

Pensans Post

Summer term 15/06/2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many dads in school for lunch today. The children really look forward to seeing their families in the school environment and the hall was buzzing with chatter.

I hope to see as many families as possible at our 'spruce up our school' event which our PTA have organised for tomorrow (Saturday 16th June - 10am - 3pm). Please remember to bring along anything like a paintbrush, broom, bucket, sponge, gardening gloves. You will be rewarded with a pasty and refreshments!

Our Mazey Day image is nearly complete and looks amazing! Thanks to Artist Chris Nixon, all the children who've helped so far and a HUGE thanks to our fabulous creative parents who have given up so much of their time this week: Zanna Pill, her mum and Paula Castle!

Hope to see you tomorrow! - Angela Clay



Our PTA are raising money for the Y6 leavers party and a whole school activities day at the end of term. Kath in the kitchen has generously donated an amazing knitted Winnie the Pooh Bear! Pick Pooh Bear's birthday from the calendar in the school reception for a chance to win him! 20p per guess! We'll pick the winner when all of the dates have been selected. Good luck!

Ladybirds had a wonderful time on the beach searching for crabs, paddling in the sea and playing in the park this week!





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.53% attendance we are just below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	83.41%	10
Orange	92.18%	8
Green	96.3%	1
Lime	96.06%	2
Violet	92.75%	7
Amber	89.81%	9
Magenta	93.12%	6
Emerald	94.87%	4
Indigo	93.98%	5
Turquoise	95.56%	3
Whole School	94.53%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 18/06/2018 is week 1. School menus are on our school website. If your child would like a school packed lunch reserved please make your choices at school reception before 9am on Monday mornings.



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

Orange- James
Amber - Elsie

Please could everyone check if they have accidentally obtained someone else's black adidas PE bag with named PE kit and shoes!

Also, any Lost Property not collected by Tuesday will either be taken to a charity shop or sold by the PTA in their pre-loved uniform sale

School Uniform

If you need to buy new school uniform: jumpers, cardigans, book bags, PE T-shirts etc, please contact Trophy Textiles direct on 01209 713341 or check their website: <https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk>



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



Butterflies	Breidis	For becoming more independent with his work and always being enthusiastic about learning.
Orange	Bella	For her determination in her maths.
Lime	Whole Class	For Y2s for excellent reading, writing and maths this week, showing great perseverance. For y1s for showing determination in their phonics tests.
Green	Mia	For her smiley face and for always being on task.
Violet	Anouk	For her independence when learning and positive attitude to doing her best.
Amber	Morgan	For trying really hard with his rhyming words in his poem. Morgan had some great ideas!
Magenta	Poppy	For all of the great ideas and brilliant rhyming words than she used in her poem.
Emerald	Ben	For always being a fabulous learner, showing so many virtues in his approach to school life! Well done Ben, keep it up!
Turquoise	Loui	For positive perseverance with the tricky plasticine model-making this week. Well done!
Indigo	William	For a consistently positive attitude and behaviour and focus on work.

Check to see if you qualify for Free School Meals!

Eligibility for Free School Meals from Year Three onwards is linked to household income. The more children from Reception to Y6 who are on Free School Meals means the more money we get via Pupil Premium to help improve the attainment of children in school. To check if you are eligible for Free School

Meals simply let Mrs Oliver at the school reception know some very basic details: Names, Dates of Birth, National Insurance Number and she will do the rest for you!

**Free
School
Meals**

Are you entitled?

Please remember that we offer before and after school child care for Reception children onwards. For information about Breakfast Club and PARC please ask at the school office.

Breakfast Club is free for children in receipt of Free School Meals. PARC charges start from £5 per hour.



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Summer Term Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 16th June - Spruce up School Day -
all help gratefully received 10am - 3pm.

Monday 18th June - Fathers Day Meal

Tuesday 19th June - KS1 Sports Day -
9:30am round robin events / 1:15pm races - parents invited to both.

Wednesday 20th June - KS2 Sports Day - 1:15pm

Thursday 21st June - EYFS Sports Day

Friday 22nd June - NSPCC day - wear **green** for 50p

Saturday 23rd June - Mazey Day - We are in the 11am parade. Check letters sent home last week for more details!

Friday 29th June - School Summer Fair

Friday 6th July - Last day of clubs

Thursday 12th July - 5pm - 6pm - Phase 2 End of term parents exhibition - 'Pensans Prom'.
Penwith College.

Monday 23rd July - Nursery Closed

Tuesday 24th July - Nursery Closed

Wednesday 25th July - Start of summer holiday



Year 6 Kwik Cricket Team played with many skills, perseverance & fantastic team work against some very tough opposition. Playing in the tournament in 5 matches against other schools at St Just Cricket Club on Wednesday 8th June. It was a long hot day but they kept playing right to the end. Well done team you should be proud of yourselves.

The Virtue week commencing 18/06/2018:

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



Thank you to everyone who donated money on our Wear **Green** for Grenfell day. So far we have raised £197 but there is more to follow!

The money will go to 'Cornwall Hugs Grenfell'. For more information on this charity please check

<https://www.cornwallhugsgrenfell.org/>



Thursday 21 June 9.30-12.30

W 350 people in West Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly joined Who Dares Works in the last 12 months. We now have even more support and opportunities available to help you to get back on the road into training, education and work.

W Our Active Plus Who Dares courses are a great way to join in, find out about the opportunities available and team up with a mentor who will help you to make the best of them.

W Build your confidence, communications and network, get help with the things that are holding you back and have a go at some brilliant work activities including Who Dares Creates, Who Dares Builds, Who Dares Cares, Who Dares Serves, Who Dares Cooks

W If you are 18+ and not working then come along, give us a call on **01872 300236** or email **whodaresworks@activeplus.org.uk**

Everything is fully funded including travel and childcare

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VETERANS INSPIRING PEOPLE



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