

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 23/10/2015



We have all had a very busy week, parents and children alike, with events during and after school. It was lovely to see so many of you finding out about your child's progress at the parent consultation meetings. I hope you found them informative and thank you for your patience if you had to wait to speak to the class teacher.

**PATIENCE**  
IS NOT THE  
ABILITY TO WAIT  
BUT HOW YOU  
ACT WHILE YOU'RE  
WAITING  
—JOYCE MEYER

This brings me nicely to our virtue for the next few weeks – patience. Please make sure you notice your child being patient and make a note of it in their school planner if possible.

Have a lovely half term holiday!

Ms Angela Clay – Acting Headteacher



Phase 1 had a fantastic morning on Thursday with the Fire Brigade setting fire to their tudor houses and launching them into The Great Fire of London ready for after half term. They enjoyed looking around the fire engine and enthusiastically singing London's Burning for the firemen. We are looking forward to welcoming them back after half term to cover fire safety.

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

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 94.51% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Emerald	98.21%	1	1
Indigo	98%	2	4
Orange	97.69%	3	2
Turquoise	97.5%	4	7
Magenta	96%	5	8
Butterflies	95.26%	6	3
Violet	93.55%	7	5
Green	92.22%	8	10
Amber	90.67%	9	11
Butterflies 2	90.56%	10	6
Lime	90%	11	9
Whole school	94.51%		94.46%

Individual school photos will be taken by Harlequin photographers on Tuesday 10th November. If parents would like siblings to be in the photos, the family photo taking session will start at 8.15am in the hall and close at 8.50am.



Ladybirds nursery and Reception classes will be closed for additional days in the spring term. For your records these are as follows:

4<sup>th</sup> January 2016

11<sup>th</sup> April 2016



## High 5 Netball

This week the high 5's team played against St Uny winning 3-0. They displayed great discipline and worked well as a team supporting each other. A big thank you to Kat and Chrissy for taking them and cheering them along. We wish them all the best in their next match against Sennen on 10th November!

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



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 2<sup>nd</sup> November is Week 2.

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

**School  
lunch**





# I half term



## Pumpkin fun day

Sun 25 Oct, 11-3  
Join in pumpkin games, try tasty pumpkin treats or have a go at pumpkin carving (£2.50 per pumpkin)

## Spooky storytelling

Thurs 29 Oct, 11-4  
Tales of Trengwainton with a spooky twist, as told by Mark Harandon. Stories start on the hour (none at 1pm) in the orchard bell tent.

## Make toffee apples

Mon-Thurs, 26-29 Oct, 11.30 & 2.30  
Not just any apples, but Trengwainton grown apples! Come along to the bookshop to make this sticky treat.

No booking necessary. Normal admission charges apply for all these events.

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



Due to popular request, here is a picture of baby Florence Bryher - Mrs Willcocks from Green Classes new baby. We are looking forward to meeting her next half term!

## Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Fred	For showing determination with his name writing.
Butterflies 2	Jamie	For being a superstar at coming into class in the mornings and great talking about his "Special Things" box .
Orange	Mackenzie	For displaying the virtue of helpfulness and being a fantastic tidy monitor in class.
Lime	Grace	For her fantastic morning maths and writing some super sentences describing a witch. keep up the good work Grace!
Green	Madeleine	For her amazing descriptive writing and her improved maths knowledge.
Violet	Sennen	For following our virtue of helpfulness. Sennen has been very helpful around the classroom, and to others in the classroom.
Amber	Casey	For always being helpful to others and putting so much effort into achieving her reading targets this week.
Magenta	Shuangxhi	For his independent learning and self-direction when researching and publishing his castle leaflet.
Emerald	Keira	For the amazing improvement in her attitude to her learning this week!
Turquoise	Tianna	For asking relevant and thoughtful questions to get the most out of our visit to The Workbox.
Indigo	Rehanne	For being a shining example to others – kind, helpful and a hardworking member of the class.

Just a reminder that clubs will resume as normal after half term. The last week of clubs will be week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November.



We were sad to see our lovely teaching assistant **Mrs Shrosbree** leave us for pastures new this week. Look out in the next newsletters for "Focus on..." articles on new members of the team who are starting next term!



## FREE DROP IN SESSIONS FOR LITHUANIANS



Wednesdays, 6-7pm, Richmond House, Tolver Place, Penzance TR18 2AB

Starts 4th November (no sessions on Dec 23rd and 30th)

Interpreters present for all sessions



Would you like help or advice with:

- Money and debts
- Right to reside
- Benefits
- Hate crime
- Work
- Emotional well being
- Housing
- Accessing services
- Domestic violence

Come and speak to our well being advisers - we will either be able to help you on the day or refer you to more specialist services.



This service is being run by the Community Development Service at Pentreath, an award winning charity. We provide support and emotional well being advice to diverse communities across Cornwall.

## Dates for the autumn term



- 26th – 31st Oct – Half Term
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Individual / family photographs. Please see note on page 1.
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Y1/2 Exhibition
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Final after school club this term
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Y5/6 Market
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Nativity to school 10am
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Nativity to parents 10am
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> December - School Fair at 2:15pm
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Xmas Party am
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Y1/2 Christmas carols
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Y3/4/5/6 Carols
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Last day of term

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