

# Pensans Post



Summer term 03/05/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Well done to all the children in school for engaging with their reading this week and particularly for exceeding their Reading target. As part of their Accelerated Learning challenge they read a total of 1,084,266 words! A special well-done to Emerald class who read the winning class total of 603,206 words!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Bag2School collection this week. It enabled the Friends of Pensans to raise £96 towards new play equipment for the children.

Enjoy a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

Angela Clay

On Thursday 2nd May, both the boys and girls football teams took part in the PPE festival at Mounts Bay Academy. Both teams played some excellent football and showed great team work. The boys decided to take turns playing in different positions on the pitch and supported each other with real spirit throughout the festival.

The girls showed great determination to win the ball and the games - they were just one point away from playing in the final.

All 17 children that took part should be proud of the behaviour and attitudes that they showed during the festival. Well done. Nic Edmands



## Summer term dates for your diary

Swimming this half term: Bumblebees (Mondays) Cobalt / Amber (Thursdays)  
Lime / Green (Fridays)

**Monday 6th May** - Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7th May** - Summer term clubs start this week

**Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May** - KS2 SATs week

**Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May** - Half term

**Monday 3rd June** - INSET day

**Thursday 6th June** - Phase 2 Royal Cornwall Trip

**Monday 10th June** - Phase 2 and 3 Sports Day

**Tuesday 11th June** - Phase 1 Sports Day

**Monday 17th June** - Phase 1 to Minack

**Friday 21st June** - Reception Sports Day

**Monday 24th June to Friday 5th July** - no swimming for 2 weeks due to pool maintenance

**Wednesday 17th July to Friday 19th July** - Year 6 Camp

**Wednesday 24th July to Thursday 25th July** - Nursery Closed

**Thursday 25th July** - Last day of summer term





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Summer attendance target is 97%. We are at 95.01% attendance this week - less than our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	96.54%	4
Orange	96.67	3
Green	93.91%	8
Lime	94.29%	7
Violet	86.67%	10
Amber	98.75%	1
Cobalt	98.46%	2
Emerald	94.83%	6
Indigo	93.85%	9
Turquoise	96.15%	5
Whole School	<b>95.01%</b>	



## Are you following us on Twitter?

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You are practicing  
*Courtesy*  
when you...

- Remember your manners
- Treat elders, parents, teachers, and children politely
- Think about how your actions affect others
- Eat, speak and move graciously
- Make requests instead of demands
- Greet people with a smile

Affirmation  
*I am courteous.  
I speak and act in a mannerly way.  
I show others that I value and respect them.*

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## School Dinners

Week commencing 06/05/2019 is week 2. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



**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.

# Stars of the week

Bumblebees	Josh	For having the confidence to try new foods.
Orange	Freya	For her determination in maths!
Lime	Archie	For determination to get on, to deepen it in maths.
Green	Artan	For his imaginative ideas for our story and his great independent writing.
Cobalt	Eigirdas	For a brilliant first draft of his honey bee poem.
Violet	Riley	For really working hard and showing optimism, enthusiasm and interest in his challenges.
Amber	Jowan	For competing a university course in Game Theory by using his virtue of excellence!
Turquoise	Khane	For being such a brilliant maths buddy to others in the class. Thank you!
Indigo	Mason	For your focus and effort in applying different strategies in maths - well done!
Emerald	Tyla	For his optimistic attitude in all areas of learning and his excellent achievements reading and writing.



**THIS WEEKS TT ROCK HERO**  
**SENNEN ALDGATE - 0.56 SECONDS -**



Please remember that we offer before and after school clubs for Pensans children. Breakfast Club opens at 8am and costs £1.50 per session (free to Pupil Premium) and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary. PARC (after-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays) Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please ask for details at school reception.

This term, money owed from outstanding payment items will be moved into a new payment item called 'Overdue payments' so that ParentPay accounts are more streamlined. Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled eg for swimming sessions and dinners. All meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs need to be paid for in advance. As you are aware, Pensans is a "No Debt" school to avoid debts accumulating and the impact this has on families and the school. Please contact the office staff or headteacher if you have any queries.



Our Mathletes this week are: -

Green - Matteo  
Orange - Skyla  
Amber - Leah  
Cobalt - Poppy