

Pensans Post

Autumn term 18/11/2016



Thank you for supporting Children in Need today. Mrs Smith with the Pupil Parliament worked hard to make the day fun for the children while raising money for the charity. In assembly today the children listed many of the Virtues that they needed to use to make the day a success among these were: Enthusiasm, Respect, Cooperation, Trust, Helpfulness, Patience, Friendliness, Courage and Caring. Caring is the Virtue that we will be focusing on next week; thank you for showing that you care about Children in Need.

Ms Clay

You are practising *Caring* when you ...

- Show care for others, yourself and the earth
- Look at people and listen closely
- Handle things carefully
- Are gentle with people and things placed in your care
- Treat your body with respect
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence

Affirmation

I care for others and myself. I pay loving attention. I give my best to every job.



Parents in school

No parent/carer should be in school without having signed in first and should ensure the visitors sticker they are issued is visible at all times.

From Monday 21st November, ALL KS1 parents need to allow their children to come into the cloakroom and classroom on their own. Teachers will remain by the door if you need to ask any questions. If parents need access to the school, they will be sent around the front to the office to sign in.



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Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 94.56% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	95.91%	3
Butterflies 2	94.09%	6
Green	97.41%	1
Lime	93.7%	8
Orange	94.07%	7
Amber	96.25%	2
Magenta	94.83%	4
Violet	92.22%	10
Emerald	94.62%	6
Indigo	93.7%	8
Turquoise	93.44%	9
Whole school	94.56%	



This week the **school hockey team** took part in their first match - after only 2 practice sessions! The team won their first game and are looking forward to more matches in the future.

The children all played with determination, perseverance, cooperation and enthusiasm. Well done to you all.

Over the last few weeks we have been fortunate to have Robert Hepworth from Penzance Tennis Club visit on a Thursday morning. Robert has been 'spotting' year 2 and 3 pupils who have potential to do well playing tennis. The Year 3 children who are now receiving weekly coaching from Robert are: Mia, Ashlee, Alfie, Pijus, Olivia, Millie and Bailey. The Year 2 children are: Ciaran, Alfie, Lewis, Grace, Kari, Poppy and Amy. Robert was delighted to see Lewis visit the club last Saturday and would invite any child of Pensans to join their weekend sessions.

Our Pick Up Point is well used at the end of each day but to work efficiently we really need the cooperation of pick-up point users please. It should only be used by parents who have asked for a time slot. These times are given to parents to stagger the traffic in the car park. If you have a KS2 child who comes out of school later, please come to school at the later time slot you have been allocated - even if you have a younger child.

If you do arrive a bit earlier than your child and a queue forms behind you, you need to drive around the block until your child is there.

Many thanks for helping to make the system more efficient and the roads and car park a safer place!

**PICK
UP
POINT**



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.

The week we come back after half term is week 2!

Penzance Food Bank

If you, or someone you know, are having a crisis (benefits stopped, illness, suddenly out of work...) and cannot afford to buy food, please remember that we have Food Bank Vouchers in school. Simply call us or drop in and ask a member of staff.



Stars of the week

Butterflies	Rylan	For showing kindness this week to another child in the class by making him a model.
Butterflies 2	Jago	For always showing kindness especially when he critiques what other children have made.
Orange	Tegan	For a beautiful re-telling of Three Billy Goats Gruff.
Lime	Bella	For using confidence to stand up and speak in our virtues assembly.
Green	McKenzie	For up-levelling his work by using critique from others.
Violet	Mason	For perseverance and determination to achieve his pen license.
Amber	Scarlett	For showing great confidence in reading out the stories she wrote herself.
Magenta	Jacob	For accurate maths and a great attitude to work.
Emerald		Not available at time of publication
Turquoise	Faith	For showing confidence and friendliness in supporting members of Team Turquoise everyday.
Indigo	Eleanor	For the effort and commitment she shows in her work and her friendly attitude to others.

Pensans School Fair - Friday 9th December

If you would like a stall at the School Christmas Fair (£5 each) please book one at the office. As always we would also be grateful for any donations of quality raffle prizes.



Dates for your diary

- **Friday 2nd December** -EYFS and KS1 Rainbow Theatre Panto and School Disco
- **Friday 9th December**- School Fair – 2pm-4pm
- **Weds 14th December** – School Christmas Dinner
- **Weds 21st December** – Weds 4th **January** – Christmas holidays
- **Thursday 5th January** – Spring term begins
- **Friday 10th February** – INSET day
- **13th – 17th February** – Spring half term

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!

