

Pensans Post



Spring term 14/02/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you parents and carers who were able to come and learn alongside their children in Year3/4 this week. Your children are always so proud to share school experiences with - it's always a joy to see! Thank you also to the parents and carers of Year 6 children who came to find out more about the SATs and the Year 6 camp. This is such an important year for your Year 6 child and we welcome your support in all aspects of their learning both in and out of school.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow at our parent consultations.

Have a happy and safe half term!

Angela Clay

Cobalt Class were very lucky to be joined by Alice and Megan from The Exchange Gallery on Monday. The two talented artists were helping us to create an exciting display for the Cornish Treasure Trail which will be displayed at the Exchange in Penzance. This will be the culmination of 6 weeks of Cornish language lessons based on the famous 'Tales from Porth' books by local author Will Coleman. It would be great to see as many parents and children at this free event! Ober da! Proper Job!



Spring term dates for your diary

Swimming after Feb half term: Bumblebees / Lime / Orange / Violet / Cobalt

- Friday 15/02/2019 - Parent Consultations on INSET day, no school
- Monday 18/02/2019 to Friday 22/02/2019 - Half term
- Monday 25/03/2019 to Friday 29/03/2019 - Mock SATS week for Year 6s
- Tuesday 02/04/2019 - Phase 1 Final outcome event
- Wednesday 03/04/2018 - Phase 2 Final outcome event in school- 2pm - 5:30pm
- Monday 08/04/2019 to Monday 22/04.2019 - Easter holidays
- Tuesday 23/04/2019 - First day of summer term
- Thursday 02/05/2019 - Bag2School collection @ 9am

Trovyans Tresor Teylu - Free Family Treasure Trail

Saturday March 2nd from 1- 2.30pm

Once again Pensans are delighted to have been invited to take part in this years 'Tales from Porth' activities and to celebrate St Piran's Day everyone is invited to take part in the annual Family Treasure

Trail. Follow the treasure map around town, enjoy the window displays, answer simple questions in Cornish and collect stickers. A completed sticker card gets you a celebratory cream tea and the children will receive a free 'Tales from Porth' book. No prior knowledge of Cornish needed, just collect your treasure map from The Exchange Gallery anytime between 1 and 2.30pm and off you go. Children, adults, friends and family are all welcome to take part and the entire event is free.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. We are at 91.86% attendance this week - less than our target because of the bugs going around currently.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	92.61%	4
Orange	92.26%	5
Green	98.76%	1
Lime	86.36%	10
Violet	94.64%	3
Amber	87.43%	9
Cobalt	90.66%	6
Emerald	90.64%	7
Indigo	88.46%	8
Turquoise	96.83%	2
Whole School	91.86%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 25/02/2019 is week 3. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.

Are you following us on Twitter?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool



You are practicing

Generosity

when you...

- Are thoughtful of the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help
- Give freely without expectation of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Are willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

Affirmation

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

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Computer and video games have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age range is a child protection issue and be aware of what they are playing. Even if your child is only watching an older family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.

Stars of the week



Bumblebees		Not available
Orange	Jackson	Last week - For his determination to make his handwriting really neat. For always being kind, respectful and helpful. What a star!
	Chanelle	
Lime	Paige	For perseverance and determination in both writing and maths and trying exceptionally hard when it gets tricky.
Green	Caitlyn	Last week - for being more positive about working independently and showing greater resilience.
	Charlie G	For being a very thoughtful and caring member of the class. He has worked hard to improve his writing and his spelling.
Cobalt	Jenny	For always being on task and using the virtue of excellence
Violet	Danielle	Last week - for giving 100% in writing and in singing assembly this week, Your enthusiasm is infectious
Amber	Kyle	Last week - for trying really hard with his Accelerated Reading and Maths.
Turquoise	Louis	Last week - For his enthusiasm in all areas of school life.
Indigo	Lexi	Last week -For how hard you have been working with partitioning in Maths - you have made so much progress! You absolute star!
Emerald	Keeley	Last week - For her amazing achievements in all areas of learning and her focus writing the non-fiction text.



Mathletics Hall of Fame

HERE ARE LAST WEEKS MATHLETES:

GREEN-RILEY
ORANGE - KYRON
AMBER - LEAH



This weeks Times Tables Rock Star is:

ALFIE In AMBER CLASS!

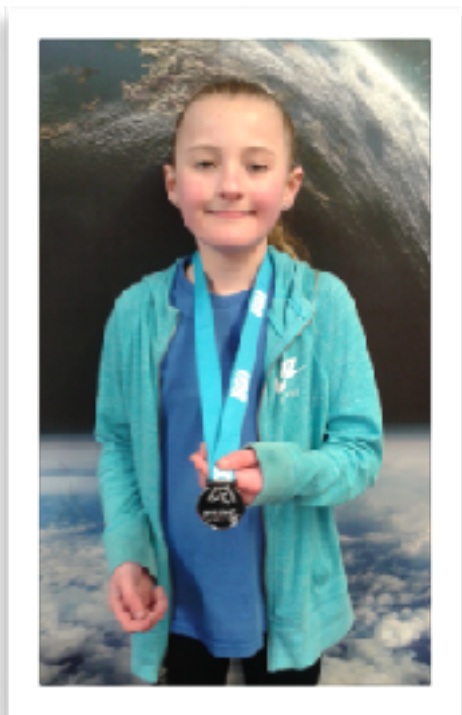
Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled eg for swimming sessions and dinners. All meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs need to be paid for in advance. As you are aware, Pensans is a "No Debt" school to avoid debts accumulating and the impact this has on families and the school. Please contact the office staff or headteacher if you have any queries.



Pensans Sport

Cross country

On Monday 4th February, eight children took part in the Penwith Cross country league at Hayle Secondary School. We are very proud of all of the runners who ran with determination, perseverance and enthusiasm. The children were very proud of beating their previous placings and were brilliant at cheering each other on. Special mentions to Finley who stopped and helped an injured runner during his race and to Josephine who can 2nd in her race. Well done to you all! Thank you to Mrs Talbot for driving us to the event and giving support and encouragement to the children.



High Fives

On Tuesday 5th February the High Five Team had their next league match at MBA. The team were up against the well drilled opposition of Alverton School. The final score was 9 v 0 to Alverton. Thank you to Sarah Pocock &

Keira for taking the children. They said the team played well & they were most impressed by their excellent behaviour & sportsmanship, which they clearly won in. Well done team again! Loving your perseverance! Your hard work & practicing will start paying off.

On Tuesday our High 5 Team played their last league match at MBA. They played Marazion school & showed an equal standard of play & skill set to the opposition. The final score of 4:1 didn't truly reflect the evenness of the game. Pensans actually had more chances at peppering the basket but unfortunately Marazion were a little more accurate with their goal attempts. They have shown great effort & fabulous perseverance through all of their matches this season. There was a notable improvement in the standards of play as the season progressed & I look forward to future games. Well done team!

MBFDC - HOLIDAY CAMPS

February Half Term 2019



Camp

Wednesday 20th February - Multi Sports Camp (an array of fun sports available)
Thursday 21st February - Football Camp
Friday 22nd February - Football Camp

Totals 4-5yrs

10am - 12pm

£5 per day £10 for two days or £12 for three days

Pres: 7-12yrs

10am - 12pm

£10 per day £20 for two days or £28 for three days

Where

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance TR19 7JUF

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school holidays. We welcome players from any school or sports / football club. Register & pay online or by cash on the day. For further info see the website.

www.mbfdc.co.uk

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