

Pensans Post



Spring term 24/02/2017

Welcome back after half-term. I hope you all enjoyed the lovely weather. Thank you for attending the Learning Consultations and sharing your ideas and opinions with us so that we can move forward together. The next Virtue that we are practising is Honesty. Honesty and openness are key to learning- we encourage the children to critique their work honestly with kindness so that they can contribute to each other's understanding. By having an honest and open dialogue we can build trust and work together to give your child the skills that they need to fulfil their potential.

Please talk to your child about Honesty, where and why you demonstrate it at home and also how much courage it can sometimes take to be honest.

Have a great weekend,
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 feel the truth, kindly and tactfully.

Are you following us on Twitter?



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

Dates for your diary

- 8th March - T.L.C coffee morning for parents /carers
- 25th March - Volunteers needed for Tree Planting Community Project @ Pensans
- 3rd - 17th April - Easter holidays
- 1st May - Bank Holiday
- 29th May - 2nd June - Half term
- 5th June - INSET Day - no school



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 – Jessica
Turquoise – Poppy
Indigo – Aaron



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.64% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	90.4%	11
Butterflies 2	93.94%	9
Orange	95.63%	3
Green	97.32%	2
Lime	97.94%	1
Violet	94.27%	8
Amber	95%	6
Magenta	91.27%	10
Emerald	95.3%	5
Indigo	94.67%	7
Turquoise	95.34%	4
Whole School	94.64%	



Running club success

The running club represented Pensans school at Hayle Community School on Monday 20th February, for a cross country race.

The children persevered in a hilly race and produced some superb results.

Hyelie - 1st place for Y5 girls

Adam - 3rd place for Y5 boys.

Sophie - 16th for Y6 girls

Tommy - 21st Y6 boys

Faith 38th Y5 girls

Niamh 37th Y5 girls

Bethany Y5 girls 32nd

Vianna Y5 girls 30th

Logan 24th Y4 girls

Chloe 54th Y4 girls

Amelie 45th Y4 girls

Deano 57th Y4 boys

Mrs Willcocks was very proud of their results and sends thanks to Mrs Lewis and Mrs McNeill for taking them to the event.

school dinners

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 27/02/2017 is week 2. Please note a slight change to the week 2 menu!



Stars of the week

Butterflies	Jackson	For following the classroom behaviours and managing his own feelings.
Butterflies 2	Alesha	For trying hard with her learning.
Orange	Poppy	For her determination and excellence in her artwork.
Lime	Zak	For his perseverance in showing good behaviour.
Green	Harley	For her amazing, increasing knowledge of her timetables and her brilliant attitude on our recent Penlee Gallery Trip.
Violet	Ruby	For settling into her new class so well and inspiring us with her lovely ideas for our writing.
Amber	Lexi	For showing great perseverance in improving her cursive handwriting this week. Lexi produced a beautifully presented piece of work . Keep it up Lexi.
Magenta	Shanghxi	For showing great determination in persisting to produce his very best work.
Emerald	Isabel	For persevering with all her learning this week and not giving up and for being the first SATs clubber!
Turquoise	Lucas	For self-discipline, determination and perseverance in all areas of his learning this week!
Indigo	Rubie	For being such a lovely member of the class and working so hard throughout the year - good luck!

Volunteers needed

Following on from the success of the beach clean, our Virtues Committee is organising our next Community Project.

On Saturday 25th March @ 10am we would love as many volunteers as possible to get involved with tree planting in our school grounds.

Also, we would love as many parent helpers as possibly on the 31st March to get involved with end of term classroom activities. Please sign up on the sheet in reception.



You are invited
to our first T.L.C.
coffee morning!



8th March 9:00- 10:00

Talking, listening and a
cuppa... Pensans C.P. School

Bags2school

We have been asked by Vianna in Turquoise if we can collect any textiles on behalf of Penzance Gymnastics Club. If you would like to donate any unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys in a bag before Tuesday 28th February. Any donations will raise funds for the gym.