

Pensans Post

Summer term 23/06/2017



It's **Mazey Day** tomorrow and we're very excited! Look out for our new and amazing banner at the front of our parade - handmade by our very own Voirrey Palmer in Lime Class and designed by Mr Poolman. We would like children and all adults in the parade to wear sea colours, blues and greens and will be in the 1.00 pm procession. Also look out for the Mazey Mock Mayor who is our very own governor Graham Mills. His Mazey name is Sir Benjamin Netton!



Yesterday, Sophie, Millie, Tianna, Calum and Rosco from Year 6 all took part in an **Interschools Maths Challenge**. The children took part in almost 5 hours of very challenging maths. They showed great determination and caring towards others and their behaviour was exemplary. At the end of the day there was a competition to solve a very tricky treasure hunt and the winners were the first to solve the code to open the treasure chest. The children worked exceptionally well as a team and won the treasure. We are all incredibly proud of them.

We asked the team how they felt about the Maths victory:

Millie: There were some challenges, it was really enjoyable and I think we did quite well to get the victory.

Sophie: I felt proud to find out we were the only school to complete the blue trail challenge!

Rosco: It was very active and a lot more enjoyable than before- especially because we won!

Tianna: It was an overwhelming experience at first but as it went on we became more confident and used that confidence to win!

Callum: I enjoyed myself and I was delighted that we won while still learning new things as well. The treats were great too!





Some eagle eyed parents have already spotted some of the **transformations** taking place in our woods near to the Fire Station. This week John our caretaker, with assistance from hard working Jayden in Violet Class, has created some benches around our fire pit. John said that Jayden was a massive help. We are very grateful to Jewsons for kindly donating the planks of wood for the project and also to Hi-line for the donated logs which they used to make the legs.

"I really enjoyed making the benches and really like building things".
Jayden, Violet Class



Here is this weeks Mathlete:

Magenta -Michael

School Dinners

School menus are on our school website and on the noticeboard by the school reception. There is also a handy guide to tell you which week is which. Week commencing 26/06/2017 is week 1.

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.



Are you following us on Twitter?



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Stars of the week



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| Butterflies | Jade | For her excellent maths skills. |
| Butterflies 2 | Isabelle | For working independently and using some great language in her guinea pig story. |
| Orange | Oliver C | For his thoughtfulness and kindness when learning how to be a good friend. |
| Lime | Zak | For using self discipline and courtesy to Miss Williams when learning in the classroom. |
| Green | Rosy | For her beautifully written senses open about Brazil. |
| Violet | Ruby | For being determined to improve her confidence in swimming. She has been incredibly confident to take risks - brilliant! |
| Amber | Kiya | For constantly putting great effort into all aspects of her learning. |
| Magenta | Olivia | For perseverance and courage during sports day - you should be very proud. |
| | Frankie | For consistently producing good work in all lessons with neat presentation - and for being Frankie! |
| Emerald | Millie and Sophie | For amazing 'winning' maths - not only when representing the school but all the time. |
| Turquoise | Rosco, Calum and Tianna | For their excellence in maths and enthusiasm in their work. |
| Indigo | Keisha | For showing courage in a variety of different situations and adaptability to show her skills in new ways. |

Thank you to everyone who has been remembering to pay for school dinners, PARC, swimming sessions and breakfast clubs etc in advance via **ParentPay**.

Parents School Parent 20.10.19



Debt Management





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 93.05% we are below target this week.

| Class | Weekly % | Rank |
|---------------|---------------|------|
| Butterflies | 88.89% | 10 |
| Butterflies 2 | 95.45% | 3 |
| Orange | 95.06% | 4 |
| Green | 95.47% | 2 |
| Lime | 97.12% | 1 |
| Violet | 85.24% | 11 |
| Amber | 90.49% | 9 |
| Magenta | 94.22% | 6 |
| Emerald | 93.25% | 8 |
| Indigo | 94.2% | 7 |
| Turquoise | 94.25% | 5 |
| Whole School | 93.05% | |



The Beatrix

Potter raffle

raised £94 for the Pensans wildlife project. Special thanks to Kath Swanson our lovely lollipop lady and kitchen assistant and her amazing knitting skills. Also thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for their support!

Our **Summer fair is a week today**, Friday 30th June. Donations for the raffle or tombola stalls would be gratefully received and can be dropped to reception.

Stalls are available to hire at £5 each, bookable through the office and payable on the day. New and used goods are fine. Anyone who would be able to help on the stalls for a half an hour slot or more please let us know by leaving they're name and number on the form on the desk at reception.

We will be having a preloved stall raising money for the year 6 leavers party and would be grateful for donations of goods to sell on this stall, however as we have limited storage we would need them dropped in on the morning of the fair.

Fingers crossed for a lovely sunny day.

Many thanks, The Pensans PTA

You are practicing

Courtesy

when you...

- Remember your manners
- Treat elders, parents, teachers, and children politely
- Think about how your actions affect others
- Eat, speak and move graciously
- Make requests instead of demands
- Greet people with a smile

Affirmation

I am courteous.

I speak and act in a mannerly way.

I show others that I value and respect them.



Advance notice that next Friday, 30th June we will be holding an '**NSPCC**' day where everyone is invited to wear something GREEN. We ask for donations of 50p to go to the NSPCC and help children in need. Letters will go home early next week.



We look forward to seeing as many parents who can come on the 5th July.

Penzance AFC have set up new teams for 7, 8 and 9 year olds.
Thursdays, Newlyn Coombe pitch, 6-7pm.
Any queries to Sue Morse, 07896082135
[**pzyouthfootball@outlook.com**](mailto:pzyouthfootball@outlook.com)



Dates for your diary

- Saturday 24th June - We're in the 1pm parade!
- Friday 30th June - School Summer Fair
- Friday 20th June - NSPCC - wear Green day
- Wednesday 5th July - TLC coffee morning
- Friday 21st July - Y6 Performance 1:30-3pm / 6-7:30pm
- Tuesday 25th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm

We have made a change to next years INSET days. They are now as follows:

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September
Monday 30th October 2017

Friday 9th February 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

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!

Is your child turning 3?

Then come along to our

Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

9.30 - 11am

Thursday 29th June

Thursday 6th July

Bring your child along and stay with them to meet the team and see the learning environment.

Please call the school office to book your place

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