

# Pensans Post



Autumn term 17/11/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our virtue next week is Caring and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has shown such caring ways this week. As well as our amazing staff team, so many parents have given their time, commitment and donations this week. Thanks to the efforts of our PTA and their families, the Table Top sale was a big success and raised over £100 towards school equipment.

It was lovely to see so many excited children in their pyjamas and onesies today, so far we have counted nearly £190 for Children In need which is fantastic.



Finally, thank you to senior students, Poppy, Sam and Bethany for accompanying myself and our Chair of Governors, Rev Sian Yates at the Remembrance Sunday Service. They were amazing ambassadors of the school and a credit to their parents.

As we go forward into a very busy time of year, can I encourage parents and carers to check book bags each day for school letters. If any phone numbers are changed please could the office be informed promptly as we very much rely on text updates and reminders.

Have a good weekend.

Ms Clay

You are practicing  
*Caring*  
when you...

- Show care for others, yourself and the earth
- Look at people and listen closely
- Handle things carefully
- Are gentle with people and things placed in your care
- Treat your body with respect
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence

**Affirmation**

*I care for others and myself.  
I pay loving attention. I give my best to every job.*

Harlequin will be here on Weds 22nd November to take photos in time for family Christmas gifts. Individual photos will be taken during school time but family photos will be taken in the hall before school from 8:15am.



## 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 20/11/2017 is week 1.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. At 95.45% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	94.77%	7
Orange	96.43%	4
Green	97.41%	2
Lime	94.27%	8
Violet	95.3%	6
Amber	92.89%	9
Magenta	97%	3
Emerald	98.72%	1
Indigo	92.27%	10
Turquoise	95.47%	5
Whole School	<b>95.45%</b>	



Our lovely school PTA are organising a **Christmas Disco** afternoon on Friday 8th Dec. Children can have a snack and unlimited drinks. EYFS 1:30pm - 2:15pm. Y1/2 2:15pm - 3:15pm. Y3/4 3:15pm-4:15pm. Y5/6 4:15pm - 5:15pm. More details to follow!

We are hoping to start a Chess Club after Christmas. Any chess set donations would be very welcome. Many thanks, Mr Luzmoor



**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.



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# Stars of the week

Butterflies	Millie	For amazing progress in reading this week.
Orange	Riley	For his helpfulness and kindness in the classroom.
Lime	Zelah	For her fantastic manners and being a great role model in Lime Class!
Green	Eliza	For striving for perfection this term.
Violet	Violet Class	What a pleasure it was to take you to the telegraph museum. We had such a good day. You showed respect and friendliness all day.
Amber	Morgan	For showing great patience, enthusiasm and excellence in writing his Blitz story.
Magenta	Tegan	For being an enthusiastic learner.
Emerald	Keira	For fantastic enthusiasm about everything we are doing and all her learning.
Turquoise	Jessica	For showing thoughtfulness when writing in her Learning Journal and her enthusiasm for achieving her next steps in her learning.
Indigo	Katie	For her courage, kindness and lovely positive attitude.

## Dates for your diary

Weds 22nd Nov - School photos - family photos between 8:15am and 8:45am

Fri 1st Dec - School Fair

Sat 2nd Dec - EYFS garden tidy 10:30am - 12:30pm

Fri 8th Dec- Disco times 1:30pm - 2:15pm. Y1/2 2:15pm - 3:15pm. Y3/4 3:15pm-4:15pm.  
Y5/6 4:15pm - 5:15pm

21st Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas Holidays

Thurs 4th Jan - first day back

Fri 9th Feb - Parent Consultations INSET- no school

12th - 16th Feb - half term

30th March - 13th April - Easter break

Please remember that back copies of newsletters and key diary dates are on the school website.



Here are this weeks  
Mathletes:

Green -Gabe

Orange - Charlie S

Magenta -Jenny and Lauren

Amber - Leah

Turquoise -Finnley

Emerald -Mia

Indigo - Callum

**Win your very  
own Paddington  
(and 2 cinema  
tickets too!)**



You may notice  
Paddington Bear  
sitting with Mrs  
Oliver in reception.

He has been lovingly hand-knitted by Kath our  
lollipop lady and comes with two tickets to go  
to the cinema for a lucky raffle prize winner.  
Raffle tickets went home last week but there will  
be some available at reception on Monday  
morning. The winner will be announced on the  
afternoon of Monday 20th November. Thank  
you for supporting our PTA!

Our garden is looking a little tired and  
needs some TLC so we are having a  
garden clean up day.



Saturday 2nd December 10:30 - 12:30  
Any time you can volunteer will be much  
appreciated!

Many thanks!



Just a reminder about our Breakfast  
club which runs every morning.  
Doors open at at 8am. The choice of  
breakfast varies each day and the  
children take part in different  
activities including climbing frames,  
hoops, bouncers, colouring or they  
can relax if they wish. The cost is  
£1.50 a session or is free for Pupil  
Premium children.

**Operation  
Encompass**

Supporting children through key adults