

Pensans Post

Summer term 01/07/2016



Thank you all so much for showing your enthusiasm at our Mazey Day Parade; the staff and children worked together to create a happy experience for everyone.

This week we had two experts in school carrying out a review of our teaching and learning. They were very impressed by the children's enthusiasm for learning and how the staff at Pensans work to create exciting classrooms and activities. Your children's behaviour was highlighted as outstanding and this was very much linked to the Virtues Curriculum that has been led by Shona Pye. We are all very proud of the school community that we are building together and look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks at our performances and the Summer Fete.

Have a good weekend!
Ms Clay

You are practicing *Enthusiasm*

when you...

- Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do
- Look forward to something eagerly
- Have a positive attitude
- Do things wholeheartedly
- Look on the bright side
- Are inspired by the wonders of life

Affirmation


*I am full of enthusiasm.
I give 100% to whatever I do. I use my
imagination. I am open to the wonders in store for
me today.*

Years 3 and 4 explored the sights, sounds, smells and textures of their own secret gardens this week. They took a barefoot walk through the trees and made their own garden perfume! I can't wait to read their descriptive writing! *Mrs Hallett*



Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our summer attendance target is 97%. At 93.32% we are below target this week.

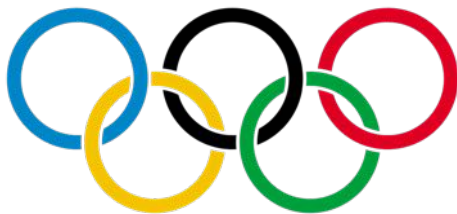
| Class | Weekly % | Rank | Last week |
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| Butterflies | 87% | 11 | 5 |
| Butterflies 2  | 99.05% | 1 | 10 |
| Green | 90.37% | 9 | 4 |
| Lime | 92.31% | 7 | 3 |
| Orange | 97.78% | 2 | 2 |
| Amber | 93.55% | 5 | 6 |
| Magenta | 92.59 | 6 | 8 |
| Violet | 91.29% | 8 | 11 |
| Emerald | 97.67% | 3 | 7 |
| Indigo | 88.97% | 10 | 9 |
| Turquoise | 96% | 4 | 1 |
| Whole school | 93.32% | | 92.82% |

ParentPay drop in session

We are introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, trips, after school clubs and much more online, using a secure service called **ParentPay**. All Pensans parents (except Ladybirds) should now have received an introductory letter with their individual usernames and passwords so that they can make payments for their requested payment item(s).

On Friday 8th July we are having a drop in session for any parent needing a helping hand getting up and running with ParentPay. You don't need to have online banking, just a debit card and an email address. There is also a video on the school website which shows how easy it is to set up and use. Simply click on the link on the "parents info" tab. If you have any questions at all please ask at the office.

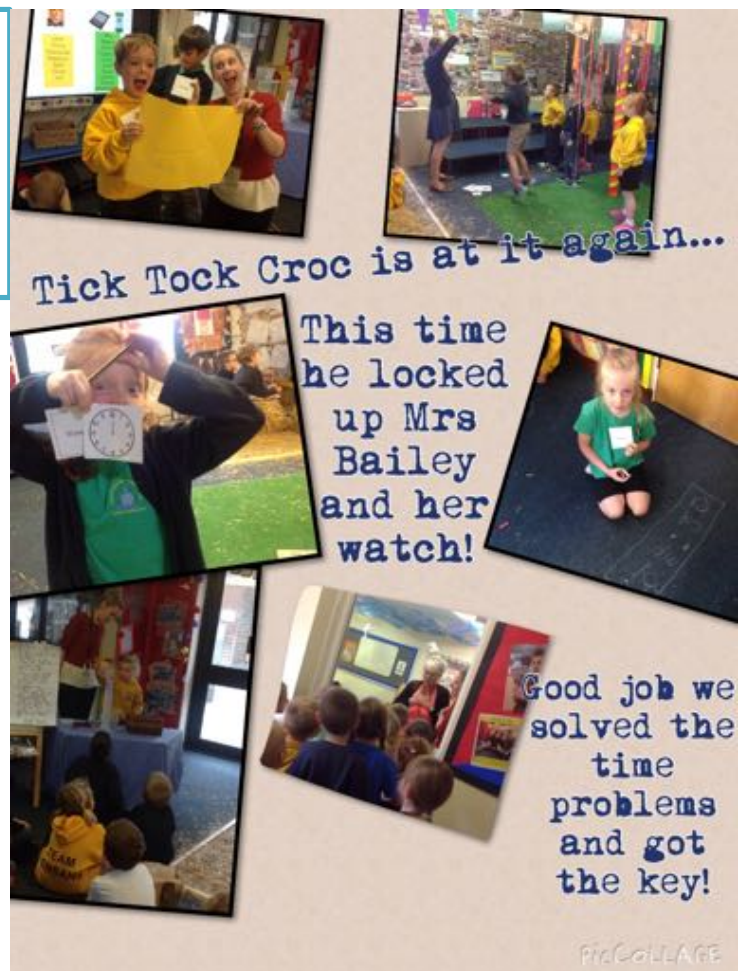
In KS1 this week we have been learning all about time. The Mazey Crocodile has been very sneaky this week hiding clocks all over the place. Thank goodness we were so good at solving time problems- we managed to get them all back- and save Mrs Bailey at the same time!



