

Pensans Post




Autumn term 13/10/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 13th November is National Anti Bullying Week and at Pensans we are launching a programme called Toottoot - Make a Noise about Bullying. This is a platform where children and parents can communicate their concerns to the school via email or text knowing that it will reach us and be responded to within a short timeframe. Children will learn about the programme in school. Please try and come to our launch meetings for parents/carers on Monday 13th November at 9.10am - 9.40am OR 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Also, we will be joining in another national campaign - 'Show racism the red card day'. To help stamp out racism we are having a wear something red non-uniform day on Friday 20th October. Could children bring in 50p each please. Every penny raised will enable the Red Card campaign to work with more young people and adults across the UK to challenge racism in society.

Have a great weekend!
Ms Clay, Headteacher



Mathletics Hall of Fame

Here are this weeks
Mathletes:

Orange - Charlie S
Lime - Corey and Imogen
Green - Gabe
Amber - Matt

You are practicing

Courage

when you...

- Stay strong even when you are afraid
- Are willing to try new things
- Admit mistakes and learn from them
- Make amends when you do something wrong
- Do what is right for you even when it is hard
- Ask for help when you need it

Affirmation

*I have courage. I listen to my heart.
I face my fears and am willing to try new things.
I have the courage to do the right thing.*

**Free
School
Meals**



Are you entitled?

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please ask for a form from Linda in reception. The more parents registered for Free School Meals from Reception through to Year 6, the more Pupil Premium funding our school receives from the Government to provide extra support to children and enable pupils to reach their full potential.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. At 94.11% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	90.06%	9
Orange	96.43%	3
Green	95.79%	5
Lime	92.72%	7
Violet	97.86%	2
Amber	92.92%	6
Magenta	96.02%	4
Emerald	88.57%	10
Indigo	98.99%	1
Turquoise	91.77%	8
Whole School	94.11%	



Phase 1 children were beautifully behaved and impressed everyone with their clear speaking at the harvest festival this week! Well done! Thank you so much to everyone who came to watch and contributed food for the Food Bank.

School Dinners

School menus are on our school website and on the noticeboard by the school reception. There is also a handy guide to tell you which week is which. Week commencing 16/10/2017 is week 3.

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.



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Stars of the week



Butterflies	Malachi	For becoming more involved in classroom activities and improved behaviour.
Orange	Imogen-May	For using her independence in Morning Maths and great behaviour in class.
	Frank	For stepping in to help out in Harvest Festival and speaking so confidently to everyone.
Lime	Katie	For her enthusiasm in maths and knowledge of number lines.
Green	Dylan	For his brilliant performance at the Harvest Festival - learning new lines hours before it started!
Violet	Nadia	For her focus and determination working on her individual research project about World War 2.
Amber	Ashlee	For showing great resilience and leadership in her group work this week. Ashlee was a shining example of co-operation.
	Alfie M	For practising the virtues of determination and excellence which led to him getting 100% in his maths assessment.
Magenta	Joe	For showing respect by apologising to his teacher.
Emerald	Chanelle	For amazing progress this week and a super attitude to writing her story, and determination in our assessments this week. Keep it up Nelly!
Turquoise	Bethany	For always showing respect to others in all situations. We are incredibly lucky to have you in Team Turquoise.
Indigo	Mia	For her helpful, friendly nature, willingness to learn and behaviour in the classroom and at the swimming pool.

Dates for your diary

16th - 19th October - Y1-Y6 after school parent consultations

Friday 20th October - non-uniform day - 50p to Show Racism the Red Card!

23rd - 27 October - half term

Monday 30th October - INSET day = no school

Tuesday 31st October - Halloween Book Fair after school

13th - 17th November - anti-bullying week

Monday 13th November - Tootoot launch meetings for parents/carers - 9.10am - 9.40am OR 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Friday 1st December - School Fair

21st December - 3rd January Christmas Holidays

4th January - first day back

Friday 9th February - Parent Consultations INSET- no school

12th - 16th February - half term

30th March - 13th April - Easter break

Let your kids go
WILD this HALLOWEEN

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Now booking for Halloween
Friday 27th and 28th october! 10.30 - 3pm

WILDBERRYS KID'S CAMP DAY AT THE PEAT PROJECT

SPOOKY ART ACTIVITIES yummy
food pumkin lanterns goodiebags
GHOST STORIES CAMPPFIRE
FREE LUNCH PROVIDED!!



AGES 7 -12

BOOKING ESSENTIAL!! £20 per child HALF DAY

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