

Pensans Post

Spring term 15/01/2016

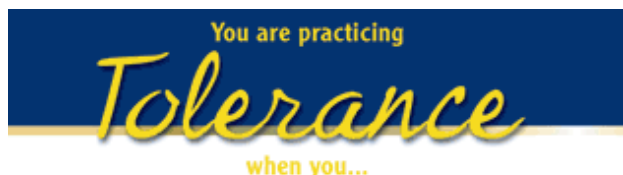


It's been a great week with children settling into their new routines! Take a look at some pictures of their truly inspirational classrooms in the newsletter.

A special mention to Indigo Class who have all remembered to bring their PE kits in for 2 weeks in a row now! As the weather is much colder please could parents ensure children bring in named coats each day. In cases of extreme weather please listen out for school closure information on Radio Cornwall and Pirate FM.

Could parents also look out for an invitation to come in to their child's classes to share their learning. Please also take note that on Friday 12th February parent consultations will take place and school will be closed. More details to follow!

Ms Clay - Headteacher



- Build unity with others who are different from you
- Are free of prejudice
- Make others feel included by reaching out in friendliness
- Don't complain about things that cannot be changed
- Change yourself instead of trying to change others
- Accept people the way they are, faults and all

Do you have an old Wendy House or shed - even if it's in pieces? We want to make a chicken coop. We would be willing to collect! Please call or pop into the office and ask to speak to Tom in the kitchen.

Could you donate to Help for Refugees in Penwith?



There is an urgent appeal for the following items in Calais:

-Tents, blankets, sleeping bags, backpacks, boots,
-Hats, gloves, coats, warm clothing -
FOR BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES,
-Baby sling and carriers also required.
FOOD:

-Ghee, vegetable, sunflower, olive oil
-Tinned beans and pulses, vegetables, tomatoes etc
-Dried pulses, lentils, pasta, rice, noodles, dried fruits, nuts
-Long life (UHT) milk, powdered milk packets, tins, jars sauces
-'Instant' food, noodle pots, porridge, soup etc
-Spices, spice, herb purees, salt
-Baby milk & baby food, fruit purees, fruit pouches

Please - No Pork Products.

Please drop off any donations to the office by the 29th January and Pensans parent Shona Pye will collect and take to the storage depot before it is transported to Calais.

In the Interests of safety parents



and children must not walk down the staff car park drive but use the sloping footpath in front of school reception instead.



Thursday 21st January

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 18th January is Week 3 BUT as above next week there is a slight change and Thursday 21st will be fish and chip day and Friday 22nd will be pasta! http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772

School Lunch



Is your child's class attendance on track?
Our spring attendance target is 97%. At 93.60% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Amber	97.93%	1	4
Orange	97.31%	2	9
Butterflies 2	95.11%	3	11
Butterflies	94.74%	4	10
Violet	93.75%	5	7
Lime	93.7%	6	4
Indigo	93.67%	7	8
Turquoise	92.5%	8	6
Magenta	92.41%	9	1
Green	91.11%	10	5
Emerald	87.41	11	2
Whole school	93.60%		94.87%

MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY

MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE CENTRE

OPEN EVENING



FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY

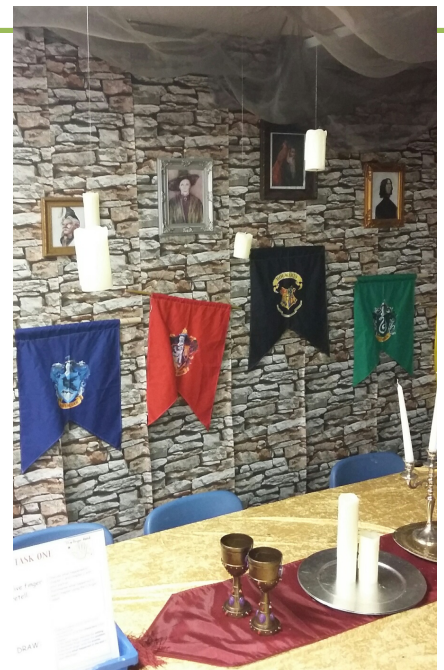
6:30 - 9PM

COME AND SEE OUR BRAND NEW REHEARSAL ROOMS, OUR RANGE OF PERFORMANCE SPACES AND OUR PLANS FOR COMMUNITY MUSIC IN PENZANCE

LIVE MUSIC // COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS

In case you haven't been into school yet this term, we wanted to showcase some of our **amazingly inspirational classrooms**. Our creative staff have worked really hard! See if you can match the classroom to their term's essential question / theme!

- 1 Is chocolate a treat for everyone? Y1/2
- 2 Does Cornwall need tourism? Y3/4
- 3 How can you make words come alive? Y5/6
- 4 If you go into the woods... EYFS





Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Inigo	For showing tolerance during paired learning time.
Butterflies 2	Toby	For listening really well, working hard and being kind!
Orange	Josh	For a beautiful version of Hansel & Gretel packed full of exciting openers.
Lime	Millie	For her fantastic last chapter about Hansel & Gretel using all her knowledge from spectacular spag!
Green	Guanxing	For his brilliant ending to the Hansel & Gretel story which included capitals, finger spaces and loads of awesome adjectives!
Violet	Halime	For always following our virtues and being an absolute star. This week you have become more independent – being determined not to give up on things you find tricky.
Amber	Ben	For learning all of his timestables up to and including 12 x 12.
Magenta	Sarah	For fantastic effort when working in maths.
Emerald	Eleanor	For being a fantastic student in our class – she has always been enthusiastic, a keen worker and always wanted to learn more.
Turquoise	Merkhi	For being tolerant of others around him and working really well in all subjects this week.
Indigo	Brooke	For trying hard in all areas of her work and having a positive attitude to any obstacles that may stand in her way.

Before and after school clubs letters were returned this week. Clubs begin week commencing 18th January. Please remember that children cannot attend clubs which are paid for without a half termly payment up front. If a club was over-subscribed and a child didn't get a place this week they will be on a waiting list.

Important reminder! Children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 should all be in the playground before the bell goes at 8:50am.

Unfortunately money has gone missing in school. If you notice that your child has come home with something they shouldn't have, please let us know. If money is brought into school it must be in a labelled envelope and either placed in the reception desk slot or given straightaway to their teacher.

Dates for the spring term

- **Fri 12th Feb** – Parents Consultations – School closed for INSET day
- **Mon 15th – Fri 19th Feb** – Half term
- **Fri 4th March & Mon 7th March** – Mothers Day lunch
- **Thurs 24th March** – last day of school for Easter Holiday
- **Mon 11th April** – back to school

