

Pensans Post

Autumn term 16/10/2015



Thank you for the donations already received to support our Y5/6 children with their Project 'How Can You Make Something out of Nothing?'. Please look out for their adverts on noticeboards and in this newsletter. With our current **helpfulness** virtue in mind, I am sure that their project will be a great success with your **help**!



As you know we are holding free Halloween discos on Friday 23rd October. Children can come in their **school uniform** if they do not want to dress up, or **fancy dress** if they do. Please ensure that the fancy dress that your child wears is **age appropriate**. We have very young children who may be genuinely frightened or upset if they see 'horror fancy dress'. We would like the day to be fun for all of our children, so **witches, wizards and pumpkins will be welcome**. If your child asks to dress in a way that you think might cause upset to the younger children, please remind them that it would **help** us all to enjoy the day if they were less scary!

We are looking forward to meeting you all next week at the parent consultations. You will notice that our assessment of your child's learning will no longer be in levels but clearly related to what is expected for a child of their age. The expectations are set by the Department of Education and we will be using these from now on. Your child's class teacher will be able to explain this and we will be holding parent workshops to give you a greater understanding of the changes in the second half of the term. Enjoy your weekend!

Ms Angela Clay – Acting Headteacher

Pensans were extremely well represented by Y4, Y5 and Y6 children at a **cross-country meeting** this week. Five of them stood still long enough for a picture! They did amazingly and gained some great results in their age groups including Hyelie (1st), Adam (2nd) and Owen (3rd). Well done everyone for a great effort!
- Mr Letchford



**school
lunch**




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 19th October is Week 1.

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

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 94.46% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
 Emerald	98.21%	1	9
Orange	96.15%	2	2
Butterflies	95.79%	3	3
Indigo	95.67%	4	5
Violet	95.16%	5	1
Butterflies 2	94.44%	6	7
Turquoise	93.44%	7	4
Magenta	93.38%	8	6
Lime	93.33%	9	8
Green	92.59%	10	10
Amber	91%	11	11
Whole school	94.46%		95.72%

Do you have any **unwanted small world toys, dolls house, puppets** or anything we could use in our nurture room. The smallest thing would make a huge difference to the children who use the room.
Many thanks – Mrs Pocock

Year 6 children are working on a business enterprise project and are really keen to receive any of the following items:

Dexter, Hazel and Keisha are making tin can lanterns and needs:

- Empty, clean tin cans
- Wire
- Mini small candles / tea lights

Tameeka is making keyrings and needs:

- Material / fabric scraps

There is also an appeal for: unused balloons for stress balls; tennis balls for hanging planters and pipe cleaners.

If you can help, please drop the to the school reception.

Many thanks!

Our school uniform

suppliers will be delivering on the 6th Nov, 27th Nov and the 18th Dec. If you need any new uniform, please phone or email Trophy textiles as below. Order forms are in on display in the school reception, on our website and at www.trophytextiles.co.uk.

Sample sizes can be tried on in the school reception to make sure you order the right size.

Phone: 01209 713341

Email:

trophytextiles@btconnect.com

Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd October

YRFS & Y1/2: 1:45pm-2:45pm - normal pick up

Y3/4: 3pm-4pm - collect from the office at 4pm

Y5/6: 4:15pm-5:15pm - collect from the office at 5:15pm

Fancy dress is optional - No charge will be made but donations would be gratefully received.

If any parents are able to support this event by helping to serve drinks and supervise the children (even if its only for one session) please let the office team know.



Tournament report – by Owen, Y6

On Thursday October 8th at Mounts Bay Academy, Pensans CP School entered a football tournament against four other teams – our two teams also had to play each other!

In the first team, the blue team, Alex was captain and there was Tyler, Lucas, Denny, Rosco, Lewis, Edgaras and Jaydon. They won two games and drew three. In the yellow team was Owen, who was captain, Joe, Reece, Tommi, Corey, Hanul, Connor and Corey. They won three, drew one and lost one. Well done everybody!

Stars of the week!

Butterflies 1	Nina	For always showing a caring attitude towards her friends.
Butterflies 2	Eigirdas	For super learning and always doing the right thing.
Orange	Poppy	For working so hard on her targets.
Lime	Kari	For a very thoughtful diary entry about the plague.
Green	Ashlee	For working so hard to up-level her work and always helping others and constantly striving to be the best she can be!
Violet	Adam	For independently planning and publishing his information leaflet. He also taught these skills to others who were struggling.
Amber	Tommi	For listening carefully to feedback and working really hard on up levelling his work and for being really helpful to others sharing what he knows with others.
Magenta	Mawgan	For her enthusiasm in her learning and her support of other children. She has helped other children with their castle leaflets this week. Thank you Mawgan!
Emerald	Kiera	For being an all round superstar! But especially for not being worried about asking questions to clarify his understanding.
Turquoise	Kayleigh	For being polite, helpful and an exceptional role model for the school during our market research in Penzance.
Indigo	Sophie	For working incredibly hard to up-level her work through critique and seeing the benefits!



“Tuck in a cup”
now available at
morning break –
only 50p

Please could parents remember that aside from emergencies, changes to after school collection arrangements should be made in the mornings with the teacher. The office team are not able to guarantee that messages will reach teachers and children after 1pm registration as they are often out and about or in various parts of the school.

Telegraph Museum Porthcurno

FREE monthly Science Club



What: Earn a British Science Association **Science Superstar Award**, working with others on fun, fantastic hands-on science activities

Where: At Telegraph Museum Porthcurno, Clore Learning Space

Who: Children aged 7 -11.

When: Once a month on Saturdays, 10.15 am - 11.30 am.
First workshop Saturday 17th October 2015.
Final workshop and award ceremony, Saturday 9th July 2016.

How: E-mail larissa.paver@telegraphmuseum.org or phone **01736 810592** to request a place. Hurry! Spaces are limited.

SuperStar



Congratulations to Mrs Willcocks, Green Class teacher, who had baby Florence on the 15th October!

Dates for the autumn term



- Week commencing 19th Oct Parents Evenings
- Friday 23rd Oct Halloween discos: Check times on the poster on page 2!
- 26th – 31st Oct – Half Term
- 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
- 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)