

Pensans Post

Summer term 10/06/2016



Thank you for coming along to our sport's days this week. The sunshine and your children's sunny determination made it really special for everyone taking part. The PTA provided drinks for all and staff as always went the extra mile to make it an enjoyable experience.

Some of you may have noticed that Mrs Pope was a little less speedy on the track this year, she will be taking her maternity leave from next Wednesday and I know that you would like to join me in wishing her and her family everything that they wish for themselves at this exciting time. We all look forward to meeting the new little person soon.

Our Virtue that we will be praising for the next two weeks is Determination, please talk with your child about how we can use this to help us achieve our goals and how you all use it every day.

Have a great weekend

Ms Clay

You are practicing

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.



We have entered our school in a Cornishman competition to win £10,000 playground equipment for our school field. All we have to do is collect as many tokens as possible from the Cornishman from June 13th until July 13th. Please could parents collect as many as possible from family/friends etc and we'll have a collection box in reception. Fingers crossed we might have a chance!

FATHERS DAY LUNCH

Please check school bags for our very popular Father's Day lunch invitations today.

Dads and grandads dining with Reception, Y1 and Y2, Y3 and Y4 children on Friday 17th June have lasagne or Macaroni Cheese and Banana Bread on the menu. Those dining with Y5 and Y6 children on Monday 20th June have Toad in the hole with mash and Flapjack.

Don't miss out, make your reservation by Tuesday 9am please!


The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. Paper copies of the menus are also available from the school office. Week commencing the 13 June is Week 2.

http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772



Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our summer attendance target is 97%. At 94.99% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Butterflies	97.28%	3	6
Butterflies 2	93.88%	8	1
Green	96.3%	4	5
Lime 	99.45%	1	2
Orange	98.94%	2	3
Amber	94.47%	7	7
Magenta	95.24%	5	4
Violet	91.07%	11	9
Emerald	91.43%	10	10
Indigo	92.12%	9	8
Turquoise	94.76%	6	11
Whole school	94.99%		92.66%

ParentPay drop session

We are introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, trips, after school clubs and much more online, using a secure service called **ParentPay**. We have now introduced it to PARC and Breakfast Club users and Reception, Orange and Lime class parents are now activating their accounts so that they can pay in this more convenient way for swimming lessons too.

On Monday 13th June we are having a drop in session for any parent needing a helping hand getting up and running with ParentPay. You don't need to have online banking, just a debit card and an email address. There is also a video on the school website which shows how easy it is to set up and use. Simply click on the link on the "parents info" tab. If you have any questions at all please ask at the office.

Message from the kitchen

We are making some changes to the menu over the next few weeks so that the children can try some new food.

This week we served Cottage Pie and the children have also tried a new pudding; Saul's Treacle Tart with Custard. Next week we will have Bacon Quiche and Roydon's Chicken Burger and the week after we will be serving Maisie's Pastry Pie.

For the slightly less adventurous we will also be serving pasta pots and sandwiches as well and we will still have baked potatoes.

We hope to see your children soon!

Alana, Kath, Kim and Zara

A successful athletics competition was held on Friday 27th May at Mounts Bay School between Pensans School and Mounts Bay Harriers. Pensans was represented by over 30 children who performed amazingly well against a dedicated athletics club!

The overall team prizes were split with MBH girls winning but Team Pensans took the boys' award. The athletes were split into four groups: girls juniors; boys juniors; girls seniors; boys seniors. (Years 3,4,5 = juniors / Years 6,7,8,9,10 = seniors). There were several individual 1st, 2nd or 3rds in the javelin, long jump and speed bounce. Of particular note, both sets of boys teams had a clean sweep of the prizes in the sprint final (approx. 200m). Junior boys: 1st Joe G; 2nd Callum; 3rd Rosco. Senior boys: 1st Lucas; 2nd Joe-Jensen J-T; 3rd Hanul Medals were presented to everyone and a big thank-you to all those who turned out to compete. We done to you all!

Geoff Letchford (Sports Coach)

PS All Team Pensans T-shirts must be returned ASAP please!

Stars of the week!



Butterflies	Zac	For always being a good friend.
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Butterflies 2	Jowan	For playing together with other and showing a more friendly attitude towards others.
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Orange	Sophia	For poise and grace under sports day pressure. Your quoit walk was spectacular!
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Lime	Khane	For showing fantastic patience when working with his friends.
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Green	Lewis	For his use of similies in his poetry.
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Violet	William	For coming back to school with a fab attitude to his learning. William has been practicing his self-discipline by choosing the correct places to work so he can focus and do his very best.
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Amber	Sarah	For showing great self-discipline and really focusing on her instruction writing this week. Sarah produced beautiful work and did not let herself get distracted.
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Magenta	Jacob	For showing good team spirit and trying his best at sports day.
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Emerald	Tyler	For determination to finish his work and friendliness with his great fab smile!
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Turquoise	Joe-Jensen	For being so friendly, interested and asking excellent questions during the presentations from our visitors. Thank you Joe!
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Indigo	Rehanne	For having a friendly positive approach in all that she does in work and play.
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BLOOMING MARVELLOUS!

Phase 2 have come back from half term to a fantastic surprise; our roof garden has sprung into life! Our crops are well and truly growing away and we have even managed to harvest some impressive looking radishes. Please could Y3/4 parents an eye out for their invitation to our garden party coming soon...



KS1 Sports Day - We did it!

Thank you to all the parents / carers who came to support KS1 sports day. The children were fantastic and a credit to the school as always. Well done to everyone who took part. And finally congratulations to the Levant team for coming 1st this year, a super achievement.

A special thank you to our Year 5/6 helpers Tyler Dayus, Lucy, Caitlin, Eirlys, Rhys & Corey.



Just a reminder that ALL monies brought in to school need to be in a **named envelope**, with details of the child's class and what it is for.

Pensans Summer Fair

Our ever popular summer fair will be held on Monday 11th July at 2pm. The PTA are already busy behind the scenes getting everything organised - if you would like to get involved and help organise a particular fundraising activity on the day please let the office team know. If you would like to have a stall on the day, please let us know that too! Stalls cost £5.

We will be sending home empty cake plates for parents to fill the week before. We'd like to have a bumper raffle this year and already have tickets for Flambards, Newquay Zoo, Tate St Ives and Merlin Cinema ticket donations. Any other quality prizes would be gratefully received!

All money raised at the summer fair helps the PTA to fund special items for the children to enjoy. The PTA has recently raised money for seating in the school field, wet weather clothing for EYFS and a mat for the library. All contributions make such a difference!



We have been busy creating an area for quiet reflection in one corner of our school field. As well as planting two trees as a memorial to our World War I heroes, we have been lucky enough to have been gifted three lovely wooden benches. Future plans include a wild garden with poppies. Thanks to everyone involved!

PENSANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child turning 3?



Then come along to our
Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

9.30 - 11am

Thursday 30th June

Thursday 7th July

Tuesday 12th 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

01736 363627



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. If you would like to query the appropriateness of a game you're your child a useful website is: www.commonssensemedia.org

Please remember that the road leading down from the staff car park is not a footpath and nobody should be walking on it at any time. Please ensure that you use the zig-zag pathway instead.

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Dates for your diary

- Mon 13th June – ParentPay drop in session
- Weds 15th June – Fri 17th June – Y5 and Y6 camps
- Fri 17th June – Father's Day Lunch
- Mon 20th June – Father's Day Lunch
- Fri 8th July – INSET day – no school
- Mon 11th July – School fair in the afternoon
- Fri 22nd July – Last day of school

- Weds 7th September – Autumn term begins

*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!*

