

Pensans Post



Summer term 21/06/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was delighted to be able to take members of Pupil Parliament to the Climate Change Strike today at Causeway Head. The children volunteered to make banners and express their concern about climate change. Truro and Penwith Academy Trust will support any child who wishes to attend these events. This means that you can ask me directly if you wish to take your child and accompany them and I will facilitate taking children as a group from Pensans. I do not expect any children to attend if they do not wish to.

We went 'Green for Grenfell' today to raise awareness of the charity Cornwall Hugs Grenfell. Thanks to everyone who dressed in something green and donated to this worthy cause. So far we have raised £120.



I look forward to seeing you at our sports days next week - weather willing - and of course our Mazey Day parade!

Have a good weekend

Angela Clay

Summer term dates for your diary

Swimming June to July: Bumblebees (Mondays) Violet / Amber Thursdays)
Lime / Green (Fridays)

Monday 24th June - Phase 2 and 3 Sports Day

Monday 24th June to Friday 5th July - no swimming for 2 weeks due to pool maintenance

Tuesday 25th June - Phase 1 Sports Day

Saturday 29th June - Mazey Day - don't forget to wear all green!

Wednesday 3rd July - Pensans Literary Festival

Friday 12th July - Year 2 Sleepover

Friday 12th July - EYFS Sports Day

Wednesday 17th July to Friday 19th July - Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 24th July to Thursday 25th July - Nursery Closed

Thursday 25th July - Last day of summer term

Friday 26th July - First day of summer holidays!



School Dinners

Week commencing 24/06/2019 is week 2. Weekly menus are on our school website. If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please ask in the office. The form just needs a couple of details and gives extra funding to school too! This applies to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 even though they get Universal Free School Meals.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Summer attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 91.77% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	80%	9
Orange	96.25%	1
Green	93.48%	4
Lime	91.43%	7
Violet	95%	3
Amber	90%	8
Cobalt	96.15%	2
Emerald	90%	8
Indigo	92%	6
Turquoise	93.46%	5
Whole School	91.77%	



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You are practicing

Respect

when you...

- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of the belongings of others
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honor the rules of your family, school and nation
- Expect respect for your body and your rights
- Treat others with dignity

Affirmation

I am respectful.

I honor the wisdom of elders.

I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated.

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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.

Opportunity for families to be extras in local film

Would you like an opportunity to learn about film making and be part of raising awareness of the impact of pollution?

Pensans parent Orson Cornick is making a 3 minute environmental film called 'CHOKER' and needs around 40 people on the morning of Sunday 30th June. Filming will be on the beach in Penzance (three tunnels side near the train station).

Extras will simply need to sit around chatting and eating and enjoying themselves. They will be fed a lavish breakfast bbq which will include pastries from the celebrated french patisseries 'Choukette'. The film itself will be very hard-hitting in terms of its message and is along the theme that the world is choking on plastics.

If you are interested, please contact Mel Gregg mj1310@hotmail.co.uk



Cornwall Council's Early help hub team are offering a morning of 'family support sessions' to any parents who are seeking some signposting for support at home at **Pensans School on Wednesday 3rd July**. If you are a parent / carer and feel that you may benefit from a confidential appointment please call a member of the office team for a time slot.

Please remember that we offer before and after school clubs for Pensans children.

Breakfast Club opens at 8am and costs £1.50 per session (free to Pupil Premium) and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary.

PARC (after-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays) Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please



SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

5-13 YEARS OLD

5th – 8th August

12th – 15th August

8:30am – 6pm

£16 per child per day



- Multiple sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Pick individual days to suit you



BOOK ONLINE

WWW.PENZANCETENNISCLUB.CO.UK/COACHING/HOLIDAY-CAMPS

We have popped the afternoon's schedule for our school Literary Festival on FaceBook and in the window of our school reception. Please take a look and plan your afternoon! The classes will each be doing several performance to make sure you get a chance to see them and everything else that is going on!


Our Literary Festival is also being supported by The Penzance Literary Festival group who are running a short story writing competition. The children will bring home a story opener and entries have to be in the school office by Thursday 27th June. Winners will be announced at our Literary Festival. There will be prizes for the winners as well as the opportunity to go down to their Literary Festival on the morning of Thursday 4th July to look at some the events happening during their festival. For more information about their programme go to <https://www.pzlitfest.co.uk/>



Some of the fab prizes to be won:

Bike - donated by Halfords
Bike helmet and bell
Family ticket to Geevor Mine
Family ticket to the Telegraph Museum
Jewellery from St Justin
Merlin cinema tickets
Minack Theatre tickets
Camel Creek 2 x family ticket
Country skittles - 30min session for 6 people
Flambards tickets for 2 people
Maritime Museum family ticket
Plus lots more!!!

Tickets will be sent home and on sale in the office.



July 3-6

2019

PENZANCE

Penzance Literary Festival - The friendliest lit fest in the UK!

2019 tickets are now on sale. In a changing world, the theme we've chosen for our 2019 festival – our tenth edition – is **Borderlines**. We are delighted to launch our 2019 programme with an eclectic and fascinating collection of wonderful talks, events and workshops taking place in Penzance from July 3-6. Printed programmes are now available from many places in Penzance (and further afield).

Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Jack	For always trying his best!
Orange	Jago	For always being helpful and kind in the classroom.
Lime	Harry	For getting his 55 Club last week - awesome achievement!
Green		Not available at time of print
Cobalt	Zac	For always using his virtues and for being an all round star!
Violet	Jayden	For his enthusiasm, focus, unity and cooperation during our division game.
Amber	Luke	For showing such determination to succeed in all areas of his work - Luke quietly gets on - his bee story will be amazing!
Turquoise	Hollie	For combining all of her knowledge and skills to create some excellent and beautifully presented independent writing! Just WOW!
Indigo	Madeleine	For your hard work and perseverance in your persuasive Mars writing - you've done a fantastic job! Well done!
Emerald	Ben	For his enthusiasm and willingness to take part in all areas of his learning.



Our Mathletes this week are: -

Cobalt - Poppy
Amber - Matt
Violet - James

THIS WEEKS TT ROCK HERO
ZAC GREGORY - 0.45 SECONDS

This term, money owed from payment items older than one year has now moved into a new payment item called 'Overdue payments' so that ParentPay accounts are more streamlined. Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled. If you go into Transaction History - Payment History - and look in the notes column, it will detail what that charge is for.

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.

