

Pensans Post



Summer term 24/05/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy and short half term!

Congratulations to the new members of our Pensans Headship Team:

Head Girl - Shyla

Deputy Head Girl - Tia

Head Boy - Reuben

Deputy Head Boy - Perran

They will be working with Shona Pye and the staff leadership team to raise money for the school playground and their chosen charities in the coming term.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our 'Big Lunch' on June 8th where we will have the chance to share food and enjoy each other's company. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a good half term and enjoy the extra day off with your child on the Monday 3rd INSET day.

Angela Clay

Summer term dates for your diary

Swimming June to July: Bumblebees (Mondays) Violet / Amber Thursdays
Lime / Green (Fridays)

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half term

Monday 3rd June - INSET day

Thursday 6th June - Phase 2 Royal Cornwall Trip

Saturday 8th June - Pensans Big Lunch 12.00 - 3.00pm

Monday 10th June - Phase 2 and 3 Sports Day

Tuesday 11th June - Phase 1 Sports Day

Friday 14th June - Reception Sports Day *date change!*

Monday 17th June - Phase 1 to Minack

Monday 24th June to Friday 5th July - no swimming for 2 weeks due to pool maintenance

Saturday 29th June - Mazey Day

Wednesday 3rd July - Pensans Literary Festival

Wednesday 17th July to Friday 19th July - Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 24th July to Thursday 25th July - Nursery Closed

Thursday 25th July - Last day of summer term

Friday 26th July - First day of summer holidays!





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Summer attendance target is 97%. We are at 94.03% attendance this week - less than our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	92.31%	8
Orange	93.33%	6
Green	99.13%	1
Lime	97.14%	2
Violet	92.5%	7
Amber	91.6%	9
Cobalt	95%	4
Emerald	95.52%	3
Indigo	93.85%	5
Turquoise	90%	10
Whole School	94.03%	



Are you following us on Twitter?

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



You are practicing

Joyfulness

when you...

- Look inside for happiness
- Enjoy whatever you are doing
- Feel good about doing what is right
- Find creative ways to enjoy your time
- Have a good sense of humor
- Feel an inner peace even when things are tough

Affirmation

*I am thankful for the joy I feel inside.
I enjoy my work and my play.
I appreciate the gifts this day holds for me.*

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School Dinners

Week commencing 03/06/2019 is week 2. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



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	Saoirse	For showing perseverance in her writing this week.
Orange	Vakaris	For his determination in telling the time and an excellent learning attitude.
Lime	The whole of Lime Class	For their effort, determination and behaviour during our 'quiz' week.
Green	Alarna	For trying hard to work independently and great work in phonics.
Cobalt	Amy	For always being a good friend to everyone in Cobalt Class and for an outstanding knowledge of bees!
Violet	Leila	For being a kind and compassionate friend to Violet class.
Amber	Jodie	For reading with such beautiful expression. We all love listening to Jodie when she reads aloud.
Turquoise	Miss Trudgeon	For all her hard work, flexibility, kindness and compassion. Thank you!
Indigo	Josephine	For the helpfulness, enthusiasm and co-operation she showed in our Mazey Day planet making - thank you!
Emerald	Ksaveras - Jacob	For being fantastic on first base in the rounders match with great teamwork with Jacob. For being a fantastic backstop in the rounders match with great teamwork with Ksaveras.



THIS WEEKS TT ROCK HERO
SENNEN ALDGATE - 0.50 SECONDS



Our Mathletes this week are: -
Orange - Skyla
Green - Jaxon
Cobalt - Lola

Please remember that we offer before and after school clubs for Pensans children. Breakfast Club opens at 8am and costs £1.50 per session (free to Pupil Premium) and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary.

PARC (after-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays) Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please ask for details at school reception.



Butterflies have been learning to stay safe at home and had a great time at the fire station learning about fire. They enjoyed playing on the engines and with the fire hoses.



Pensans
Literary
Festival
Wednesday
3rd July
2019

We are holding a Literary Festival at Pensans School on Wednesday 3rd July where we are celebrating the whole school's achievements. We would like to make this a community event - so as well as our own singing, bands and stories, we are inviting other groups to showcase some work. If your child, yourself or a family member are part of a group that may be interested in contributing to our event, please let the office team know. It will be during the day (approximately 1:30pm - 5pm).



HEADSTART KERNOW

Start Now.
Start... *what?*

Headstart Half-Term Fun

This half-term we are running fabulous, FREE, wellbeing workshops:

Woodland adventure - Try your hand at den building, nature crafts, making rope ladders, tree climbing (and tree identification!), whittling, fire lighting and cooking on an open camp fire - **Tuesday 28th May 10.00 - 13.00 at Tehidy Woods** with Penny Hermes outdoor learning and SEMH specialist

Taiko Drumming - a brilliant workout and stress buster with music! **TWO sessions Thursday 30th May 16.30 - 17.15 and 17.45 - 6.30 at Callywith College in Bodmin** with CYMAZ

CreativITEA - a magical mix of creative activity from song to poetry to crafts - full of EnCOURAGEMENT of the imagination and the exploration of FUNDamental things of wellbeing - with poet and children's author, Sally Crabtree **Wednesday 29th May 10.00 - 13.00 in Penzance (Newlyn Centre)** and **Thursday 30th May 10.00 - 13.00 at Chy Trevail Bodmin (the council offices / library)**

Aged 10-16? Resident in Cornwall? To book your **free** place, go to www.startnowcornwall.org.uk/events or email headstartyouth@cornwall.gov.uk for more information.

Headstart Kernow is **working to improve the emotional wellbeing and mental health** of young people aged 10-16 across Cornwall.

Start Now.

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This term, money owed from outstanding payment items will be moved into a new payment item called 'Overdue payments' so that ParentPay accounts are more streamlined. 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.



YOU'RE INVITED

Join in, share food & have fun!

WHAT'S ON: Community Lunch gathering

Please bring a dish of your favourite home cooked food or your favourite treats and enjoy sharing food with your community.

WHERE & WHEN:

Pensans community Primary school

Saturday 8th June 12:00pm - 3:00pm

RSVP: Return this slip back to school with your name and number of people attending written on the back

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PENZANCE
LEISURE CENTRE

FAMILY FUN OPEN DAY

In support of Cancer Research's Race for Life

Saturday 1 June
10:00 - 16:00

Only £1.00 per person



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**2 MONTHS
FREE**
ON ANY MEMBERSHIP