

Pensans Post



Summer term 12/05/2017

I would like to thank everyone involved in helping to make the Year 6 SATs tests a calm and positive experience for the children. Breakfast brought everyone together, the teaching staff put a lot of thought into how the tests were prepared for and delivered so that the children could do their best and support staff from across the school were flexible and encouraging. I would like to take this opportunity to say that the SATs are only one measure of your child's attainment and that as a school we recognise and celebrate their achievements in all other aspects of their development. I hope that the resilience that Year 6 have shown is built upon as they progress in Secondary School.

Enjoy your weekend!

Angela Clay - Headteacher

School Dinners

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. Week commencing 15/05/2017 is week 2.

You are practising **Self-discipline**
when you ...

- Use detachment so your emotions won't control you
- Speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry
- Create routines that bring peace and order to your day
- Practice moderation
- Do what is expected without anyone watching over you
- Do things on time

Affirmation

I have self-discipline. I use my time well and get things done. I choose my actions with detachment.

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Here are this weeks Mathletes:

Turquoise – Hyelie

Indigo – Lucy

Lime – Nina

Orange – Lauren



Congratulations to the rounders team who played their first games last week. After just one practise, the team won against Marazion and narrowly missed out against Ludgvan. Well done Team Pensans!

Parents from Year 3/4 came into school to support the children's current super hero project last week. They used their special 'parent super-powers' to critique the children's comic strips, giving fantastic specific advice that really moved their learning forward. It was great to see so many parents involved in their children's learning - Kapow!!!



Stars of the week

Butterflies	Charlie	For showing gentleness with his toys and friends.
Butterflies 2	Levi	For enjoying independently reading a book and confidently solving subtraction sums in maths.
Orange	Jowan	For his excellence in his sounding out in his writing this week.
Lime	Fred	For great enthusiasm in Reading University and challenging himself in Maths.
Green	Alfie	For his brilliant knowledge of plants during last week's science lessons.
Violet	Callum	For a positive attitude to his work and trying hard with his presentation.
Amber	Emrys	For always having the self-discipline to listen carefully and creating a fantastic comic strip.
Magenta	Esmee	For being a great listener and for always trying her best in lessons however hard the work.
Emerald	All Y6	For their amazing effort, behaviour and great attitudes over SATs week. Very well done!
Turquoise	All Y6	For their excellent attitudes, effort and behaviour throughout their SATs this week. We are so proud of you all.
Indigo	All Y6	For their hard work, dedication, good humour and resilience - you did it!



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.39 % we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	97.94%	3
Butterflies 2	93.12%	7
Orange	95.47%	6
Green	88.51%	10
Lime	88.48%	11
Violet	90.87%	9
Amber	91.76%	8
Magenta	98.77%	1
Emerald	97.12%	5
Indigo	98.55%	2
Turquoise	97.78%	4
Whole School	94.39%	



Many children have been bringing spinners and fidget cubes to school recently. Unfortunately they are now a distraction both in class and on the playground. Children become distressed when; they lose them, they are broken, they are thrown in the playground and cause minor injuries. For these reasons from Monday 15th May they will not be allowed in school unless they are already a part of an agreed support package for a child. If your child brings a fidget cube or a spinner to school it will be kept until the end of the day when they can take it home.

Dates for your diary

- 15th-17th May - Y6 London Camp (watch out for updates on Facebook)
- 24th May - TLC coffee morning for all parents
- 29th May - 2nd June - Half term
- Monday 5th June - INSET Day - no school
- Tuesday 6th June - EYFS Sports Day
- Weds 7th June - TLC Coffee Morning for all parents
- Thursday 8th June - KS1 Sports Day
- Friday 9th June - KS2 Sports Day
- Friday 16th June / Monday 19th June - Fathers Day Lunch
- 21st-23rd June - Y5 Eden Camp
- Friday 30th June - School Summer Fair

Please remember that these diary dates and more are on the school website as well. Always useful if you don't have a newsletter handy!



We look forward to seeing as many parents who can come on the 24th of May. P.S Paddington will be there please come and bring a bear!

PENSANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child turning 3?



Then come along to our
**Nursery Stay and
Play Sessions**

9.30 - 11am

Thursday 29th June

Thursday 6th July

Bring your child along and stay with
them to meet the team and see the learning
environment.

Please call the school office to book your place

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