

Pensans Post

Spring term 15/03/2019



Dear Parents and Carers,
Thanks to everyone who has contributed towards a really successful Red Nose Day today. The Headship team has worked really well with Shona Pye our Virtues Coordinator to make the day a success. We will announce the final total in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend!
Angela Clay

RED NOSE DAY

Forgiveness

Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong. Everyone makes mistakes. Instead of revenge, make amends. Forgive yourself too. Instead of feeling hopeless after a mistake, decide to act differently, and have faith that you can change.



Spring term dates for your diary

Swimming this half term: Bumblebees / Lime / Orange / Violet / Cobalt

-Monday 25/03/2019 to Friday 29/03/2019 - Mock SATS week for Year 6s

-Tuesday 02/04/2019 - Phase 1 Final outcome event for parents & carers

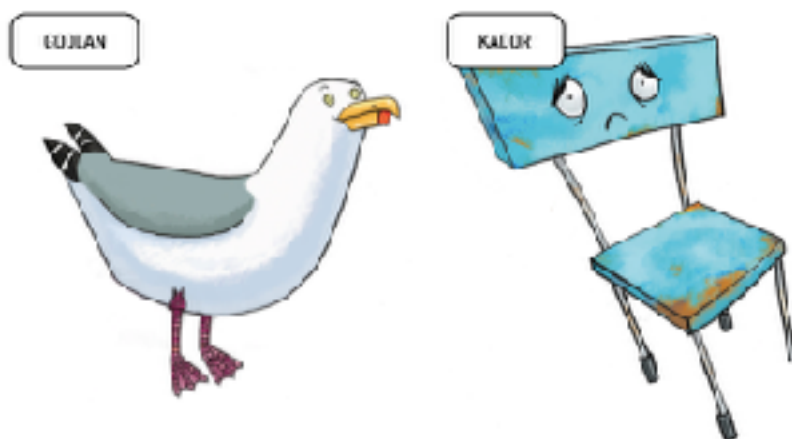
-Wednesday 03/04/2018 - Phase 2 Final outcome event in school- 2pm - 5:30pm for parents & carers

-Monday 08/04/2019 to Monday 22/04.2019 - Easter holidays

-Tuesday 23/04/2019 - First day of summer term

-Thursday 02/05/2019 - Bag2School collection @ 9am

The children in years 3 and 4 had a great time learning Cornish through reading 'The Tales from Porth' books and some of the children have asked if they can access them at home. This is possible through the gocornish.org website where the six books are available as well as a brief introduction to the Magi Ann app, suitable for children in EYFS and years 1 and 2.



School Dinners

Week commencing 18/03/2019 is week 3. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. We are at 92.92% attendance this week - less than our target because of the bugs going around currently.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	91.06%	7
Orange	96.3%	2
Green	93.24%	4
Lime	92.63%	6
Violet	95.37%	3
Amber	90.6%	8
Cobalt	97.44%	1
Emerald	92.72%	5
Indigo	90.17%	9
Turquoise	89.75%	10
Whole School	92.92%	



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Keyboard lessons - Mark from Cornwall Music Service Trust has vacancies for keyboard. His lessons are very popular and take place before school once a week. If you are interested simply visit their website or call 01872 246043. Pupil Premium students are eligible for free lessons.



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.



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	William	For contributing so confidently in maths.
Orange	Skyla	For her kindness, respect and helpfulness all of the time. What a star!
Lime	Sancha	For excellence in absolutely everything that she does.
Green	Charlie S	For his cheerful and polite talking to all adults in school.
Cobalt	Dylan	For his beautifully presented project book and some amazing "Titanium" inspired acting and descriptive writing.
Violet	Bella B	For always showing her discipline in class and around school.
Amber	Whole Class	For enthusiasm and perseverance in their Titanium story.
Turquoise	Bailey	For showing self discipline and confidence while working independently.
Indigo	Hannah	For the way she consistently tries her best and puts her mind to all tasks,, even if they are difficult ones, and shows brilliant self-discipline!
Emerald	Jacob	For his kindness and his helpfulness and self-discipline. Well done!



Mathletics Hall of Fame

HERE ARE LAST WEEKS MATHLETES:

GREEN- JAXON
COBALT - LOLA
VIOLET - JAMES & KATELYN

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.



Pensans Sports Page



Year 1/2 Continuous Cricket Tournament.

On Thursday 7th March, five children from Year 1 & 6 children from Year 2 took part in a Continuous Cricket Tournament (pictured above). It was held in the big sports hall dome at MBA. It was great to take some of the younger children to a sports event as they rarely get the opportunity to do them. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves & didn't want to stop playing. They did some wonderful fielding with some fabulous throwing skills on display & some excellent batting as well. The future bodes well for Pensans Cricket team with this group of children coming up through the school. Excellent work!

Boys Football Tournament.

Last Thursday, the Year 5 Boys Team represented the school in a Football Tournament held at MBA. Considering it was the first proper match that they had played as a team together, they put up an excellent performance. They played in two matches against Bodriggy & St Just schools who mostly had teams made up of Year 6 players. They also played a friendly at the end against St Marys on the Prom

as one of the other teams hadn't turned up. A special mention should go to Kaden the goalie who made some magnificent saves & really put his body on the line, continuing to play even after he had been injured twice in some hard tackles. Most impressive was the spirit in which the children played & the effort put in by all of the players. Well done team!

Year 3/4 Swimming Gala.

On Tuesday 5th March, a team of Year 3 & 4 children attended the Penwith Schools Year 3/4 Swimming Gala at Penzance Leisure Center. They all swam magnificently. Most of the children hadn't ever been in the gala before & it is a massive experience but they all stepped up to the challenge. Every child gave their all & there was a really good team spirit. Excellent effort team, well done!

Kelda McNeill - Sports Coach