

Pensans Post



Autumn term 11/10/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the tins that you have given to support the Penzance Food Bank as part of our harvest celebrations. If you haven't had the opportunity to drop something in to the school you have a last chance on Monday morning! We will be counting the tins on Monday morning before we give them to the Food Bank.

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. They were presented with certificates in assembly today and should be very proud of their achievement.

Sadly we are saying 'Goodbye' to Zara who has been a smiling friendly support for your children at lunchtime for a number of years. We will miss her and wish her well. We welcome Carly Daniel to the kitchen team, I am sure she will make a great contribution to the team.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Parent Consultations next week.

Have a good weekend

Angela Clay

Autumn term dates for your diary

Swimming: Emerald / Turquoise (Thursdays) Orange / Green (Fridays)

Monday 14th Oct - Thursday 17th Oct - Parent Consultations after school - check book-bags for letters

21-25th October - Half term

Monday 28th October - INSET day - no school

Friday 29th November - Last day of clubs this term

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair

Friday 20th December - Last day of term



Advance notice of the project outcome sessions for parent and families:

Phase 1 - 4th December; Phase 2 - 28th November; Phase 3 - 13th December

*EYFS:- Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0) * Phase 1/ KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2) * Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y3/4), Violet (Y3/4) & Amber (Y3/4) * Phase 3 / KS2: Emerald (Y5/6), Indigo (Y5/6) & Turquoise (Y5/6).*



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 91.75% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	88.62%	7
Orange	88.26%	9
Green	93.85%	4
Violet	94.48%	2
Amber	89.23%	6
Cobalt	95.71%	1
Emerald	92.86%	5
Indigo	94.23%	3
Turquoise	88.57	8
Whole School	91.75%	



Are you following us on Twitter?

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



You are practicing

Courage

when you...

- Stay strong even when you are afraid
- Are willing to try new things
- Admit mistakes and learn from them
- Make amends when you do something wrong
- Do what is right for you even when it is hard
- Ask for help when you need it

Affirmation

*I have courage. I listen to my heart.
I face my fears and am willing to try new things.
I have the courage to do the right thing.*



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.

St Clare Medical Centre Parking

We have been contacted by the St Clare Medical Centre because some parents are parking in their car park and walking down to Pensans to pick up their children. This has resulted in patients being unable to park and attend their appointments. Please do not park in the Medical Centre.



Please remember that we do have a Pick Up Point service for children from Butterflies class through to Year 6. To be allocated a time slot, please ask for a form at the school office.

As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!

Blue:

I produce **outstanding** work.

I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.

I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.

I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.

I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.



Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Orange	Alexa and Malachi
Green	Keegan and Ayda May
Violet	Finley R and Kian
Amber	Luna and Luke P
Cobalt	Lola and Eliza
Emerald	Bella and Nadia
Indigo	Elsie and Leah
Turquoise	Alexa and Harvey

School Dinners

Weekly menus are on our school website. Week commencing 14/10/2019 is week 3.

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please ask in the office. The form just needs a couple of details and gives extra funding to school too! This applies to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 even though they get Universal Free School Meals.

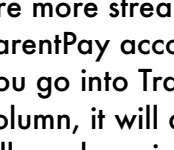
Please remember that we offer both before and after school clubs each school day.

Breakfast Club - Children from reception age can be dropped into the hall between 8am and 8:30am. It costs £1.50 a 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.



Stars of the week



Butterflies	Maya	For great listening on the carpet and always doing her best in all learning.
Bumblebees	AJ	For being enthusiastic about his learning.
Orange	Armel	For his amazing maths knowledge this week.
Green	Jazmine	For great listening, trying hard with her work and being friendly towards everyone.
Cobalt	Zelah	Zelah has really impressed me this term with her fantastic attitude towards her learning. She has worked really hard and has shown real determination in all her work. Perseverance, co-operation, independence, kindness and helpfulness are just a few of the other virtues she has also shown. Well done Zelah!
Violet	Skyla	For her enthusiasm about the rainforest topic. For amazing effort in the dance workshop and a super homework project.
Amber	Luna	For a consistently perfect learning attitude. Luna strives for excellence in all that she does.
Turquoise	Mackenzie	For his quiet determination in all of his assessments this week. Well done!
Indigo	Elsie	For showing determination and perseverance in her learning and always offering to help others.
Emerald	Josh	For his amazing maths and reading achievements.

Money owed from payment items older than one year has now 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. If you go into Transaction History - Payment History - and look in the notes column, it will detail what that charge is for.

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.



Violet class loved their rainforest workshop this week! To find out more about what your child's class is doing, follow our Twitter feeds.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS



5-13 YEARS OLD
22nd – 24th October
8:30am – 6pm
£16 per child per day

- Multiple sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Pick individual days to suit you



