

Pensans Post



Summer term 21/04/2017

Welcome back after a dry and sunny Easter break. It's been lovely to see the children enjoying their new classroom environments and Project Launches. We regularly Tweet about what's happening in school so please follow us to find out about the learning that is taking place. Our Virtue this week and next week is Determination, please give your child examples of when you as individuals and families use this Virtue in your daily lives. It is a powerful tool in all of our lives that helps us to achieve our goals. If you have a child in Year 6 please let them know how proud we are of the determination they have shown preparing for their end of year SATs tests and remind them that this is only a small part of their whole time at Pensans - we know that they will do their best and that is all anyone can ask! It's always sad to say 'Goodbye' to our Year 6 and this term will be full of excitement and opportunity in every area of the curriculum for them.

We look forward to your continued support with our parents' Virtues Committee and PTA.

Enjoy your weekend!

Angela Clay - Headteacher

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 24/04/2017 is week 2.

You are practising **Determination**
when you ...

- Believe what you are doing is important
- Set goals for yourself
- Stay focused without being distracted
- Keep going if it gets difficult
- Ask for help when you need it
- Finish what you start

Affirmation

I am determined, I set goals and keep going until I achieve them. I get things done. I stay focused on my purpose.

Are you following us on Twitter?



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



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

Emerald – Bernadette

Turquoise – Marshall

Indigo – Darcie

Amber – Alfie

Orange – Tegan

Green – Rosie



We made
our own
bread and
got to try
lots of
different
foods!

Orange
class
had a
brilliant
time
making
Tacos
today!

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Stars of the week

Butterflies	Corey	For always showing kindness and gentleness with his friends.
Butterflies 2	Imogen	For her enthusiasm for learning and motivation to do her work.
Orange	Nina	For her enthusiastic learning!
Lime	Grace	For a great contribution to our Trevaskis trip!
Green	Archie	For his enthusiasm and knowledge on our recent trip to Trevaskis Farm.
Violet	Logan	For her determination during Plan, Do, Review. A very impressive start!
Amber	Angus	For showing determination and excellence in Plan, Do, Review and in his maths.
Magenta	Tyla	For being kind and considerate and for knowing when someone needs to hear something nice!
Emerald	Charlie	For always being a good friend to others and showing willingness to help out when people are in need of a friend. Thank you Charlie.
Turquoise	Charlie	For his enthusiasm and determination in all areas of his learning. Thank you!
Indigo	Charlie	For his caring attitude towards others and effort with his work.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 96.48 % we are just below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	94.56%	10
Butterflies 2	95.92%	7
Orange	96.45%	4
Green	98.52%	2
Lime	95.79%	8
Violet	100%	1
Amber	94.47%	11
Magenta	96.43%	5
Emerald	94.71%	9
Indigo	98.14%	3
Turquoise	96.31%	6
Whole School	96.48%	



Artist and writer (and Pensans TA, art and design) Jeremy Poolman will be holding a course of drawing lessons for adults beginning in the next couple of weeks. There will be a series of six, running from 6pm to 8pm on Thursdays.

The cost will be approximately £2 per session. Would anybody interested in joining us please contact me on jcpoolman@hotmail.co.uk or by signing the list in reception.



Dates for your diary

- Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May - Summer term clubs start
- 8th - 12th May - KS2 SATS WEEK - 100% Attendance needed
- 29th May - 2nd June - Half term
- Monday 5th June - INSET Day - no school



Please remember that these diary dates and more are on the school website as well. Always useful if you don't have a newsletter handy!

Orange, Green and Lime had a brilliant time at Trevaskis Farm for their topic launch. We loved meeting all of the animals that live there.



PENSANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child turning 3?



Then come along to our
**Nursery Stay and
Play Sessions**

9.30 - 11am

Thursday 29th June

Thursday 6th July

Bring your child along and stay with
them to meet the team and see the learning
environment.

Please call the school office to book your place

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