

Pensans Post



Spring term 25/01/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward seeing you at our parent consultations on Friday 15th February. Your attendance and support for your child at these meetings has a huge impact on their learning and achievement.

We hold consultations throughout the day to ensure that all parents and carers have the opportunity to attend. They are an excellent opportunity for parents to share their children's successes and understand how to support their learning in the coming terms.

Please look out for booking slips that will be in children's book bags next week.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Angela Clay

Spring term dates for your diary

Swimming this term: Bumblebees / Lime / Orange / Indigo / Emerald

Thursday 14/02/2019 - Phase 2 parents welcome to share learning with their child @ 9:15am - 10:30am

Friday 15/02/2019 - Parent Consultations on INSET day, no school

Monday 18/02/2019 to Friday 22/02/2019 - Half term

Monday 25/03/2019 to Friday 29/03/2019 - Mock SATS week for Year 6s

Tuesday 02/04/2019 - Phase 1 Final outcome event

Wednesday 03/04/2018 - Phase 2 Final outcome event in school- 2pm - 5:30pm

Monday 08/04/2019 to Monday 22/04.2019 - Easter holidays

Tuesday 23/04/2019 - First day of summer term

Thursday 02/05/2019 - Bag2School collection @ 9am

We refer to classes and year groups in many different ways including Key Stages and Phases. Due to popular request, here is a handy chart to ease confusion! Perhaps screenshot this on your smartphone for future use or cut out and keep if you have a paper newsletter?

EYFS / Nursery: Caterpillars / Butterflies

EYFS/ Reception: Bumblebees

KS1 / Phase 1 / Year 1 and Year 2: Orange / Green / Lime

KS2 / Phase 2 / Year 3 and Year 4: Violet / Amber / Cobalt

KS2 / Phase 3 / Year 5 and Year 6 : Turquoise / Emerald / Indigo



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. We are at 94.16% attendance this week - slightly less than our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	96%	4
Orange	97.22%	2
Green	93.72%	5
Lime	96.97%	3
Violet	98.61%	1
Amber	93.33%	6
Cobalt	91.88%	8
Emerald	93.1%	7
Indigo	91.03%	9
Turquoise	89.75%	10
Whole School	94.16%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 28/01/2019 is week 3. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.

Are you following us on Twitter?

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



You are practicing Justice

when you...

- Treat everyone fairly
- Think for yourself and refuse to prejudge
- Avoid gossip and backbiting
- Own your mistakes and fix them
- Protect people's rights, including your own
- Solve problems so everyone wins

Affirmation

I act with justice. I stand up for the rights of others and myself. I have no need to pretend or defend. I choose to make amends.



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Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults



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.

Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Leighton	For making the right choices this week.
Orange	Kyron	For his determination in his writing and in his subtraction
Lime	Isabelle	For her determination, independence, excellence, enthusiasm and self-confidence when writing her amazing story.
Green	Millie	For showing persistence writing her fantastic retelling of the story "Into the Forest".
Cobalt	Eliza	For her excellent learning attitude in all areas this week
Violet	Isabelle	For courage and perseverance when answering questions in SPaG. You are doing wonderfully well, keep it up!
Amber	Jack	Jack has been very focused on his work this week. He is using his self-discipline and making the right choices.
	Alfie E	For being TT Rockstar of the week. 1.19 seconds. Top of the school!
Turquoise	Bailey	For showing such honesty. confidence and excellence in independent writing tasks. Thank you!
Indigo	Maisy	For her enthusiasm in our booster sessions.
Emerald	Mia	For her amazing independent writing and a positive and excellent attitude



Mathletics Hall of Fame

HERE ARE THIS WEEKS MATHLETES:

GREEN- EDDY

ORANGE - SKYLA

AMBER - ALFIE

INDIGO- CEPHIA & REEGAN

TURQUOISE - ALEXA

Phase one needs tin foil items ie pie cases, rolls of tin foil, clean empty tin cans etc. If you can drop any off in the mornings next week that would be great! Thank you.



Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled eg for swimming sessions and dinners. All meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs need to be paid for in advance. As you are aware, Pensans is a "No Debt" school to avoid debts accumulating and the impact this has on families and the school. Please contact the office staff or headteacher if you have any queries.

