

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 27/11/2015



We have a busy few weeks ahead of us before we break up for Christmas. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible inside and outside of school for various events that children are participating in. Please take a look at the calendar at the end of this newsletter and look out for texts and letters in school bags which will keep you informed. The calendar on our website is also a great place to look if you need to refresh your memory!

I would also like to remind EYFS parents to look out for information about reserving their two allocated places at the nativity.

A big thank you to all of the parents who attended our Y3 and Y4 Pendennis Castle trip this week. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Look out for photos of the fabulous day on our website.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms Angela Clay – Acting Headteacher

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## Unity

In Our Community

### 18th December 2015

### Last day of school

Can you help with our virtues day?

We need parents to help out with Activities, Games, Art & Music and much more

If you would like to help out on the day

Please come along to our meeting at school on Thursday 10th December at 9.15am



Forgiveness

Respect

Tolerance

Are you free to get festive on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December?

Our entrepreneurial Y5 and Y6s will be holding their **pop up shop** in the former Causewayhead Furnishings shop opposite the cinema. Also that day the Y3 and Y4s will be joining them there at 4pm to burst into festive song for their **Christmas Carol Concert**. We look forward to seeing as many family and friends as possible!

KS1 are very excited to be holding their **exhibition** next Friday (4th December - 1:30pm) at Penzance Fire Station. We will be discussing the Great Fire of London and fire safety. Please come along to share the children's learning. It would be lovely to see lots of family and friends!

## Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 91.96% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Lime	95.93%	1	5
Amber	95.86%	2	6
Emerald	94.64%	3	2
Turquoise	93.75%	4	1
Indigo	92.67%	5	9
Magenta	91.33%	6	3
Butterflies 1	91.05%	7	8
Green	90%	8	5
Orange	90%	8	4
Butterflies 2	88.89%	9	10
Violet	87.5%	10	7
Whole school	91.96%		94.73%

Dear parents and carers,  
As you might have heard, Year 5 and 6 are making products out of up-cycled material.

Up-cycle Co. is making cards out of tea boxes to sell at the pop up shop. If you finish a tea box at home, please don't throw it away but instead give it to us in Indigo class.

Thank you, your help is much appreciated,  
Up-cycle Co. (Ziji, Jowan, Jessica, Ivan & Megan)



**IT'S ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN A  
VEHICLE WITH ANYONE  
UNDER 18**



**Could you check your child's coat and shoes please**

Alfie Beesley's grey coat has gone missing . His name is written in the neck and on the inside of the sleeve.

Have you mistakenly taken a pair of size 1 brogue style girl's Hush Puppy shoes? Last seen at Friday's dance club.

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 30<sup>th</sup> November is Week 3.

[http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed\\_menus/33772](http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772)

**School  
lunch**







School uniform order forms are on display in the school reception, on our website and at [www.trophyttextiles.co.uk](http://www.trophyttextiles.co.uk)

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

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E:trophyttextiles@btconnect.com

Do you have an old artificial Christmas tree? Our early years team are creating a woodland area and any would be gratefully received!



Please remember that **clubs end** next week (week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November). The only exceptions are choir, circuits and boxercise. The latter two end the following week.

We'd like to introduce you to a new member of the Pensans Team!

*Hello, my name is Mrs Sarah Hawken and I have recently started working as a teaching assistant in Magenta class.*

*Having previously worked with children of all ages and mixed abilities I appreciate the the value of positive motivation in order to engage pupils in their learning. The immersive learning environment that I have experienced so far, especially on Wednesday at Pendennis castle Falmouth, alongside staff, parents, grandparents and children has been exciting and rewarding and I am looking forward to being part of Pensans school community.*

*I live near St Buryan and have three children with my youngest at Mounts Bay Academy. In my spare time I am studying a degree, learning French, walking the coast, running and travelling.*





### Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Zac	For always showing respect to his friends and playing kindly and fairly
Butterflies 2	Amon	For making great progress in all area including his phonics
Orange	Seth	For an excellent debate and for ensuring all his ideas were put down in a sensible order
Lime	Angela	For her fantastic debating skills and write up about the Great Fire of London
Green	Siouxie	For her lovely writing about the Great Fire of London
Violet	All of Violet Class	For being such brilliant tour guides at Pendennis, sharing their castle knowledge and for representing the school well!
Amber	Ruby	For caring to learn her time tables and can almost do them up to 12 x 12!
Magenta	Charlie	For sharing his wealth of information with adults at Pendennis caste with a polite and cheerful attitude
Emerald	Kiera	For being an absolute example of respect; she has tried her hardest in classes and shown huge respect to me and her peers. Well done!
Turquoise	Lewis	For taking the role of referee seriously and understanding the respect it deserves and making sure he gets that from others
Indigo	Thomas	For trying hard to listen in all areas of the curriculum to improve his learning, a real star!

## Dates for the autumn term



- **Fri 4th Dec** Y1/2 Exhibition
- **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec** Final after school club (except choir, dance and boxercise)
- **Weds 9th Dec** Y5/6 Market (\* new date!)
- **Thurs 10th Dec** EYFS Nativity to school 10am
- **Fri 11th Dec** EYFS Nativity to parents 10am
- **Fri 11<sup>th</sup> December** - School Fair at 2pm
- **Weds 16th Dec** EYFS Xmas Party am
- **Weds 16th Dec** Y1/2 Christmas carols
- **Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** School Christmas dinner
- **Thurs 17th Dec** Y3/4/5/6 Carols
- **Fri 18th Dec** Last day of term

(Please note that the yearly school planner is available on the website)