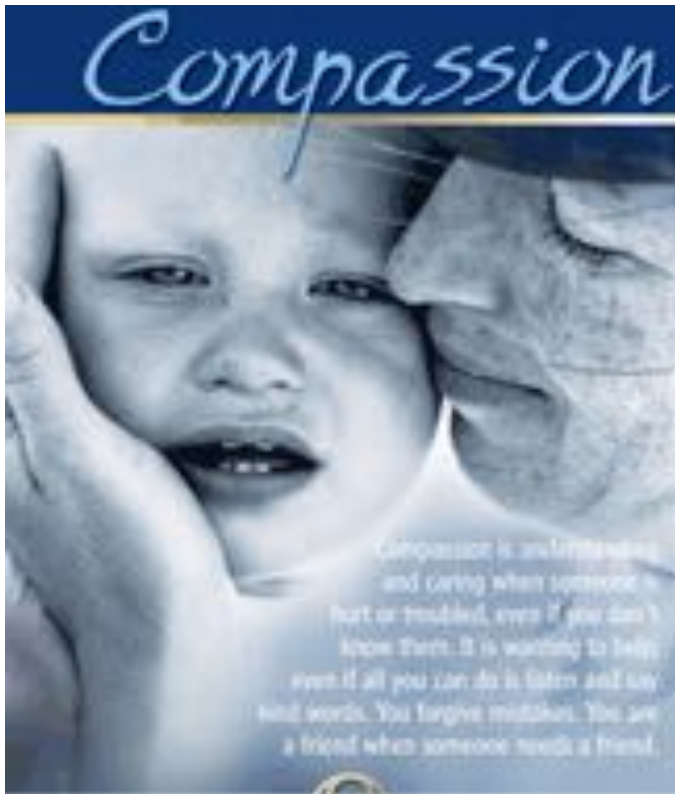


# Pensans Post

Spring term 26/02/2016



I hope you had a lovely half term. We have a busy four weeks ahead before Easter. Please keep checking bags and phones for letters and text updates!

This Monday (29<sup>th</sup>) children are invited to come in dressed as something or someone from **a book they have** as part of World Book Week. (It is now Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March for Nursery and Reception). It is free and optional - if not in costume, children need to be in full school uniform. A poster was sent home to all children earlier this week with more information.

For the next two weeks our school Virtue will be **COMPASSION**. There are many examples of children and adults practising this Virtue in and around the school on a daily basis. With Sport Relief on the horizon our Pupil Parliament are busy organising events that will demonstrate our compassion for others. Please talk to your child about this Virtue and praise them when they show compassion so that we can continue to build our caring and compassionate community.

- Ms Angela Clay - Headteacher



It was lovely to see so many families at our **parent consultation day** before half term asking about Thrive. The Thrive activities that children and adults enjoyed proved to be very thought provoking - many parents commented that they would never have guessed getting such satisfaction out of throwing clay at a piece of newspaper! More information about how the Thrive approach benefits children can be found in the Thrive leaflet in the new reception or in the Parents Info section on our website.

The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. Paper copies of the menus is also available from the school office. Week commencing the 29th February is Week 2.

Information on Mother's Day Lunches on page 3!

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### Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.26% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Butterflies	98.81%	1	7
Turquoise	97.66%	2	10
Lime	97.22%	3	11
Indigo	97.08%	4	4
Violet	96.88%	5	8
Amber	95.56%	6	2
Orange	94.23%	7	5
Magenta	92.41%	8	1
Green	91.2%	9	9
Emerald	90.18%	10	3
Butterflies 2	85.63%	11	6
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>94.26%</b>		<b>87.28%</b>



We are introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, school clubs and much more online, using a secure service called ParentPay. We are introducing it first to PARC (after school club) users from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February onwards.

We plan to roll it out to other payments in the new summer term if not before! There may be a few teething problems but we hope this will be a really convenient and seamless way of paying for parents. No more queuing at reception to pay or finding coins in the bottom of school bags! It should be very straightforward but if you have any questions at all please ask at the office.



