

Pensans Post



Spring term 05/04/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support this term with your children's learning. The project outcomes for the Phases were fantastic and the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you. If you missed the Phase 1 outcome you can see it displayed in a shop window on Causewayhead.

We will be confirming the date for our whole school Literary Festival after Easter and look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the children's achievements with us.

The Accelerated Reader Scheme implemented this term has been a great success and we are seeing an increase in the children's skills and enjoyment of reading which is so fundamental to their achievement in all areas of learning.

Our children have participated in a wide range of sporting activities this year and we are delighted with the team spirit and determination that they have shown.

I hope that you enjoy the Easter Holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 23rd April.

Best Wishes

Angela Clay

Summer term dates for your diary

Swimming this summer term: From 29th April onwards - Bumblebees (Mondays) - Cobalt / Amber (Thursdays) - Lime / Green (Fridays).



- **Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April** - Easter holidays
- **Tuesday 23rd April** - First day of summer term (except for Nursery)
- **Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th April** - Phase 1 Project Launch activities
- **Monday 29th April** - New clubs letter sent out this week
- **Thursday 2nd May** - Bag2School collection @ 9am
- **Monday 6th May** - Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 7th May** + New club list starts this week
- **Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May** - KS2 SATS week
- **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May** - Half term
- **Monday 3rd June** - INSET Day
- **Monday 17th June** - Phase 1 to Minack
- **Friday 21st June** - Reception Sports Day
- **Wednesday 17th July - Friday 19th July** - Year 6 Camp
- **Wednesday 24th July to Thursday 25th July** - Nursery Closed
- **Thursday 25th July** - Last day of summer term
- **Friday 26th July** - First day of summer holidays!



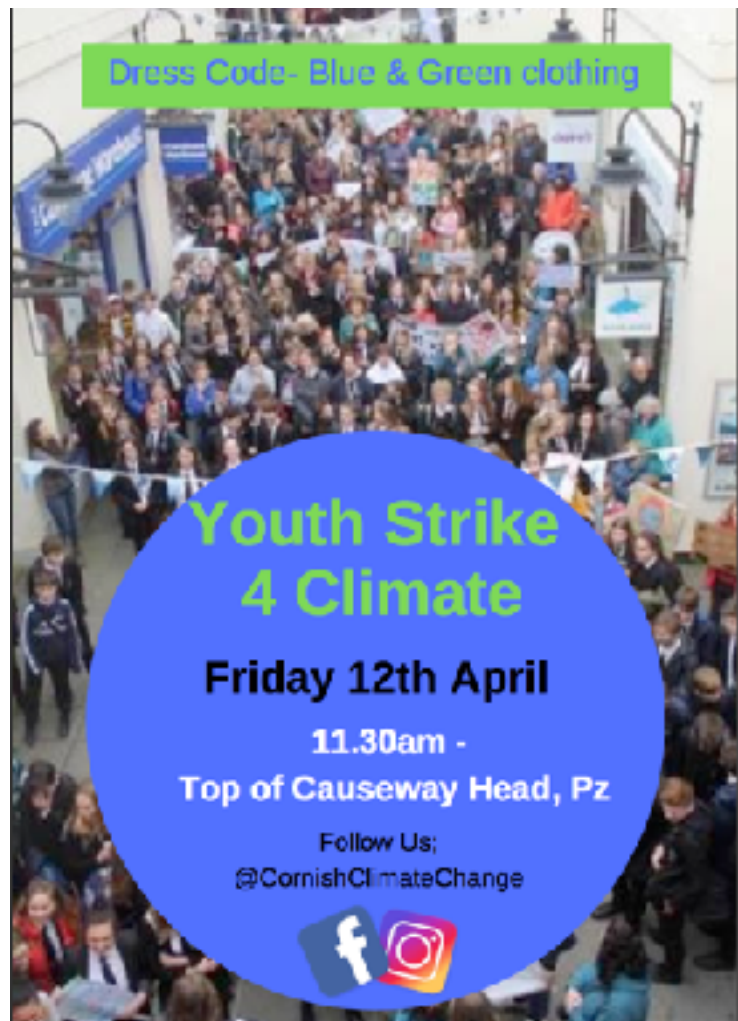
Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. We are at 93.53% attendance this week - less than our target because of the bugs going around currently.

| Class | Weekly % | Rank |
|--------------|---------------|------|
| Bumblebees | 95.8% | 3 |
| Orange | 96.59% | 2 |
| Green | 92.89% | 7 |
| Lime | 91.81% | 8 |
| Violet | 89.1% | 10 |
| Amber | 95.29% | 4 |
| Cobalt | 96.85% | 1 |
| Emerald | 94.08% | 5 |
| Indigo | 89.86% | 9 |
| Turquoise | 93.03% | 6 |
| Whole School | 93.53% | |



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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.



