

# Pensans Post



Summer term 16/06/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has been able to come and support their children at their sports day. It was also great to see so many people at our community BBQ and Water Aid event last Friday afternoon. Children and parents collected water from the paddling pool and created a line and passed the water to the other end where there was a bucket. This water was then hoisted up in a watering can by Mr Luzmoor to the roof top garden and then children up on the roof used the water to water the plants. Some children also ferried the water backwards and forwards. The activity was to get people to think about how some people have to carry their water a long way and transport it without spilling a drop. A special thanks to Shona for organising the event and to Sam and Demelza our parent helpers for their BBQ prowess! We collected £47 pounds in our Water Aid bucket through donations by everyone and a proportion of BBQ money will also be going towards WaterAid.

Have a super weekend!  
Ms Clay





Chick update!  
We have loved watching the chicks hatch and grow in Orange class! As the chicks get bigger they are outgrowing their classroom home. We are looking for a run/ coop to be able to keep the chickens at school so that we can continue to watch them grow and so that we can care for them. Does anyone know of a suitable home that the school could have?

We look forward to hearing from you.

Orange class  
for more chick updates follow Miss Nicholls on Twitter @nicholls\_miss  
Louise Nicholls  
Orange Class Teacher



### Mathletics Hall of Fame

Here are this weeks Mathletes:

Turquoise - Jake

Emerald - Niamh

Magenta - Jacob

Amber - Jake

Orange - Poppy

Lime - Zeke

Green - Rosey

## 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 19/06/2017 is week 3.

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.



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# Stars of the week

Butterflies	All of Butterflies	For showing determination and team work on Sports Day.
Butterflies 2	Tegan	For showing great interest in our learning about pets including bringing in toys, drawings and writing she has done at home.
Orange	Danielle	For her excellence and determination in her Everywhere Bear story.
Lime	Matt	For awesome helpfulness above and beyond superb expectation.
Green	Lily	For always striving for excellence.
Violet	Hollie	For her positive and determined attitude to her learning this week.
Amber	Ben	For working conscientiously on maths. Ben really challenged himself and overcame problems.
Magenta	Seth	For making great progress with his writing and producing good work in literacy lessons.
Emerald	Joe, Matthew, Callum, Tyler	For super group! You have been a fabulous example to others this week.
Turquoise	Marshall	For showing determination, courage and self-discipline during rounders yesterday!
Indigo	Dylan	For the general enthusiasm and 'thirst for knowledge' he has displayed during our science topic.

You may have heard that we were mooting the idea of changing the colour of our school uniform jumpers across the school. Due to parent feedback we have decided to stay with the navy blue. New uniform can be purchased from [Trophy Textiles.co.uk](http://TrophyTextiles.co.uk). Order forms are in reception, or simply visit their website or give them a call on 01209 713341.

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

Pensana School Parent Guide



Debt Management



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.15% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	93.94%	7
Butterflies 2	91.46%	11
Orange	92.59%	9
Green	95.47%	3
Lime	95.88%	2
Violet	97.41%	1
Amber	94.25%	6
Magenta	92.89%	8
Emerald	94.84%	4
Indigo	92.27%	10
Turquoise	94.64%	5
Whole School	94.15%	



Mazey Day is almost here - Saturday 24th June! The theme this year is 'All at sea!'. Each class is going dressed as a different part of the theme and this year we will welcome back our Samba Band led by Mrs Tokeley! We would like children and all adults in the parade to wear sea colours, blues and greens. We are in the 1.00 pm procession. A letter has been sent home with a permission slip and further details about arrangements.



## Dates for your diary

- Monday 19th June - Fathers Day Lunch
- Weds 21st June - TLC Coffee Morning
- 21st-23rd June - Y5 Eden Camp
- Saturday 24th June - We're in the 1pm parade!
- Friday 30th June - School Summer Fair
- 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!



We look forward to seeing as many parents who can come on the 21st of June.

Next week's Virtue will be 'Courtesy'





Do you have any plastic figures at home you would be happy to donate to our school Breakfast Club. Any more girlie versions would also be gratefully received!

# 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.*



Ks1 have been enjoying learning about food around the World! This week we have been lucky enough to try Brazilian chocolates, Thai spring rolls and a Chinese buffet! A big thank you to Matt's Mum, Nadia's Mum and Guangxing's Mum for cooking us some food from their countries for all of the children in Phase 1 to try and providing the children with this wonderful opportunity.

KS1 had a super sports day last week!







**PENSANS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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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