

Pensans Post



Summer term 20/07/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter of the year. There have been too many highlights to mention here but all of the previous newsletters on the school website provide a wonderful review of the year. I am delighted to tell you that our **End of Key Stage 2 SATs results have improved for the second year running**. Results in our key focus areas to improve of Maths and Spelling have risen again dramatically. This is due to the change in teaching and learning in these subjects which were **led by Sarah Trow, Kerry Willcocks and Fran Tokeley**, and your support and encouragement. REAL Projects are taking your children's learning forward and increasing their engagement with their learning and therefore their achievement.

I am delighted to tell you that over the summer holiday all of the toilets in Key Stage 1 and 2 are being replaced - they will be stunning! Also, **Truro and Penwith Academy Trust** have agreed to fund **new boundary fencing**. All perimeter fencing will be replaced over the summer as well as new fencing being placed around our **woodland area and the pond**. This will ensure that all areas of the school are secure.

This time of the year is time for 'Goodbyes'...

Firstly it's 'Goodbye' to our **Year 6** children, some of whom have been with us since Nursery and others have joined along the way. They are a great group of children who have achieved in learning and friendships - we are proud of them and wish them every success in their new schools.

As some of you will be aware we are saying 'Goodbye' to **Mrs Tokeley** who has been at Pensans since it formed on this site and previously at the Infant School. Many of your children will have been taught by her and will remember her creativity and encouragement. She has also supported the development of many curriculum areas at the school. These include Art, Mazey Day, The Samba Band, the introduction of iPads and Apple technology as well as Literacy. We wish her every joy in her new adventure which will span the globe!

Mrs Willcocks is also leaving us to relocate in Switzerland which is a wonderful opportunity for her and her family and our very best wishes go with them. Mrs Willcocks will also have taught many of your children and they will remember her energy and enthusiasm. She has led PE and Literacy across the school enabling our children to take part in events in and outside of school. Her commitment to the children's achievement has been unwavering and her new school are lucky to have her.

Mr Hingston is not travelling so far and has been with us for just two years but in that time he has taught and cared for your children with a diligence and attentiveness that we will miss. We wish him luck in his new position.

This is also my opportunity to thank all of the Parents, Grandparents, Uncles and Aunties and the PTA for your help and support throughout the year. The school would not be the same without your presence - THANK YOU!

Have a good summer break,
Angela Clay



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.03% attendance we are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	96.15%	2
Orange	93.85%	6
Green	92.02%	8
Lime	92.91%	7
Violet	96.14%	3
Amber	90.74%	9
Magenta	94.18%	5
Emerald	98.72%	1
Indigo	94.93%	4
Turquoise	90.71%	9
Whole School	94.03%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 23/07/2018 is week 3. School menus are on our school website. If your child would like a school packed lunch reserved please make your choices at school reception before 9am on Monday mornings.



Here are this weeks
Mathletes:
Green - Skyla
Orange- James

School Uniform

If you need to buy new school uniform: jumpers, cardigans, book bags, PE T-shirts etc, please contact Trophy Textiles direct on 01209 713341 or check their website: <https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk>



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



Orange	Jayden	For his enthusiasm towards our topic this term.
Lime	Whole of Lime class	For their fantastic behaviour and sense of sun at the beach.
Green	Gabe	For a year of setting and meeting all challenges with growing confidence.
Magenta	Tyla	For your curiosity, inquisitive questions and amazing artwork when we visited Penlee House!
Turquoise	Amanda and Miss Trudgeon	For being absolutely amazing all year. You are both legends! Thank you!

Do you have time to spare in school time?

Additional support is always welcome and valued by staff. Please let a teacher or member of the office team know if you are keen to come in next term and help regularly. We simply email you a link to a safeguarding check and ask if you to bring in the required ID. All parents and carers have an induction to help them perform their roles safely and well.



ParentPay

Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled before the end of this weekend. 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.



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!



Summer Term Dates For Your Diary



Monday 23rd July - Nursery Closed

Monday 23rd July - Y6 Leavers assembly @ 2pm

Monday 23rd July -Y6 Leavers disco @ 5pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 24th July - Nursery Closed]

Tuesday 24th July - Y1-Y6 activity day. Check letter in book bags for details

Wednesday 25th July - Start of summer holiday

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September - INSET days

Thursday 6th September - First day of autumn term

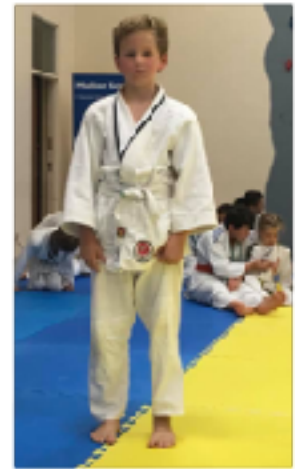
Pick-up point

If you would like to use our pick-up point next term, please ask at the office for a sign up form. 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.



Are you following us on Twitter?

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



William (Indigo Class) represented the school at a schools Judo competition last week. He did really well and received a silver medal. Well done William, you are an inspiration!

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PENZANCE CRICKET CLUB

CRICKET SUMMER CAMPS 2018



Price: £20 per day £70 for 4 days

Location: Penzance Cricket Club

Dates:

Camp 1: 31st July to 3rd August

Camp 2: 14th to 17th August

Camp 3: 28th to 31st August

Time: 11am-4pm

Age Groups: 8 - 14

Please contact Greg or Ant to book your place.

Contacts:

greg@penzancecricketclub.com / 07725881152

antonyangove@hotmail.com / 07577423120

STAND FOR

This years Library Summer Reading Challenge is called 'Mischief Makers'.

Taking part in the challenge is simple – when the summer holidays start, they can sign up for free at any library. There they'll receive their very own map of Beantown. They need to read six library books (or more!) over the holidays to collect special stickers to add to their map. To complete the challenge they will need to collect all the smelly stickers to discover where the treasure is hiding. Dennis the menace and friends will help every step of the way to give clues and show them how to be a Mischief Maker too! The website can be used to keep track of the books read, write book reviews, enter competitions, talk to other readers and more. It's a celebration of the Beano's 80th birthday which makes it the longest running children's comic in Britain.



**MOUNTS BAY
ACADEMY**

Boscathnoe Lane, Heamoor,
Penzance, TR18 3JT



TENNIS SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS at Mounts Bay Academy

30th July – 17th August 2018

Tots Camp	3-5 years	Morning Session	9-10am
Junior Camp	6+ years	Morning Session	10-12noon
		Afternoon Session	1-3pm

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