

Pensans Post

Autumn term 06/11/2015



Our **virtue** this week and next week is **patience!**

We have discussed this virtue with the children in assemblies and in classes. Please help your child to develop this virtue by recognising and acknowledging when they are practicing being patient. This will help them (and you!) in so many areas of life and learning.



when you...

- Calmly tolerate a delay or confusion
- Are willing to wait for things you want
- Set goals and persevere until they are met
- Do something now that will help you in the future
- Accept things you cannot change with humor and grace
- Are tolerant when mistakes are made

Affirmation

*I am patient. I am gentle with others and myself when we make mistakes. I wait calmly.
I trust that things will turn out right.*

We will be changing our **Pensans School logo**. As part of Penlee Academy Trust we will have a joint logo as well as our own individual logo. Newlyn School currently have a boat and Alverton School a lighthouse. We are looking for an image that will reflect our aspirations, ethos, special location and link with the other schools' images. So far the ideas from staff are:

a wave, a dolphin, a tree, a sea bird and a treasure chest. Please let us know your opinion and ideas on the reply slip below. We will be consulting the children in school but maybe you'd like to start that discussion at home. **We will NOT be changing the uniform this year so please don't be concerned about the changes that will be made to the logo.**

Ms Angela Clay – Acting Headteacher

Individual school photos will be taken by Harlequin photographers on Tuesday 10th November. If parents would like siblings to be in the photos, the family photo taking session will start at 8.15am in the hall and close at 8.50am. Could children wear full school uniform please.



Pensans School Logo Reply Slip

My child in class and I have been thinking about a new logo for Pensans School. Our idea(s) are as follows:

(Both pictures and words welcome)

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 97.28% we are above target this week. A special mention to Lime and Butterflies 2 for both achieving 100% attendance!

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Lime	100%	1	11
Butterflies 2	100%	1	10
Green	99.07%	2	8
Amber	98.28%	3	9
Orange	98.08%	4	3
Turquoise	97.66%	5	4
Indigo	97.5%	6	2
Violet	96.09%	7	7
Magenta	95.83%	8	5
Emerald	94.2%	9	1
Butterflies	93.42%	10	6
Whole school	97.28%		94.51%

A request from KS2 children as part of their business enterprise project. Any old jars, glitter and little toys (mainly Minions) would be gratefully received. Please pass to the office for the working company 'Brannas' in Indigo Class.



There are still many children without **water bottles** in school. We do sell BPA free plastic bottles for £1 in the office if needed.



Our Christmas Fair will be held on the afternoon of Friday 11th December.

Stalls are now available to book for only £5 each. Please ask for more information at the office.

Also if anyone has any items they could donate to the Christmas raffle we would greatly appreciate it.

PENWITH POINTS OF VIEW PROJECT



CORNISH WRESTLING

2 FREE 'HAVE A GO' DAYS

**Training sessions for
children and young people**

**Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th November,
10.30am-3.30pm
Billiard Room, Landithy Hall, Madron**



FREE TO ATTEND

Info & Bookings: admin@bewnanskernow.org

Bewnans Kernow - Partnership of Cornish Cultural Organisations

with the

Cornish Wrestling Association



Job vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. This will be for 1 hour at midday - 5 days a week - in term time only. Application forms and a job description are available from the office. The application deadline is midday Thursday 12th November.

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 13th November. Our Pupil Parliament are meeting next week to finalise plans so look out for a text update about what will be going on!



Can you help find a missing pair of shoes? They are Clarks size 13 with a double velcro strap. They were clearly labelled with an orange label saying Jacob Pentecost. There are a pair in the KS1 cloakroom that are similar so we think perhaps someone has taken the wrong ones.



Please could parents remember that even if children are driven to school, they do need a **coat** and a pair of **wellies** in school each day.

Elections for Pupil Parliament will take place on Monday 9th November. Each class will elect an MP and a deputy. Interested children will need to prepare a short speech over the weekend which they will deliver to their class explaining why they are the best person for the job. Good luck everyone!

The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. A supply will also be available from outside the school office. Week commencing the 9th November is Week 3.

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

School lunch





Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Demi	For showing patience when playing with her friends.
Butterflies 2	Jamie	For showing great patience.
Orange	Finley	For being alert and focused and caring about this learning.
Lime	Olivia	For a lovely CSI Pudding Lane report using compound and complex sentences. Keep up the good work!
Green	Pijus	For showing keen interest in our class topic and working extra hard.
Violet	Destiny	For always being independent in her learning and bringing forward beautiful ideas on the carpet.
Amber	Charlie	For showing a lot more patience and persevering resulting in a fantastic learning attitude in all areas of his learning. He is now producing high quality work which he and I are both very proud of!
Magenta	Lily	For her perfect presentation of her learning in her topic and maths book.
Emerald	Astrid	For consistently trying her best and being a resourceful independent learner.
Turquoise	Finna	For a positive attitude in the class and being brave to tell us her worries.
Indigo	Millie	For being motivated in her learning and tackling every obstacle with patience.

Dates for the autumn term



- **Tues 10th Nov** – Individual / family photographs. Please see note on page 1.
- **Fri 13th Nov** – Children in Need fundraising day
- **Fri 4th Dec** Y1/2 Exhibition
- **Fri 4th Dec** Final after school club this term
- **Mon 7th Dec** Y5/6 Market
- **Thurs 10th Dec** EYFS Nativity to school 10am
- **Fri 11th Dec** EYFS Nativity to parents 10am
- **Fri 11th December** – School Fair at 2:15pm
- **Weds 16th Dec** EYFS Xmas Party am
- **Weds 16th Dec** Y1/2 Christmas carols
- **Thurs 17th Dec** Y3/4/5/6 Carols
- **Fri 18th Dec** Last day of term

(Please note that the yearly school planner is now available on the website)