

# Pensans Post

Summer term 11/05/2018



## Next week's Virtue



- Notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend
- Imagine how they must be feeling
- Take time to show that you care
- Ask how they are and listen patiently
- Forgive others when they make mistakes
- Are helpful to a person or animal in need

Dear Parents and Carers,

From Monday 21st May we will be **reducing the cost of our school meals from £2.50 to £2.30** for all children and we will be offering a hot meal or a packed lunch option at lunchtime. The team working in the kitchen, Alana, Kath, Kim and Zara have noticed that many children are choosing to bring a packed lunch from home and they would like to provide this option at school.

If you have a child in Reception and Phase 1 (Year 1 and 2), they are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal but for a variety of reasons some choose to bring a packed lunch. We would like you to be able take advantage of the cold menu to save you both time and money.

When the weather is fine, children eating the school packed lunch will be able to eat outside.

We would like to invite you to a **packed lunch tasting session on Friday 18th May at 2.30pm** where you will have the opportunity to sample the menu and give feedback.

I look forward to seeing you on the 18th May for a feast!

Have a good weekend

Angela Clay



**We are reducing our school meal prices!**

## Check to see if you qualify for Free School Meals!

Eligibility for Free School Meals from Year Three onwards is linked to household income. In February the government announced that children in Year Three and above in England whose parents earn up to £7,400 a year would be entitled to a free school meal.

The more children from Reception to Y6 who are on Free School Meals means the more money we get via Pupil Premium to help improve the attainment of children in school. To check if you are eligible for Free School Meals simply let Mrs Oliver at the school reception know some very basic details: Names, Dates of Birth, National Insurance Number and she will do the rest for you!

## Farewell to Shirley Maughan!

We said farewell to Shirley today! We'll all miss her very much and the children have been group hugging her all day. Don't be a stranger Shirley!





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.78% attendance we are just below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	97.62%	3
Orange	87.3%	10
Green	96.08%	4
Lime	98.1%	2
Violet	88.89%	9
Amber	95.68%	5
Magenta	94.59%	6
Emerald	98.9%	1
Indigo	95.24%	8
Turquoise	95.43%	7
Whole School	<b>94.78%</b>	



# School Dinners

**Thursday 17th**

**May is a School Census Day** and

the more Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who have a school meal that day, the more funding we attract from the government! So, this coming Thursday will be 'Fish and Chip day' instead of Friday!

Please encourage your child to have a school dinner that day and help boost our funding!

Week commencing 14/05/2018 is week 3, apart from the change above. 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.



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

Lime - Imogen

Orange - James

Emerald - Johnathan

Turquoise - Ruby



**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



Butterflies	Riley	For consistently trying his best and working independently. We are really impressed with your reading, writing and maths!
Orange	Katie	For her improved attitude to learning and behaviour.
Lime	Imogen	For showing excellence in all her work!
Green	Harry	For a brilliant first draft of his postcard.
Violet	Olivia and Millie	For achieving mastery in their writing.
Amber	Pijus	For such an amazing improvement with his writing this week. Well done!
Magenta	Keeley	For the incredible effort you put into finding and using new vocabulary in your descriptive writing!
Emerald	Bernadette	For resilience and perseverance! You've shown how you will succeed if you don't give up! Well done!
Turquoise	Year sixes!	For the confidence that they are showing in their excellent attitudes and learning everyday. We are proud of you!
Indigo	Maisy	For her positive attitude and encouragement for others as well as her unique 'Maisy' sense of humour!

## School reception area

For safeguarding and confidentiality reasons, our school reception waiting area is for the use of parents waiting to see a member of staff or visitors who have an appointment only.

## Are you following us on Twitter?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool.



## School Uniform / Lost Property

We have a huge amount of unnamed lost property in school at the moment. We will be putting it in front of the school reception on Monday afternoon at 3pm. Please could you spend some time at home this weekend ensuring that all uniform and coats are labelled.





# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

@CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE TR1 3XX

## Hard Ball Camps

£25 per day OR 2 days for £40  
10am - 4pm Ages 9 - 13  
May 29th and 31st



(Must have played hard ball cricket)

## Soft Ball Camps

£15 per day OR 2 days for £20  
10am - 4pm Ages 5 - 9  
May 30th and June 1st



Please book your place in advance

For more details and to book your place on one of our camps go to:  
[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps)  
Or contact: [m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk)

## Summer Term Dates For Your Diary

**14th May - 18th May** - KS2 SATs - full attendance required

**Monday 14th May:** Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar papers 1 & 2 / **Tuesday 15th May:** English Reading paper / **Wednesday 16th May:** Maths papers 1 & 2 / **Thursday 17th May:** Maths paper 3

**28th May - 1st June** - Summer half term

**Monday 4th June** - INSET day - no school

**Friday 15th June** - Fathers Day Meal

**Monday 18th June** - Fathers Day Meal

**Tuesday 19th June** - KS1 Sports Day

**Wednesday 20th June** - KS2 Sports Day

**Thursday 21st June** - EYFS Sports Day -

**Saturday 23rd June** - Mazey Day

**Friday 6th July** - Last day of clubs

**Tuesday 24th July** - Nursery Closed

**Wednesday 25th July** - Start of summer holiday



# Big Moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!

**Penzance cricket club**  
brian laity way, penzance, TR183dx  
4:30pm - 5:15pm, Fridays (May 18th - July 6th)  
Contact: [greg@penzancecricketclub.com](mailto:greg@penzancecricketclub.com)  
Register at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

Includes Personalised Kit!



## Sail Training



### RYA level One - Start Sailing

**Date:** 30 and 31 May 2018

**Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm

**Cost:** £150 per person

### Course description

A two-day introduction sailing course for novices. By the end of the course participants will have a basic understanding of boat handling techniques, be able to sail a dinghy in the direction that they want it to go and have some background knowledge.

### RYA Level Two - Basic Skills

**Date:** Please enquire

**Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm

**Cost:** £150 per person

### Course description

On completion of this two-day course the successful sailor will be safety conscious, have a basic knowledge of sailing and will be capable of sailing without an instructor on board in light winds. Level One Start Sailing must be completed before moving on to Level Two.

### For more information contact

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