

Pensans Post

Spring term 07/01/22



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to 2022!

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and that the children are re-energised for the busy Spring Term ahead. I am very happy to be back this Spring term and have been overwhelmed by the kind welcome shown towards me on my return to Pensans this term. This is so in keeping with this weeks virtue of Kindness.

On my travels around the school it has been lovely to see the children engaged and excited about their new projects. Amber and Cobalt classes had an amazing project launch on their recent visit to Charlestown Museum - a brilliant start to their learning experience this term.

As the weather is getting colder and very blustery please do ensure that the children bring a named coat to school everyday. Also you may wish your child to wear/bring an extra jumper as we are still ventilating the rooms by having windows open in line with Covid guidance.

Please can you continue to follow our staggered times for collecting your children as this not only helps with fewer people being on site at one time, it also eases congestion in the carpark. Please also use the car parking spaces provided if you are getting out to drop off your child and not block pick up point. This is helping to make it safer and more efficient at these times of the day.

The Government focus in education is firmly based on Reading. To help support your child please can you remember to read daily with your child and discuss their book with them so they have a clear understanding of the text and develop their vocabulary and imagination further to support their writing.

Please be vigilant and follow the Government guidance if your child develops COVID symptoms and inform the school immediately.

A quick reminder if your child had sickness or diarrhoea they must stay at home for 48 hours after.

Thank you for your continued support and have a super weekend.

Niki Rogers - Executive Head

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th February - INSET Day - Student Led Conferences

21st - 25th February - February half term

(All academic year holidays and INSET days are on our school website calendar)

11th April to 22nd April - Easter holidays

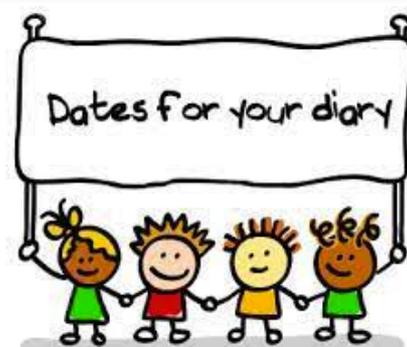
2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

Monday 6th June

Monday 25th July

Tuesday 26th July



* **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)

* **Phase 1 / KS1:** Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2)

* **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)

* **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

Team Turquoise have really embraced their new project which has the African Philosophy of Ubuntu at the heart of it...



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Are you following us on Instagram and FaceBook?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool (Instagram) and @pensans.primary (Facebook)



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.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Mrs Oliver in reception (messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age.

Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on Free School Meals so as well as helping you, it also helps our school.

**FREE
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Information & Support



Stars of the week

Bumblebees	Luna	For fantastic phonics and writing.
Green	Poppy	For showing enthusiasm in all areas of her work.
Orange	Summer Mc	For her fantastic maths knowledge.
Amber	Amber Class	For an amazing start to the term - we are very proud of you!
Cobalt	Cobalt Class	For their super behaviour on our school trip to Charlestown Shipwreck Museum and representing the school phenomenally! The Museum staff even told the children how polite they were!
Violet	Sancha	For determination to finish all her work with excellence.
Indigo	Vakaris	For becoming much more independent in his work.
Turquoise	William	For explaining the concept of Ubuntu absolutely brilliantly and inspiring us to recreate the image of the African Children demonstrating Ubuntu.
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Phoebe ; Green - Poppy ; Orange - Sid; Amber - Lillie Rose S ; Cobalt - Eddy ; Indigo - Harry; Violet - Jago ; Turquoise - Alex P	
For showing great virtues at lunchtime!	Maisy Mc, Lola H, Rosie H, Imogen W	
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Congratulations to Indigo Class!	

As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!

Blue:

I produce **outstanding** work.
 I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.
 I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.
 I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.
 I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.



Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Bumblebees	Alfie and Elsie
Green	Ellie and Corey
Orange	Alfie and Lilly P
Amber	Freya and Quinn
Cobalt	Armel and Archie
Violet	Lainey and Isabelle
Indigo	Finlay and Serena
Turquoise	Fred and James



Pensans Nursery

Spaces Available for 2, 3 & 4 Year Olds



Caterpillar and Butterfly classes offer mornings sessions from 8.45 - 11.45



If your child is 1, apply now for a place for the term after your child turns 2.



For details contact:
01736 363627



messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



You are practicing

Generosity

when you...

- Are thoughtful of the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help
- Give freely without expectation of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Are willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

Affirmation

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.



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Families with more than one child

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.45am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: Currently as arranged with teachers due to phased times for transition.

Normally: 11.45am for Nursery or 2.45pm for reception and 30 hour funded hours children.

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Phase 1 - Green and Orange

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange - 2.50pm

Green and Orange Class - through the KS1 playground near the disabled parking bay.

Phase 2 -Cobalt and Amber

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

Cobalt Class - through end doors in KS1 playground, near the disabled parking bay.

Amber Class - Doors to the right of Reception area door.

Phase 3 - Indigo, Violet and Turquoise

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

Violet Class - through shared area doors to the left of Reception area.

Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Turquoise Class - Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground.

Phase 2 (Cobalt and Amber) had a great trip to Charlestown Shipwreck Museum this week!

Wednesday 5th January

Trip to Charlestown Shipwreck Museum



We were lucky enough to visit the Tunnel of Lights: an Arctic Experience! This helped us to imagine what it might have been like on board an explorers ship, and what it might have been like to visit the polar regions as an explorer.



In the museum we got to see different treasures that have been found and rescued from shipwrecks. We thought about why people might dive to locate and explore shipwrecks, and what we can learn from what they find.



We became explorers ourselves, exploring one of the beaches in Charlestown! Lots of us found interesting shells and some unique pieces of sea glass.