

Pensans Post



Autumn term 08/12/2017

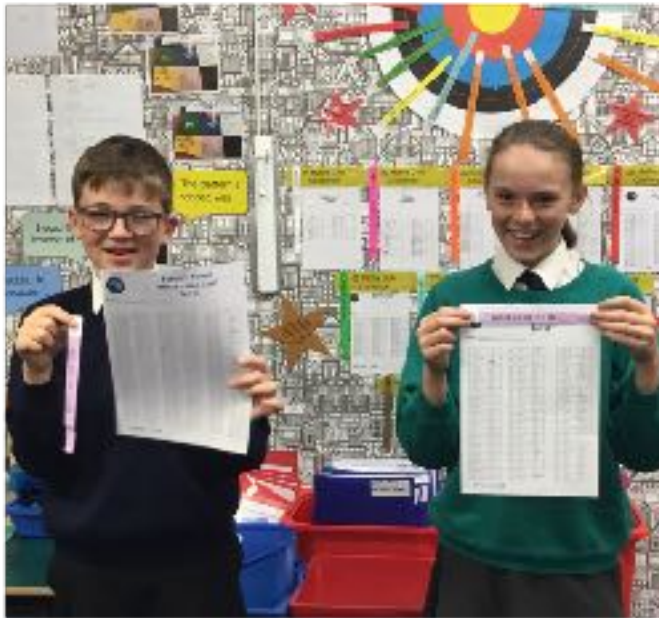
Dear Parents and Carers,

Our amazing school choir showcased their beautiful singing voices last night at the Light Up a Life Service in Chapel Street Methodist Church. This was the first of many festive events over the next two weeks. Please keep checking book bag post for letters about tickets and timings so you don't miss anything.

Children said farewell to Aaron Gulley our school IT Coordinator today. He leaves us for pastures new and we wish him well. A former Pensans student himself, Aaron began working here as an IT Apprentice in 2014. He has been instrumental in developing sound IT systems as well as the skills of students and staff - he will be very much missed.

The children's disco is in full swing as I type. We are very grateful to Sam and her team of parent and family helpers for organising an afternoon of dancing and fun for the children. The children always enjoy the discos and we thank Mr Brockman for being DJ and entertainer for the afternoon.

Have a great weekend,
Ms Clay



Congratulations to our first 99 maths club winners - a fantastic achievement. Keep up the good work to all the children in the school who try their hardest each week in our 99 maths challenge. You demonstrate great determination and resilience.
From Mrs Trow

You are practicing *Peacefulness* when you...

- Create inner peace with daily reflection or prayer
- Use peaceful language even when you are angry
- Speak gently and respectfully
- Avoid harming anyone
- Appreciate differences
- Find peaceful solutions to every problem

Affirmation

I am peaceful. I use peaceful words and find fair solutions when differences arise. I find my inner peace and let it carry me gently through the day.

Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. At 93.5% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	89.5%	9
Orange	95.63%	4
Green	97.42%	3
Lime	94.86%	5
Violet	97.44%	2
Amber	98.22%	1
Magenta	91.11%	8
Emerald	93.16%	6
Indigo	91.28%	7
Turquoise	86.48%	10
Whole School	93.5%	



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 11/12/2017 is week 1. It is Christmas Dinner day on Wednesday. Please make sure you have booked a dinner and paid on ParentPay if necessary.

Pick up point

As it is getting colder, we wanted to remind you that there are spaces available for our pick up point service. Simply pick up a form from reception and we will allot you a pick up time depending on the age of your child / oldest child. Parents simply drive to the pick up time in their time slot and your child will be there waiting for you. No more issues with parking and waiting in the cold and wet.



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

Green - Dylan
Orange - Charlie S
Turquoise - Faith

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	Caitlyn	For fantastic singing in our nativity play practice.
Orange	Paige	For her self-discipline and enthusiasm in all of her learning this week!
Lime	Jodie	For her excellent acting and enthusiasm in the Nativity.
Green	Tia	Tia for always being ready to learn and making giant leaps in all of her learning!
Violet	Fynn	For showing great enthusiasm dancing with his partner.
Amber	Pijus	For putting great enthusiasm into learning his WW2 dances.
Magenta	Isabella	For trying her best in everything she does.
Emerald	Luke	For the most fabulous piece of beautifully presented diary writing. Keep it up Luke!
Turquoise	Faith	For practising trust at all times as she finds a positive solution for everyone even in tricky situations.
Indigo	Isobel	For her fabulous diary writing that brought a tear to the eye of everyone who read it.

Dates for your diary

Mon 11th Dec - Phase 2 VE Day celebration at Trereife House: Amber Class parents - 11.00 - 12.00 / Violet Class parents - 12.30 - 1.30 / Magenta Class parents - 1.45 - 2.45 - Please let class teacher s know if you are coming.

Weds 13th Dec - School Christmas dinner

Fri 17th Dec - Phase 3 Tudor Christmas celebration in Indigo, Emerald and Turquoise classrooms - parents and families welcome. Look out for letters next week.

Mon 18th Dec - KS1 Christmas production 'Born in a barn' 2pm or 5pm. Look our for letters about tickets next week - max 2 per family.

21st Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas Holidays

Thurs 4th Jan - first day back

Thurs 4th Jan/5th Jan - phase 2 classroom design and build. Parents welcome, please let us know if you can come in.

Fri 9th Feb - Parent Consultations INSET- no school

12th - 16th Feb - half term

30th March - 13th April - Easter break

Please remember that back copies of newsletters and key diary dates are on the school website.



Pensans Nursery

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Group – starting Jan '18**



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parents in the Nursery room.

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