

Pensans Post

Summer term 13/05/2016



Well done to all of our Year 6 children who showed confidence and courage this week when sitting the new SATs! Thank you to everyone in and out of school who helped the children to do their best this week. Year 5/6 will be starting their new project very soon which will be an exciting and purposeful end to the term!

Our Virtue next week is **FRIENDLINESS**. This is a Virtue that all adults and children in and around our school need to practice, so that everyone feels comfortable, valued and welcome.

Angela Clay - Headteacher

You are practising *Friendliness* when you:

- Like yourself and know you have a lot to offer
- Smile and greet people courteously
- Get to know people and let them get to know you
- Show caring when a friend needs you
- Are friendly to people who look and act differently
- Make someone new feel welcome

Affirmation

I am friendly. I show an interest in others by being warm and courteous. I am a loyal friend. My friendship is a worthy gift.

Year 3 and 4 are preparing to become space biologists and embark on a voyage of growing seed that have been into space! For more information check out our news page on www.pensansprimary.co.uk



We are changing the dinner menu next week so that **Fish and Chip day is on Thursday 19th May**. If your child hasn't had school dinners for a while, why not encourage them to give them a try! There will also be a salad bar and freshly baked bread plus jelly, yoghurt or fruit for pudding.

**I ♥
Fish And
Chips**

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our summer attendance target is 97%. At 93.22% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Turquoise	97.79%	1	1
Lime	97.46%	2	6
Emerald	96.93%	3	7
Amber	96.07%	4	2
Indigo	9.02%	5	10
Orange	93.85%	6	9
Butterflies	92.67%	7	4
Green	91.06%	8	3
Violet	90.03%	9	11
Magenta	88.57%	10	8
Butterflies 2	85.94%	11	5
Whole school	93.22%		94.76%

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



Have you found a 'Frozen' towel at home which is not your child's? Ciara in Lime has lost hers, it is personalised with her name so should be easy to spot!



Oh the joy of seeing our vegetable seeds germinating and growing in Years 3 and 4!



Please could **sunscreen** be applied at home and labelled bottles be sent into school. Children will be encouraged to reapply sunscreen during the day. Named hats to keep the sun off faces are also encouraged.





Stars of the week!

Butterflies		Not available a time of print
Butterflies 2	Frank	For being an excellent friend, an excellent role model and always having an excellent attitude to learning.
Orange	Keeley	For a fantastic blog just like 'Zoella'!
Lime	Grace	For her fantastic progress in swimming. Keep up the good work!
Green	Harley	For her outstanding fractions knowledge this week.
Violet	Cameron	For staying determined when he found maths tricky. He has shown self-discipline by staying focused trying his best and choosing a good space to work in. He can now confidently + and - with carrying!
Amber	Aaron	For striving for excellence in his research and writing up of vitamins and minerals.
Magenta	Scarlett	For trying really hard to improve and up level her writing this week.
Emerald	Harry	For a fabulous and enthusiastic approach to his writing with Mr Poolman. Excellent work Harry!
Turquoise	Edgaras	For his great attitude and concentration over SATs week!
Indigo	Whole Class	For being such superstars over SATs week!

We are introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, trips, after school clubs and much more online, using a secure service called **ParentPay**. We have now introduced it to PARC (after school club) users. Next week we will be sending out 'ParentPay sign up' letters to parents of children who use Breakfast Club so that they can enjoying the convenience of paying online.

We hope this will be a really convenient and seamless way of paying for parents - no more queuing at reception to pay or finding unpaid coins in the bottom of school bags! There is a video on the school website which shows how easy it is to set up and use. Simply click on the link in the "parents info" tab. If you have any questions at all please ask at the office.



Ladybirds are in need of plastic Chinese takeaway trays (they don't need the lids!). If you could bring any in before school on Monday 16th May they would be really grateful!

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 16th May is Week 2 - except Fish and Chip day will be swap and be on Thursday!

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





A big thank you to the staff at Wyevale for showing EYFS around the garden centre. Ladybirds, Butterflies 1 and 2 have all been to visit Wyevale Garden Centre at Lelant as part of their 'How do things grow and change' project. We looked at the plants they sell, we planted a pea seed and bought some things to grow in our EYFS garden. The children were really well behaved and are looking forward to their pea shoots sprouting.



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Just a reminder that ALL monies brought in to school need to be in a **named envelope**, with details of the child's class and what it is for.

BUY REUSABLE
SCHOOL
WATER
BOTTLES



Please could you check that your child has a named **water bottle** in school each day. The school office does sell BPA free bottles which conform to food and safety standards for £1 each.

Dates for your diary

- Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June – Half term
- 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
- Friday 8th July – INSET day – no school
- Friday 22nd July – Last day of school

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!

