

Pensans Post

Autumn term 25/11/2016



We have a very busy few weeks leading up to the last day of term (Tuesday 20th December). Please make sure you keep on top of dates and events by checking school bags daily and reading this newsletter each week. Key diary dates are also on the school website calendar.

Thank you again for supporting Children In Need – you helped raise £338.71 which is fantastic!

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms Clay

You are practising *Caring* when you ...

- Show care for others, yourself and the earth
- Look at people and listen closely
- Handle things carefully
- Are gentle with people and things placed in your care
- Treat your body with respect
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence

Affirmation

I care for others and myself. I pay loving attention. I give my best to every job.

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 2nd December** –EYFS and KS1 Rainbow Theatre Panto and School Disco (Disco times: **EYFS** 1:30 – 2:15 ~ **Y1/2** 2:15 – 2:15 ~ **Y3/4** 3:15-4:15 ~ **Y5/6** 4:15 – 5:15 – letters to follow on Monday
- **Sunday 4th December** – Christingle with Choir @ St Mary's Church, Chapel Street – all invited
- **Thursday 8th December** – Choir singing at Light Up a Life @ 6pm, Methodist Church, Chapel Street – all invited
- **Friday 9th December** – School Fair – 2pm – 4pm
- **Weds 14th December** – School Christmas Dinner and EYFS Christmas Performance
- **Thursday 15th December** – KS1 Carol Concert, St Mary's Church, Chapel Street (details to follow)
- **Monday 19th December** – KS2 Christmas Carol Production
- **Tuesday 20th December** – Last day of school before Christmas holidays!
- **Weds 21st December** – Weds 4th January – Christmas holidays
- **Thursday 5th January** – Spring term begins
- **Friday 10th February** – INSET day
- **13th – 17th February** – Spring half term



Please remember that these diary dates and more are on the school website as well. Always useful if you don't have a newsletter handy!

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 92.85% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	92.93%	4
Butterflies 2	95.45%	2
Green	93.42%	3
Lime	90.98%	10
Orange	92.18%	9
Amber	92.36%	8
Magenta	92.72%	6
Violet	90.16%	11
Emerald	92.74%	5
Indigo	92.59%	7
Turquoise	95.83%	1
Whole school	92.85%	



Parents in school

No parent/carer should be in school without having signed in first and should ensure the visitors sticker they are issued is visible at all times.

From Monday 21st November, ALL KS1 parents need to allow their children to come into the cloakroom and classroom on their own. Teachers will remain by the door if you need to ask any questions. If parents need access to the school, they will be sent around the front to the office to sign in.



Our Pick Up Point is well used at the end of each day but to work efficiently we really need the cooperation of pick-up point users please. It should only be used by parents who have asked for a time slot. These times are given to parents to stagger the traffic in the car park. If you have a KS2 child who comes out of school later, please come to school at the later time slot you have been allocated – even if you have a younger child.

If you do arrive a bit earlier than your child and a queue forms behind you, you need to drive around the block until your child is there.

Many thanks for helping to make the system more efficient and the roads and car park a safer place!

**PICK
UP
POINT**

**school
dinner**s

School menus are on our school website and on the noticeboard by the school reception. There is also a handy guide to tell you which week is which.

The week we come back after half term is week 3!

Penzance Food Bank

If you, or someone you know, are having a crisis (benefits stopped, illness, suddenly out of work...) and cannot afford to buy food, please remember that we have Food Bank Vouchers in school. Simply call us or drop in and ask a member of staff.



Stars of the week

Butterflies	Jade	For always being kind to her friends.
Butterflies 2	Archie	For his positive attitude to learning and his kindness to others.
Orange	Maddie	For fabulous writing this week!
Lime	Nina	For her excellence in maths using arrays for sharing.
Green	Demi	For always coming into school with a smile and for getting stuck in!
Violet	Isaac	For using his confidence and enthusiasm whilst presenting his Dragons Den.
Amber	Mia	For showing great caring when she supported her team in their Dragon's Den presentation.
Magenta	Theo	For clear speaking using eye contact with courage and confidence.
Emerald	Charlotte	For a fantastic attitude to her learning and a caring attitude to all around her.
Turquoise	Jake	For being caring, patient and kind with a member of Year 4 when he shared his maths knowledge.
Indigo	Katie	For the fantastic attitude and effort she shows towards her learning.

Pensans School Fair - Friday 9th December

If you would like a stall at the School Christmas Fair (£5 each) please book one at the office. As always we would also be grateful for any donations of quality raffle prizes.



Clothes for the homeless

If you have any clean warm clothes that you would like to donate to the homeless peoples of Penzance, please drop them in a bag to the school office. Parents Jim and Eleanor Brown will collect and take them to Breadline – ideally they need warm socks, hats, gloves, scarves, waterproofs, jackets etc.



