

Pensans Post



Spring term 03/03/2017

We happily welcome back Mrs Pope today from her maternity leave. Mrs Pope will be teaching in Violet Class on Thursdays and Fridays. Those of you with children in Ladybirds will be aware that Lisa Kingshott who has been with us for quite a few years is leaving today. Lisa has always been a committed and skilled presence in the school. We are sorry to see her go but wish her luck in her new position. Katie Evans one of our Lunchtime team is taking her Maternity Leave from today and the children will miss her humour and kindness; we look forward to meeting the new addition to their family.

Thank you to the Year 6 children for their exemplary behaviour in the St Piran's Day Dance today (picture opposite).

I look forward to seeing you all at our Tree Planting event on 25th of March following our Mother's day celebration lunch on Friday 24th March/Monday 27th March.

Ms Angela Clay

You are practising **Honesty** when you ...

- Say what you mean and mean what you say
- Make promises you can keep
- Tell the truth tactfully
- Admit your mistakes
- Refuse to lie, cheat, or steal
- Are true to yourself and do what you know is right

Affirmation

I am honest. I can be trusted to keep my word. I have no need to impress others. I accept myself. I tell the truth, kindly and tactfully.



Dates for your diary

- 8th March - T.L.C coffee morning for parents /carers
- 24th March - Mother's Day Lunch
- 27th March - Come along to our Tree Planting Community Project @ Pensans - see page 3
- 3rd - 17th April - Easter holidays
- 1st May - Bank Holiday
- 29th May - 2nd June - 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!



Here are this weeks Phase 3 Mathletes:

Emerald - Lily

Turquoise - Vianna

Indigo - to be announced in class next week



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 92.08% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	86.77%	11
Butterflies 2	92%	7
Orange	86.9%	10
Green	98.85%	1
Lime	95.47%	2
Violet	91.19%	8
Amber	92.83%	5
Magenta	88.14%	9
Emerald	95.3%	3
Indigo	92.24%	6
Turquoise	93.19%	4
Whole School	92.08%	



Sapling tree planting event

Saturday 25th March - 10am-12pm

Following on from the success of the Beach clean we are now planning our next community Service Project, which is planting sapling trees. Thanks to Mrs Talbot we have received a grant for 400 sapling trees which we would like to plant in our beautiful school grounds.

There will be creative woodland activities for children in Tangerine and we will be using our new fire pit to make bread and roast marshmallows.

This is a community project so children will attend with their parents / carers. We would absolutely love your support with this event, we would like to invite everyone's families and friends to come along and take part in this fun day.

If anyone is keen to come along on the day please can you let the office know so we have an idea of numbers for refreshments and tools.

Mini-miners day out

Butterflies went to Geevor mine and were mini miners for the day. A great day out filled with learning. The children were fantastic and have talked about the



Stars of the week




Butterflies	Ebony	For co-operation in maths during partner work
Butterflies 2	Aaliyah	For being really helpful and co-operating well with her friends
Orange	Amy	For her creativity and excellence in her Tiddler story map
Lime	Alicia	For her fantastic Tiddler story map
Green	McKenzie	For his lovely attitude and his brilliant knowledge when working with Voirrey
Violet	Millie	For her outstanding attitude to learning in both her writing and maths work this week. She consistently demonstrates excellence and self-discipline and is a credit to Violet class
Amber	Alfie	For showing great courage, determination and perseverance in swimming
Magenta	Amelie	For always trying her best and for being kind and helpful to other children in PE
Emerald	Maisie	For a fabulous traditional tale! Lots of perseverance and determination to up level, improve and polish. Well done!
Turquoise	Team Turquoise	For their amazing buddying up with Lime Class and in the book quiz. I am so proud of you all - Mrs Simpson
Indigo	Harry	For his excellent attitude towards learning

Scarlet Fever in school

Please be aware that there has been a couple of cases of scarlet fever in school this week. Symptoms include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours a red, pinhead rash develops. Patients typically have flushed cheeks. Children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should contact their doctor. If children are diagnosed with scarlet fever they will be provided with antibiotics. Children will need to stay at home for 24 hours after the commencement of the treatment.



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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. Week commencing 06/03/2017 is week 3.



Children and teachers shared their favourite books with each other on World Book Day this week. Pictured are some Amber class children reading to 'Reading Buddies' in Butterflies 2.

