



HEAD BOYS & GIRLS SELECTED

After long discussions with staff and pupils we have selected this year's Head Boy and Girl positions. Congratulations to Owen and Bethany plus their deputies Hannah and Quaid (below).



NEW ONLINE SCHOOL FACILITY FOR PARENTS READY TO USE

We will be unveiling a new school website during the next half term. The really interesting part of this news however is that parents and pupils will have individual login details to allow them to access personalised webpages from this school website. These personalised pages will provide you with electronic copies of school letters, an online school diary, access to your child's teacher and homework, plus a messaging system.

We plan to roll this out to parents from November. Given the size of our school we plan to introduce this on almost a class by class basis - details of parent training will be available after half-term.

eSchools Parent Portal

Welcome Lucas Piff Settings | Sign out

Classroom: Latest Project

There are currently no active projects or lessons

This month's attendance

Attendance Status	Percentage
Present	0%
Authorised	0%
Unauthorised	0%

You do not have any letters to view

Events Calendar

Date/Time	Event
3.10pm 22/10/2012	Halloween Book Fair Book Fair in the School Hall from...
4.00pm 28/11/2012	after school maths club begins on the 28th November

SCHOOL RECEIVES BIKE-IT AWARD

As you may be aware we have been a Sustrans Bike-It School for some time now. This means that we have had a Nick Ratcliffe from Sustrans working with our Cycling Champion (Mr Savage) and the Bike It Crew . This team have organised cycle and scooter training for pupils, Bike Breakfasts, free cycle servicing etc. The result of this has been an increase in the number of pupils who cycle to school. I am delighted to say that this excellent work has been recognised by the award of the Sustrans Bronze Award to our school - we are the first Penwith school to receive this. Well done to Mr Savage and the Bike it Crew (pictured below at the award's ceremony).



NURSERY & RECEPTION PARENTS A REMINDER THAT

**Foundation Stage Classes are closed for Staff
Training next Monday
(22nd October 2012)**

The rest of the School is open as normal

POLICE NOTICE

The Police have asked us to publicise the following information about their new non-emergency number.



Call **999** if:

- you or someone else are in danger
- you can see someone committing a crime now -
- someone has a weapon
- you have been approached by a stranger and you feel threatened

Call **101** when there is no life in danger or crime in progress. For example:

- if your bicycle has been stolen
- if you or a friend have been offered drugs
- someone has intentionally damaged your property
- you would like to speak to a police officer
- you have information about a crime that has already been committed

NEW COOK APPOINTED

As I'm sure you are all aware we are going to say a sad farewell to Mrs Heron at the end of this half term. Mrs Heron has given 31 years loyal service to Penzance schools and we wish her a very long and well earned retirement.

We are delighted to announce that our new cook Mrs Linda Mawer was appointed this week and will start with us after half-term.

FREEDOM FOR JULIE!

The Pupil Parliament have started a campaign to lobby Penzance Town Council to give one of their new Freedom of the Town awards to Julie Kitchen. They feel strongly that Julie is a worthy recipient of this award given her achievements and her ongoing commitment to our school and the town. Pupils are collecting signatures for their petition around the school at the start and end of the school day.



LOST COAT

If anyone knows the whereabouts of a **Black Quicksilver coat** with an Army Print on the side (to fit Age 8/9years), the owner is very keen to hear from you. Please contact the school office if you know where this is, or can help us to find this item of clothing. Thank you.

FREE HEALTH & WELL BEING COURSE FOR PENSANS PARENTS

We are delighted to be able to offer a free course in Health and Well Being which is being held here at Pensans. The course is being run and certified by Penwith College and is designed to enable parents to gain a better understanding of the issues around Health and Well Being which affect them and their families. The course will include;

- A free Pediatric First Aid Qualification
- An understanding of eSafety issues to help keep children safe online and on social networks
- An understanding of Food Labeling and Nutrition
- Plus, opportunities for parents to raise their own Health and Well Being questions.

The course is part of a partnership between Penwith College and our Co-operative Trust and will start on Monday 12th November from 9am to 10.30am. Places are limited so please return the slip below to the School Office as soon as possible.

I would like to book a place on the **Health and Well Being Course** please.

Name.....

Contact Number