

Pensans Post



Autumn term 11/01/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term! The Project launches have generated enthusiasm from children and staff and we are looking forward to more inspirational learning this term.

Please talk with your child about Accelerated Reader that has been introduced this week - thank you for your patience while we have been setting up the new system.

There will be opportunities for parents and carers to come into school and learn about Accelerated Reader in the very near future. Look out for dates in the Newsletter.

Have a good weekend!

Angela Clay

ParentPay

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.



Spring term dates for your diary

Monday 07/01/2019 - First day of Spring Term

Monday 21/01/2019 - Clubs start - new list going out on Monday

Monday 21/01/2019 - KS1/KS2 Student concert with IMS Prussia Cove Musicians @4pm
St Mary's Church

Friday 15/02/2019 - 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



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. We are at 95.05% attendance this week - slightly less than our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	97.2%	4
Orange	95.73%	5
Green	97.83%	1
Lime	94.55%	7
Violet	97.48%	2
Amber	90.8%	10
Cobalt	97.31%	3
Emerald	92.59%	9
Indigo	92.25%	8
Turquoise	94.81%	6
Whole School	95.05%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 14/01/2019 is week 1. 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

Perseverance

when you...

- Choose your commitments wisely
- Set goals and stick with them until completed
- Pace yourself, and take one step at a time
- Don't let doubts or tests blow you off course
- Stand by your friends and loved ones

Affirmation

*I have perseverance. I finish what I start.
I keep a steady pace in what I choose to do.
I am loyal and committed.*

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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

Alex

For all his trying his best and for showing a can do attitude

Orange

To be decided on Monday as new assembly day



Lime

To be decided on Monday as new assembly day

Green

To be decided on Monday as new assembly day



Cobalt

Madison

For her determination in both maths and literacy this week.

Violet

Rylie

Returning to school with a fantastic attitude towards your learning, especially in Maths. Keep it up!



Amber

Rosie

For putting so much effort into Reading Week. Rosie is an avid reader and is going from strength to strength.



Turquoise

Perran

For having a fantastic start to the New Year. He has been kind, helpful, co-operative and joyful! Thank you!

Indigo

Katie

For your effort and focus when solving square number problems. Well done!



Emerald

Tyla

For his kind attitude towards adults at school, especially after Virtues Assembly.



**HERE ARE THIS WEEKS
MATHLETES:**

AMBER - LEAH

TURQUOISE - PERRAN

PERFORMANCE
LEISURE CENTRE

**FREE FITNESS
OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY 19 JANUARY
10:00 - 16:00**

Our biggest membership offer
of the year for one day only

First 20 people who join
will receive a 6 week results
programme worth over £100!

**NEW YEAR
NEW YOU**

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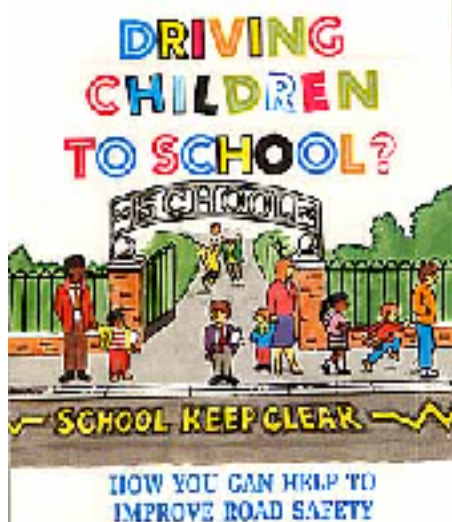
2 1/2 MONTHS
FREE
on any
membership*

The council have put up new line marking around the entrance to school because of problems with the flow of traffic at the end of the school day on the main road. Please do not turn into school if there is no room for your car and you will have to stop on the school entrance yellow lines.

We have received more complaints in school regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking.

If you would like to start using our Pick Up Point Service, please pick up a form from the reception area. You will be given a time slot depending on the age of your oldest child. If your child is not at pick up waiting and there is a queue behind you you will have to drive around and come back to keep the flow of traffic going.

Traffic lights will be going up by the fire station for 8 weeks very shortly. Please factor in the delay which they may cause in the mornings.



Space Dome



On the 10th of January 2019 at 12:25, we went into the Space Dome and we learned about how much time it took to produce the right kind of space suit to keep the astronauts safe and alive!



We learned that astronauts have to go through lots of hard training from performing tasks underwater to mental and physical tasks. One of the physical tasks is to sit in a giant The G-force arm that puts them in 3 G's for eight minutes. When they have completed the training in space your heart, bones and your muscles drain by 2 percent.

Did you know?

In space it can get really cold you freeze to death and it gets so hot you bake to death.



And also...

Astronauts have to go through many years of physical training to become an astronaut.

By Perran and Alfie
Turquoise Class

PIC•COLLAGE



Penzance and Newlyn RFC Minis and Juniors want you!

Join the rugby community, come and give it a try!

Non-Contact Tag rugby for 6 to 8 year-old boys and girls –
4:30 pm Friday afternoon for an hour with games on Sundays

RFU Qualified coaches

Good Facilities

For more information please contact:
info.PZNrfc.minijuniors@gmail.com



Phase 3 want to say thank you to all of the family members that came to support us at our Greek God Games Cafe at the end of last term. The children worked so hard on their games and stories and it was a pleasure to watch them have fun with them and share all the learning they have been doing!



Phase One had a brilliant final outcome at Morrab Gardens at the end of last term. They created sculptures of animals to inhabit the gardens, went on a scavenger hunt and left some beautifully painted rocks for people to find. The event was really well supported by parents and Grandparents.

