

Pensans Post



Autumn term 13/09/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. It has been an exciting start for the children and they have made an enthusiastic start with their learning.

We are welcoming Natalie Pascoe and Anita Martin who have joined our lunchtime supervisors, Charlie Pearce has joined our support staff and Elinor Davies has joined our Wellbeing team. I am sure that they will make a wonderful contribution to your children's learning at Pensans. Our focus as a whole school this year is to improve children's spelling and writing. In order to do this, reading at home everyday and discussing words and spelling patterns is essential. Please talk with your child's teacher at our upcoming parent consultations about ways in which you can support your child's learning.

Our Headship team's first event will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th Sept @ 11am. All parents, carers and families will be welcome for coffee and cake.

Enjoy the sunny weekend!

Angela Clay



Green Class had an amazing trip to the Maritime Museum this week!

Autumn term dates for your diary

Swimming: Emerald / Turquoise (Thursdays) Orange / Green (Fridays)

Monday 23rd Sept - Y6 Camp meeting @ 3:30pm

Friday 27th Sept - Macmillan coffee morning 11am

Saturday 28th Sept - Y6 Saturday Humphry Davy

Monday 30th Sept - After school clubs start

Thursday 3rd Oct - Y6 Open Day and evening Humphry Davy

Monday 7th Oct - Harvest Festival Tin Drive

Thursday 10th Oct - Wear yellow to help raise vital funds for YoungMinc...

Monday 14th Oct - Thursday 17th Oct - Parent Consultations after school

21-25th October - Half term

Monday 28th October - INSET day - no school





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 95.23% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	98.62%	2
Orange	95.45%	6
Green	95.77%	5
Violet	95.86%	4
Amber	99.26%	1
Cobalt	96.43%	3
Emerald	95%	7
Indigo	88.46%	9
Turquoise	92.22%	8
Whole School	95.23%	



Are you following us on Twitter?

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



You are practicing

Friendliness

when you...

- Like yourself and know you have a lot to offer
- Smile and greet people courteously
- Get to know people and let them get to know you
- Show caring when a friend needs you
- Are friendly to people who look and act differently
- Make someone new feel welcome

Affirmation

I am friendly. I show an interest in others by being warm and courteous. I am a loyal friend. My friendship is a worthy gift.

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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.



During the week of the 7th October we will be holding a Harvest tin drive for the Penzance Food Bank. The class who raises the most tins will get a whole class treat. The results will be delivered during the Friday assembly.

A promotional image for the BBC One show 'Eat Well for Less?'. It features two men standing in a kitchen. The man on the left is wearing a dark shirt and has a watch on his left wrist. The man on the right is wearing a light blue shirt and glasses. To the right of the men, there is a large bag of fresh vegetables including carrots, bell peppers, and leafy greens. Overlaid on the image is the text 'BBC One's Eat Well for Less? is back on the hunt for households looking to save on their food shop!'. Below this, the contact information is provided: 'Email: eatwell@rdftelevision.com' and 'Or Call: 0117 970 7682'. At the bottom left, the show's title 'Eat Well For Less?' is written in a stylized font. At the bottom right, there is a small disclaimer: 'Any information which you give us will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Notice, a copy of which is available on request.'

Please remember that we offer both before and after school clubs each school day.

Breakfast Club - Children from reception age can be dropped into the hall between 8am and 8:30am. It costs £1.50 a 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 ask for details at school reception.

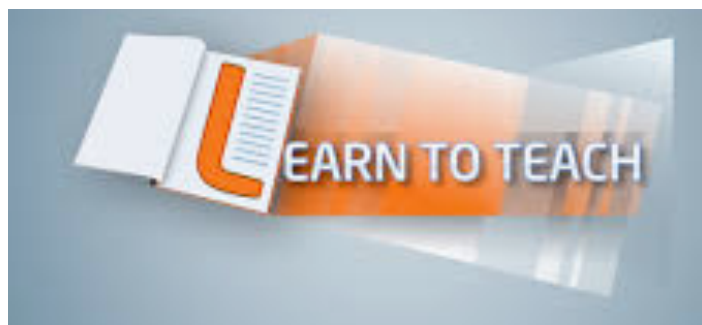


We wanted to let you know about some Teacher Training enquiry sessions being held for your Teaching Assistants and perhaps the carers of your pupils, plus any other interested staff, to find out about training to teach through TPAT, Cornwall Teaching School and SCITT. This term we are holding an enquiry afternoon on 8th October at Penwith College (room to be confirmed) – 2-3pm

This is a chance for those interested in teaching to find out more about the different options and how the training will look over the year. It will also be an opportunity for people to find out about the qualifications needed to enter the profession, potential grants, bursaries and future career opportunities within TPAT.

If you have any questions, please get in contact,

Helen Argall
Cornwall Teaching School Lead
Truro and Penwith College.
Telephone: 01736 335129



The headship team will be taking part in the strike for climate change on September 20th. They will be meeting at 11:30 at the top of Causeway head and proceeding through town, finishing around 2 o'clock. The strike is organised by Ella Davey from the Youth Strike for Climate Committee.



School Dinners

Week commencing 16/09/2019 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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken pasta bake, garlic bread and sweetcorn	Barbecued bacon and cheese wraps, rice and tortilla chips	Toad in the hole, mash potato, carrots, peas and gravy	Chilli and rice with tortilla chips	Salmon fish cakes, chips and peas or beans
Tuna pasta, garlic bread and sweetcorn	Quorn and sweetcorn wraps, rice and tortilla chips	Tomato soup with freshly baked bread roll	Tomato and cheese pasta bake and vegetables	Cheese omelette, chips, peas or beans
Fruit salad	Jam roll, jelly and custard	Cinnamon and apple cake	Strawberry cheesecake	Iced sponge cake with sprinkles

Always available – baked potato with cheese or beans, salad, fruit and squash

WEEK 2





Stars of the week

Bumblebees	Blake	For showing courage coming into school in his first week.
Orange	Jamie	For his outstanding behaviour on our trip and his Titanic knowledge!
Green	Dolly	For making a confident start to her new school and showing great enthusiasm for reading.
Cobalt	Archie	For having a fantastic learning attitude to starting Year 4. A real example for the class to follow.
Violet	Finlay	For his perseverance and determination in his learning. A great start to Year 3.
Amber	Alicia	For showing patience, caring and enthusiasm as a new Year 4! Alicia has really impressed me!
Turquoise	Rhys	For a sensational start to Year 6. You have been an incredible role model to one and all. Thank you!
Indigo	Casey	For showing a desire to learn and help others in class.
Emerald	Frazier	For an excellent start. Thank you for joining Team Emerald!

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.



Teamwork, Respect,



Enjoyment, Discipline,

Sportsmanship

Penzance and Newlyn RFC Minis and Juniors want you!

Non-Contact Tag rugby for boys and girls, Year 2 to 3 – 4:30pm Friday afternoon

Contact rugby progression for boys and girls, Year 4 to 11 – 4:30 or 5:30pm Friday afternoon

Training for an hour with games on Sundays

RFU Qualified coaches

First 2 Sessions FREE, Good Facilities, Great People

For more information please contact:

info.PZNrfc.minijuniors@gmail.com

Come on and give it a go!!!



BACK TO SCHOOL TENNIS

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AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS GROUPS

Fun tennis groups for kids of all ages and abilities
courses start week commencing 9th September

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