

Pensans Post

Autumn term 20/11/2015



This week is **anti-bullying week**. Across the country, every school has been focusing on helping children to identify bullying and give them strategies to stop it happening.

I have spent time in each class delivering age appropriate messages about anti-bullying. We use the word **STOP** to help children understand what bullying is and children talked about the different unkind behaviours that can cause hurt. These can be: calling a child names; excluding a child from games or conversations; physically hurting or threatening to hurt a child; sending hurtful messages via text or online. None of these behaviours are acceptable in our school community and we consider them to be bullying when they happen **Several Times On Purpose**.



For us to tackle bullying effectively we need victims to **Start Telling Other People**. I have asked children to tell an adult that they trust that someone is being bullied or if they are being bullied themselves.

Our virtue this week is **RESPECT** and this is what our BART for **RESPECT** looks like.



If we respect each other, we can help to stamp out bullying.

Enjoy the weekend – we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Ms Angela Clay – Acting Headteacher



A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped our tremendous Pupil Parliament raise an

amazing **£440.37** for Children in Need!

Phase 2 (Y3/4) children are welcoming parents to **Pendennis Castle** on Wednesday 27th November. Parents can book a place on the bus through school, or meet everyone there between 11am and 1:30 for a tour led by the children. Please let your class teacher know if you can go as soon as possible. There is no additional cost.

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 23rd November is Week 2.

http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772

**school
lunch**



Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 94.73% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Turquoise	97.81%	1	6
Emerald	97.5%	2	11
Magenta	96.67%	3	4
Orange	96.51%	4	5
Green	95.93%	5	2
Lime	95.93%	5	8
Amber	95.17%	6	3
Violet	94.69%	7	9
Butterflies 1	94.21%	8	10
Indigo	91.33%	9	7
Butterflies 2	86.67%	10	1
Whole school	94.73%		97.28%

Our early years team are appealing for **donations** of old colanders, space toys eg rockets, space men and aliens for early next week. Also any old kitchen equipment for their mud kitchen outside, stainless steel or plastic would be great and any old spoons and bowls. If anyone has any items they would like to donate could they please drop them to them or to the school office team.

School uniform order forms are on display in the school reception, on our website and at www.trophytextiles.co.uk

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

Phone: 01209 713341

Email: trophytextiles@btconnect.com



Pensans Christmas Fair
Friday 11th December @ 2:15pm

There will be plenty of festivities including a grotto, Christmas carol singing and a chance to buy some gifts and seasonal treats!

If you would like to hire a stall please let the office team know.



Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Archie	For showing respect for our toys by always tidying up well.
Butterflies 2	Oliver	For improved listening and working hard on sensible behaviour choices.
Orange	Tyla	For being alert and focused and reaching his target.
Lime	Jayden	For his fantastic writing and ideas in his fire safety leaflet. Keep up the good work!
Green	Lexi	For an amazing fire safety leaflet
Violet	Vianna	For following the virtue of respect across the school and to her peers. Vianna has written an exciting quest where she included all the features and self-corrected her spellings.
Amber	Darcie	For always respecting the right of others to learn. Darcie's learning behaviour is exemplary which is why she produces fantastic results in all subjects.
Magenta	Esmee	For her fantastic quest story, which she has written, critiqued, and published independently. Excellent Esmee!
Emerald	Codie	For practising respect inside and outside of the classroom all week. Codie has been a real example to all his classmates.
Turquoise	Jake	For being able to talk about his learning and being able to identify when he needs help.
Indigo	Matthew	For working hard in all areas and respecting the work of others.

Are you a fan of Dick and Dom? They visited the **Porthcurno Telegraph Museum** in the summer and had a go at sending and decoding a Morse code message and also released a carrier pigeon! If you didn't catch it on tv this week, why not have a look at the special episode on the BBC iplayer. Check out their Absolute Genius episode on CBBC.

Dates for the autumn term

- Fri 4th Dec Y1/2 Exhibition
- Fri 4th Dec Final after school club this term
- Mon 7th Dec Y5/6 Market
- Thurs 10th Dec EYFS Nativity to school 10am
- Fri 11th Dec EYFS Nativity to parents 10am
- Fri 11th Dec School Fair at 2:15pm
- Weds 16th Dec EYFS Christmas party am
- Weds 16th Dec School Christmas Dinner
- Weds 16th Dec Y1/2 Christmas carols
- Thurs 17th Dec Y3/4/5/6 Carols
- Fri 18th Dec Last day of term

