

Pensans Post

Summer term 27/05/2016



I hope you have all been able to enjoy the children's excitement with their learning so far this term and that half term is a chance to enjoy some summer weather!

STAFF UPDATE...

After half term we welcome Mrs Mungles back from her maternity leave, she will be teaching for 3 days a week in Lime Class, with Mrs Trow teaching for the remainder of the week.

Mrs Trow is now our Deputy Headteacher and she will have the opportunity to support and develop children's learning across the whole school.

Some of you may have spotted that Mrs Pope is expecting her baby soon, she will begin her maternity leave mid-June. Turquoise Class are very fortunate to have Chrissy Simpson, who has successfully completed her teacher training this year, as their class teacher for the remainder of the Summer Term.

We are sad to say goodbye to Kat Davies who is also leaving to have her baby and to move with her family away from Cornwall. In her time with us, Kat has helped many children to enjoy and achieve, particularly in PE. We wish her well and hope that she comes to visit us in the future.

Angela Clay - Headteacher



The PTA will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale every other Friday for the rest of this term. If you would like to grab a bargain, please pop to the reception area at 2:45pm on Friday 17th June. If you have any good condition, clean Pensans uniform you would like to donate please drop it to the office.

Are you following us on Twitter?

Keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool.




Sports days are on in the first week back after half term in June (weather pending):
Tuesday 7th - EYFS - 9am
Wednesday 8th - KS2 - 1:30pm
Thursday 9th - KS1 - Round Robin Circuits - 9:15am - 10:30am. Races from 1:15pm.
(Parents invited to both)

We have been **poets this week** in KS1. We brought the beach to us and used our senses to discover it. We have written some beautiful poems focusing on how our senses experience the beach:

" We saw blue waves lapping gently on the seashore and tasted juicy ice lollies dripping quickly"Just some of the exciting language used in our poems.

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our summer attendance target is 97%. At 93.41% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Butterflies	92.59%	6	7
Butterflies 2	96.83%	1	11
Green 	92.62%	5	8
Lime	95.73%	2	2
Orange	94.69%	3	6
Amber	91.43%	7	4
Magenta	94.26%	4	10
Violet	90.34%	9	11
Emerald	90.81%	10	3
Indigo	90.35%	8	5
Turquoise	89.63%	11	1
Whole school	92.66%		93.41%

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



Penzance Tennis Club have asked us to share some Pensans tennis success stories!



"We had great success at the school games with the team, they all played brilliantly and it was great to expose them to the club and to competition.

Jacob A has been travelling to different tournaments around the area, competing against different clubs and now is 2nd in the county leader board and is on course to play in the Mini Finals which is held in Ivybridge. This is where, at the end of the season, the top 8 from Cornwall and Devon come together and compete for the mini-masters winner.

Shuangxi and his two brothers have been attending both the Tuesday and Saturday sessions also Max has been attending the Tuesday now for 7 weeks which is great."



Thank you to Krazy Kritters for an exciting visit full of exciting creatures. We used our virtue of courage to hold some of them. What an exciting end to KS1s pet passions week!

Stars of the week!



Butterflies	Demi	For showing friendliness to everyone in the her class.
Butterflies 2	Lacie	For always being a good friend, helping and looking after others.
Orange	Arthur	For using fantastic alliteration in his beach poem.
Lime	Matt	For his fantastic use of language in is sea poetry writing. Keep up the great work Matt.
Green	Jayden	For his brilliant senses poem about going to the beach.
Violet	Isaac	For fantastic fraction work! Isaac has been focussed, and developed his confidence in maths where he confidently found fraction of amounts and equivalent fractions.
Amber	Leo	For really starting to use his self-discipline to stop himself from getting distracted. Leo is really striving for excellence whilst doing his nutrition card.
Magenta	Aston Jacob	For showing courage. For being a good friend.
Emerald	Kempa	For showing the virtue of friendliness and being so polite and helpful.
Turquoise	Turquoise	For being excellent ambassadors for the school and working so hard on their final project activity.
Indigo	Jade	For showing great maturity and respect for others at all times. A friend to all!



Ladybirds children have been selling the produce they have grown themselves to their families.

Thank you to parents and families for their support! The children wanted to sell them to raise money to buy new toys!

Surfing success!

Y5 and Y6 have had a great time learning to surf recently – how lucky we are to live only minutes away from so many amazing beaches! Pictured below are some of the children who also attend after school surf club. Darcy and Freya have just qualified for elite surf training. Congratulations to both of them!



Pensans Summer Fair

Our ever popular summer fair will be held on Monday 11th July at 2pm. The PTA are already busy behind the scenes getting everything organised – if you would like to get involved and help organise a particular fundraising activity on the day please let the office team know. If you would like to have a stall on the day, please let us know that too! Stalls cost £5.

We will be sending home empty cake plates for parents to fill the week before. We'd like to have a bumper raffle this year – if you (or anyone you know or work for) could donate any prizes please let us know.

All money raised at the summer fair helps the PTA to fund special items for the children to enjoy. The PTA has recently raised money for seating in the school field, wet weather clothing for EYFS and chairs for the library. All contributions make such a difference!



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.

We sent home PARC booking forms last week. Parents wanting to book ahead and pay the reduced rates need to make sure they have no outstanding arrears before the first day of the new term. Completed forms need to be handed in on Tuesday 7th please. If you would like to know more about PARC, please ask at the office.

The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. Paper copies of the menus are also available from the school office. Week commencing the 6 June is Week 1.

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



PENSANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child turning 3?



Then come along to our
Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

9.30 - 11am

Thursday 30th June

Thursday 7th July

Tuesday 12th 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

01736 363627

PENZANCE TENNIS CLUB MAY HALF TERM MINI TENNIS CLUB

Tuesday 31st May 10-12 noon

Friday 3rd June 10-12 noon

Camp includes:

Coordination, movement, racket / ball
skills, fun games

Cost: £6 members - £8 non
members

For more details please contact:

Martin Coates

07787124003

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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 users and from after half term, Reception, Orange and Lime classes will be activating their accounts so that they can pay in this more convenient way for swimming lessons too.

We hope this will be a really seamless way of paying for parents - no more queuing at reception to pay or finding unpaid in coins in the bottom of school bags! You don't need to have online banking, just a debit card and an email address. There is a video on the school website which shows how easy it is to set up and use. Simply click on the link on the "parents info" tab. If you have any questions at all please ask at the office.



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
- Mon 20th June – Father's Day Lunch
- Fri 8th July – INSET day – no school
- Mon 11th July – School fair in the afternoon
- Fri 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!*

