

Pensans Post



Autumn term 13/12/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the support and enthusiasm that you have shown at your children's project outcomes at the end of this term. Your encouragement and interest in their learning has a huge impact on their confidence and motivation. Your generosity with both time and donations is greatly appreciated by staff and children.

Next term we will be acting on advice from our Health and Safety audit and making some changes in both communication and access to the school. Please look out for the new procedures which will be shared with you soon.

All of the staff at Pensans wish you a peaceful festive season.

Have a good weekend!

Angela Clay

Autumn term dates for your diary

Sunday 16/12/2018 @ 1:15pm on BBC1 – Songs of Praise featuring some of the Choir singing at St Pol de Leon Church

Monday 17/12/2018 - KS1 Christingle Concert, St Mary's Church @ 2:00pm

Wednesday 19/12/2018 - KS2 Christingle Concert - St Mary's Church @ 4:00pm

Thursday 20/12/2018 - Phase 1,2 & 3 cinema trip

Thursday 20/12/2018 - Last day of term- finish at normal time

Monday 07/01/2019 - First day of Spring Term

Monday 07/01/2019 - Nursery is closed for home visits

Monday 21/01/2019 - Clubs start again, look out for the new list in the second week of Spring Term



On Monday 3rd December Pensans took part in a Penwith Schools Sports Hall Athletics Competition, which was held in the dome at MBA. In the morning session we had a Year 3/4 team (see photo) made up of 12 athletes. In the afternoon session we had a Year 5/6 team made up of 14 athletes. Each child took part in several events in a variety of track & field athletic challenges. They all tried really hard in what ever they took part in & the whole day was great fun & done in superb spirits. The year 3/4 team came 5th out of 9 school teams & the Year 5/6 came 7th out of 10 school teams. An excellent result for both teams. Well done everyone!

Kelda McNeill - Sports Coach



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. We are at 94.81% attendance this week - slightly higher than previous weeks.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	98.91%	1
Orange	96.27%	4
Green	98.14%	3
Lime	94.81%	6
Violet	98.76%	2
Amber	91.43%	9
Cobalt	94.51%	7
Emerald	95.41%	5
Indigo	93.14%	8
Turquoise	86.77%	10
Whole School	94.81%	



Phase One had a brilliant final outcome at Morrab Gardens. They created sculptures of animals to inhabit the gardens, went on a scavenger hunt and left some beautifully painted rocks for people to find. The event was really well supported by parents and grandparents.



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.

ParentPay

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 or need to be given your log in details again.



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School Dinners

Week commencing 17/12/2018 is week 2. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



Thanks to everyone who came along to support the Phase 2 Silent Auction and Exhibition this week. We couldn't be prouder of all the children and the AMAZING pieces of Mexican art they created! A huge thank you to Mrs Pentecost who facilitated the event.
From The Phase 2 Team