

Pensans Post



Autumn term 05/10/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parent Consultations to discuss your child's learning. If you haven't received a letter please check your child's book bag!

Pensans children participated in a cross country race which is part of Cornwall School Games. The determination and improvements in their performances were stunning! Well Done Joe, Millie, Ashlee, Cedro, Jacob, Finley, Khane, Ksaveras, Josephine, Shyla, Ryan and Reegan.

If you have any old toys that you would like to donate for use at lunchtime we would be really grateful. Please send them in with your child to give to their class teacher.

Have a good weekend!

Angela Clay

On Monday 1st October a team of runners attended Penwith Schools Cross Country Contest which was held at Mounts Bay School. There were boys & girls races for Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6. The squad of 13 runners all stepped up with their efforts & gave their races all they had. Most of the children who had raced before improved on their personal best positions & the runners that were new to it also produced very good performances. Two runners achieved excellent 6th positions. The Squad supported each other in the races & cheered each other on, so that there was a really lovely team spirit. The behaviour was impeccable & the enthusiasm & perseverance was brilliant. Thanks to Bridget as well for helping & her expert knowledge input. We were very proud of our team!





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. At 94.17% attendance we are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	94.81%	6
Orange	95%	5
Green	88.26%	10
Lime	93.33%	8
Violet	95.65%	3
Amber	95.6%	4
Cobalt	97.2%	1
Emerald	91.48%	9
Indigo	93.46%	7
Turquoise	96.92%	2
Whole School	94.17%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 08/10/2018 is week 2. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



Are you following us on Twitter?

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Do you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2019 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2019**.

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**
www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2019**



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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.

Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Maizey	For using her courage to speak in front of the class.
Orange	Skyla	For a great attitude to her work.
Lime	Brogan	For being independent and completing the tasks.
Green	Blake	For his enthusiasm for learning, trying work independently and helping others with their work.
Cobalt	McKenzie	For his perseverance when writing his own innovated Mexican folktale, which is BRILLIANT!
Violet	Kyra	For always being ready to learn and to help others learn too. A fantastic start to the year!
Amber	Elsie	For being an absolute star Year 4. Elsie is a perfect role model, always showing the virtues of patience and kindness as well as always going for excellence in her work.
Turquoise	Angela	For noticing and celebrating other people showing determination and other enthusiasm when trying something new or tricky. A lovely trait to have!
Indigo	Siouxie	For the effort and determination you put into all of your work - you are a star!
Emerald	Josh W	For his amazing maths and his helpfulness shown to his friends in class.



Mathletics Hall of Fame

HERE ARE THIS WEEKS MATHLETES:

GREEN - RILEY

LIME - PAIGE

ORANGE - KYRON

COBALT - JAMIE AND ISABELLA

AMBER - LEAH

At the end of the day, please could all parents ensure they do not walk up the slip road towards the fire station but use the zig zag path in front of the school reception.



ParentPay

Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled eg for swimming sessions and dinners. Please could all meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs 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.



Pick-up point

If you would like to use our pick-up point this term, please ask at the office for a sign up form. This includes parents who were using it last year as we need to refresh and check the details we have on file. Using our pick up at the end of the school day means that you don't have to worry about parking in or around school. Parents/carers are given time slots depending on the year group of their oldest child.



Check to see if you qualify for Free School Meals!

Eligibility for Free School Meals from Year Three onwards is linked to household income. The more children from Reception to Y6 who are on Free School Meals means the more money we get via Pupil Premium to help improve the attainment of children in school. To check if you are eligible for Free School Meals simply let Mrs Oliver at the school reception know some very basic details: Names, Dates of Birth, National Insurance Number and she will do the rest for you!



Autumn term dates for your diary

15th to 17th October - Parent consultation week.

Parents will be notified about their appointment slots next week via book bag post when teachers have processed reply slips.

EYFS: Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th

Green: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th

Orange: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th

Lime: Tuesday 16th and Weds 17th

Amber: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th

Cobalt: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th

Violet: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th

Indigo: Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th

Emerald: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th

Turquoise: Monday 15th and Friday 19th



22/10/2018 - 26/10/2018 - Half term holiday

Monday 29/10/2018- INSET day

Friday 02/11/2018 - Halloween disco - details to follow

Wednesday 07/11/2018 - NHS Nasal Flu treatment for Reception to Year 5 if consent given

Thursday 22/11/2018 - Bag2School collection at 9am

Friday 14/12/2018 - EYFS Nativity

21/12/2018 Christmas Holiday begins!