Spring School Awards

| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------|
| Reading | Keeva Rose | Tegan | Lewis | Nadia | Josh | Imogen |
| Handwriting | Jaxon | Serena | Nina | Casey | Ksaveras | Josephine |
| Writing | Bella May | Jesse | Sharna | Jenny | Jack C | Isaac |
| Maths | Matteo | Leon | Imogen May | Leah | Jack T | Theo |
| Student of the year term | Phase 1 - Luna | | Phase 2 - Jamie M | | Phase 3 - Imogen | |
| Student of the term - runner up | Phase 1- Jamie & Chanelle | | Phase 2- Fynn & Ciara | | Phase 3- Izzy & Tia | |
| Virtues | Phase 1 - Riley | | Phase 2 - Elsie | | Phase 3 - Scarlett | |
| Sports Shield | Phase 1 - Millie | | Phase 2 - Kaden | | Phase 3- Josephine | |

School Dinners

Week commencing 22/04/2019 is week 3. School menus and their weeks are on our school website. School dinners are £2.30.

If you think you may be eligible for a Free School Meal please ask at our school office. Only a few details required and we'll do all the paperwork for you.

Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled eg for swimming sessions and dinners.

Next term, money owed from outstanding payment items will be moved into a new payment item called 'Overdue payments' so that ParentPay accounts are more streamlined.

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.



A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all of the parents who came to support Phase Two children's learning at our Tech-jam this week! We had a huge turnout. I know so many of you were blown away by the knowledge and enthusiasm of the children. A big thank you to all of the parent helpers who have helped us out over the term!



Phase One have worked really hard throughout their project and have produced some clever and creative inventions. Some of them are proudly displayed at Number 1 Causewayhead, in the empty shop window, so all the community can enjoy their fantastic finished outcomes. Please make sure you pop down and take a look!



Cornwall Games County Cross Country Final

On Thursday 28th March two pupils from Pensans made it through to the Cornwall Games County Cross Country Final which was held at Newquay Leisure Center. Cedro in the Year 5 Boys race & Josephine in the Year 6 Girls race. Due to them finishing in high positions in the four local races earlier this year, they were picked to be part of the Penwith Team.

In the final, their team were up against the three other districts in Cornwall. The races were split into boys & girls races & also into Year groups 4,5 & 6, with around 60 children in each race. It is a very large event with 360 children taking part throughout the afternoon & with their teachers & parents there in support there must be around a 1000 people at the event in total. Taking part in this event can be quite daunting as it is another level to the local heats, with the standard of runners being higher & also the event being larger. Both children should be exceedingly proud of themselves to get here. Also thanks to Cedro's and Josephine's mums, for accompanying me & coming along. It is always great when family come along to support their children at any of these events. Well done Cedro & Josephine! Keep running!

Kelda McNeill, Sports Coach



The raffle for the handmade Easter creatures and the Easter Eggs has been really popular. Thanks to everyone who donated an egg and/or bought a ticket - and also to Kath (Lollipop Lady) Swanson and Tia (in Cobalt Class) mum Liz for their much admired handiwork!

Congratulations to the following for winning an Easter creature!: Serena (Orange), Charlie (Green), Jamie (Bumblebees), Amelia (Orange)



Come and join us for our
Easter Day celebrations

Calling all young reporters for our
Reporters' Exploration Trail

Immersive Theatre
in locations around the town

Speak to characters at the scene –
Ask questions to get the scoop.



Meet at – **Morrab Gardens Bandstand**
to pick up a map, props and question sheet
and be given your brief
anytime from 2.30pm

Trail ends at **The Exchange Gallery** to receive a tasty
Easter prize-pack and stay for a yummy Easter tea

Free delicious Easter tea at **The Exchange**
pop-in anytime between 2.30pm–5pm

Easter Celebration Service
5pm

All activities free of charge

If you are having a sort out over the Easter holidays, please remember our Bag2School collection on 2nd May. Bags will go out in book-bags after the holiday but you can fill any bag you have at home. Each kilo raises money for Pensans. Many thanks!

Here is a reminder of what they can and cannot collect:

They **ACCEPT** the following 'good quality' items for **RE-USE**:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing

Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)

Handbags

Hats

Bags

Scarves and ties

Jewellery

Lingerie

Socks

Belts

Soft toys

Household linen

Household curtains

Household towels

Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They **DO NOT** accept:

Duvets and blankets

Pillows and cushions

Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)

Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing

School uniforms with and without logo

Corporate clothing and workwear

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Please bring in your bags after school on Wednesday 1st May or before 9am on Thursday 2nd May.

Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

Thursday 2nd May
@ 9am

Please bring your bags in from 3pm on Wednesday 1st May.
Any questions please ask at the school office.

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