

Pensans Post



Autumn term 29/09/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Deano, Reegan and Adam who have been selected to be part of the Mounts Bay Football Development Centre squads. I have been advised that the standard of the trials was very good and the selection process was EXTREMELY hard so the selection is really quite an honour - well done!

Next weeks virtue is Helpfulness and we can thank everyone for their help in organising the cake sale and Unity Tree celebration today. Generous donations from parents mean that we have raised over £200. This will go to the Macmillan charity who help and support many families who are affected by cancer.

Have a great weekend

Ms Clay

Mathletics

All phase 1, 2 and 3 log-ins are inside on or the cover of Reading Records. Mathletics homework is set each week and is up and ready for you to use at home on your computers and tablets. If you have any problems getting the app on your tablet please come in and ask Aaron our ICT technician who will be able to help.

Reading

In phase 1, 2 and 3 children need to read at home every night. In phase 1, every time they read 20 times they get to take home the reading mascot from their class. If you listen to your child read please make sure that you write in the record so that the class teachers know. In phase 2 and 3 the rewards could include, receiving house points, choosing to wear non-school uniform or other treats they may choose.

You are practicing

Helpfulness

when you...

- Notice when someone needs help
- Do a service without being asked
- Give people what they need, not always what they want
- Listen to someone who needs to talk
- Care for your own needs
- Ask for help when you need it

Affirmation

I am helpful. I look for ways to be of service.

I care for others and myself.

I look for helpful ways to make a difference.



If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please ask for a form from Linda in reception. The more parents registered for Free School Meals from Reception through to Year 6, the more Pupil Premium funding our school receives from the Government to provide extra support to children and enable pupils to reach their full potential.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. At 94.29% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	97.09%	3
Orange	95.24%	4
Green	92.02%	8
Lime	98.89%	1
Violet	94.02%	7
Amber	89.87%	9
Magenta	94.25%	6
Emerald	97.53%	2
Indigo	94.69%	5
Turquoise	89.3%	10
Whole School	94.29%	



Pensans parent Jen Lawry has launched Buggyfit classes in Penzance. The classes are designed to be adaptable for any fitness level and to help



rehabilitate and strengthen mums after any issues during pregnancy or birth. The content of the classes is a mix of walking or jogging, bodyweight exercises and games. Fresh air, exercise and meeting other mums are a great combination for combating post natal depression and isolation. Penzance Buggyfit Fridays 9.30am at Penzance Boating Lake. Classes are £5 Pay as you go or £20 for 5 classes. Classes last around 1 hour. For more information message Jen on 07580041748 or [facebook.com/BeFitcornwall](https://www.facebook.com/BeFitcornwall)

Parents / carers are asked to ensure that all children are strapped into their appropriate car seats please. A worrying number of children are not strapped in on the way to school and when leaving.

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 02/10/2017 is week 1.

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	Keeva-Rose	For a really positive start to school and working hard to write her name independently.
Orange	Kian	For his perseverance and determination in all of his learning this week.
Lime	Nina	For using beautiful descriptive writing describing her unicorn.
Green	Elijah	For using the virtues of perseverance and excellence since returning after the summer holidays.
Violet	Bailey	For giving a Year 3 some really helpful feedback in maths and caring that she improved.
Amber	Riley	For showing great compassion for a friend in need and excellence in his reading comprehension.
Magenta	Lauren	For being a helpful member of the class.
Emerald	Mia	For fabulous enthusiasm for learning and showing the virtues of cooperation and determination in all she does.
Turquoise	Sam	For an exceptional start to Year Six. You are a positive role model to one and all. Thank you!
Indigo	Reuben	For his kindness and excellent work towards meeting his targets.

Dates for your diary

12th October - Phase 1 Harvest Festival @ 1:30pm St Marys Church
 16th - 19th October - after school parent consultations
 23rd - 27 October - half term
 Monday 30th October - INSET day = no school
 21st December - 3rd January Christmas Holidays
 4th January - first day back
 Friday 9th February - Parent Consultations INSET- no school
 12th - 16th February - half term
 30th March - 13th April - Easter break

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!



Mathletics Hall of Fame

Here are this weeks
Mathlete:

Turquoise - Jessica

Orange - Charlie S

Lime - Nina

Green - Gabs

Amber - Kyle