Tickets for the Year 6 "Go For Gold" end of year performance are now on sale from the office!

Tuesday 19th July 2pm
Wednesday 20th July – 6pm

£2 per ticket (Initially a maximum of two per family)





Stars of the week



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| Butterflies | Levi | For showing enthusiasm during his honey bee challenge |
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| Butterflies 2 | Lola | For enthusiasm for her learning especially writing and maths. She has brought in some lovely work she has done at home. |
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| Orange | Tilly | For freeing Mrs Bailey with her excellent time knowledge! |
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| Lime | The whole of Lime Class | For showing great virtues when working to beat the challenge from Tick Tock Croc in numeracy this week! |
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| Green | Rosie | For an amazing improvement in her learning! |
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| Violet | Vianna | For making our visitors very welcome on Wednesday by being polite and friendly. She was very enthusiastic about her learning and proud to share the work she has produced. |
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| Amber | Jory | For his great attitude to work: always ready, always does his best, |
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| Magenta | Theo | For real enthusiasm when writing descriptions this week. Well done Theo! |
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| Emerald | Millie-May | For great courage and enthusiasm on her transition day this week! Fab independence Millie-May! |
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| Turquoise | Lewis | For his positivity and enthusaism at all times as a member of Team Turquoise! He shone in our maths challenge this morning! |
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| Indigo | Jade | For quietly getting on with her work and approaching everything with enthusiasm. |
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Pensans Summer Fair

Our ever popular summer fair will be held on Monday 11th July at 2pm.

We will be sending home empty cake plates for parents to fill next week. We have some great raffle prizes including tickets for Flambards, Newquay Zoo, Tate St Ives and Merlin Cinema ticket donations and some lovely St Justin necklaces.

All money raised at the summer fair helps the PTA to fund special items for the children to enjoy. The PTA has recently raised money for seating in the school field, wet weather clothing for EYFS and a mat for the library. All contributions make such a difference!



The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. Paper copies of the menus are also available from the school office. Week commencing the 4th July is Week 2.

http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772





We have entered our school in a Cornishman competition to win £10,000 playground equipment for our school field. All we have to do is collect as many tokens as possible from the Cornishman from June 13th until July 13th. Please could parents collect as many as possible from family/friends etc and we'll have a collection box in reception. Fingers crossed we might have a chance!

Virtues committee update

Our first Virtues committee meeting is taking place on Monday 4th July @ 3:30pm. Anyone already signed up and anyone else interested in coming along should head to Tangerine class. There will be an activity room for any children who come along too.

Individual Healthcare Plans

Just a reminder that children with medical needs eg EPI pens, who require school support, need individual healthcare plans. A healthcare plan is an agreement between parents, the school and healthcare professionals about what care a child needs and how it will be carried out. Templates are available from doctors surgeries. Parents are responsible for drawing up a health care plan and we will help with this. Others who may need to contribute are the school health service, the child's GP or other health care professionals as well as the class teacher or support staff.

Are you following us on Twitter?
Keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool.



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. If you would like to query the appropriateness of a game you're your child a useful website is: www.commonssensemedia.org

Dates for your diary

- Fri 8th July – INSET day – no school
- Mon 11th July @ 2pm – School fair in the afternoon
- Mon 18th July @ 2pm – EYFS Graduation
- Tues 19th @ 2pm / Weds 20th @ 6pm July – Year 6 performance
- Thursday 21st July @ 5.30pm – Y6 leavers disco
- Fri 22nd July – Last day of school
- Weds 7th September – Autumn term begins

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!