On Thursday 11th February, Pensans took part in a football festival at Mounts Bay School. (Finally after many cancelled dates) Sadly we did not get into the final but both the boys and the girls team gave 100% in all 5 games. Tyler and Amelia both had excellent games and the whole team did themselves and the school proud. Thank you to the players that stepped in at short notice due to illness and injury! - Miss Edmunds



On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> our High 5s team went to Mounts Bay to play a match against St Buryan. The team played really well and won 12-0! The team was: Amelia, Holly, Freya, Raenie, Owen and Alex.

(Reece was unable to play unfortunately).  
-By Amelia and Raenie



High 5 Netball



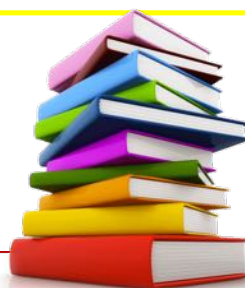


**Mothers day lunches – invitations are out now!** We are inviting mums and grannies in to join the children for a Mother's Day lunch on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. More details in bags today! Get your reply slips and payment in by Tuesday to avoid disappointment.



There are **nits** about in school. Please check your child's hair tonight and treat with your preferred method! They don't go away themselves and will just cause more and more discomfort!

Our enthusiastic pupil parliament are busy coordinating **Sports Relief fundraising events** for Friday 18th March. Please remember to pass your sponsor forms around before the 18th. As well as sponsored multi-activity events there will be a raffle. Any donations are very welcome!



The Spring **Book Fair** will now be held after Easter, date to be confirmed, until then there will be a selection of books available for parents to view and buy in reception with some information about our Book Bank, rewards and reading.

## Eat Well For Less?

Take part in BBC1's popular TV show **EAT WELL FOR LESS** and see what you could save!

Masterchef's Gregg Wallace and award-winning grocer Chris Davies show you exactly how to shop wisely and still create fabulous meals.

- ARE YOUR COSTS SPIRALLING OUT OF CONTROL AND YOU NEED TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR WEEKLY SHOP?
- DO YOU DESPAIR AT YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S POOR EATING HABITS?
- HAVE YOUR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGED AND YOU NEED TO REPAIR YOUR FOOD BILLS?
- ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPROVE YOUR DIET FOR HEALTH BUT YOU SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD A GOOD DIET?
- ARE YOU BATTLING WITH FUSSY EATERS, REPETITIVE UNINSPIRING MEALS AND FOOD SHOPPING CHAOS?
- ARE YOU WASTING FOOD EACH WEEK?

Get in touch to apply or find out more!

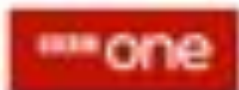
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Twitter: @EatWellForLess

Offers, prize conditions will be changed at national rules. Offers from multiple phones will only be placed if they will give a better deal overall.



### Clerk to the Governors Vacancy

Do you have the skills and expertise to be support and administer the Pensans Governing Body? For more information and a job specification pack please contact Catherine Harvey in the school office.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please could you keep an eye out for a missing green parker jacket from the Year 3 cloakroom!

Also, a blue Razor scooter has been missing since half term.

Please contact the office if you come across them and check the lost property box if you are missing anything from home. It is already starting to overflow with unnamed items!

## Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Kiera	For settling in well to her new environment.
Butterflies 2	Zak	For working hard with his phonics and behaviour.
Orange	Jacob	For fabulous independence in learning this week.
Lime	Khane	For his fantastic use of number lines in addition and subtraction with 3 digit numbers!
Green	Lewis	For demonstrating his knowledge of addition and subtraction using a number line and for always being so courteous around the school.
Violet	Karn	For always having the determination to have a go, even when he finds it tricky – especially shown in maths this week!
Amber	Jonathan	For trying so hard in his maths and not giving up. You are a superstar Jonathan!
Magenta	Tyler	For great team work, resilience and kindness shown to others.
Emerald	Astrid	For really pushing herself in her maths and literacy. She has also showed great independence and maturity towards her work.
Turquoise	Raenie	For always being courteous, kind and helpful wherever she is and with everyone she works with. This is an amazing quality.
Indigo	Ivan	For working incredibly hard in all areas and striving to reach his potential.

**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.



## Dates for the spring term

- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> February – Dress up for World Book Week (see page 1)
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> March & Mon 7<sup>th</sup> March – Mothers Day lunch (see page 1)
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of school for Easter Holiday
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school

