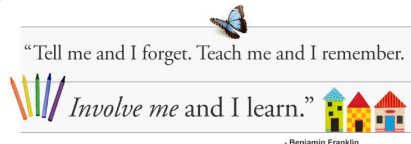


Pensans Post

Spring term 22/01/2016



For the next two weeks our school Virtue will be HONESTY and we are looking forward to exploring the reasons why this is so essential to Pensans School and the whole community. By being honest we build trust which is fundamental to the success of every school. Please remember to talk to your child about this Virtue and find out what they have been learning.



We are very excited about our launch next week of the EOS Hub. Along with Newlyn and Alverton Schools we will be training other teachers in developing Immersive Environments, Project Based Learning, Challenge Based Learning and Critique. All of these elements of teaching and learning are proving to be successful and we are thrilled to be sharing them with other schools.

Have a great weekend!

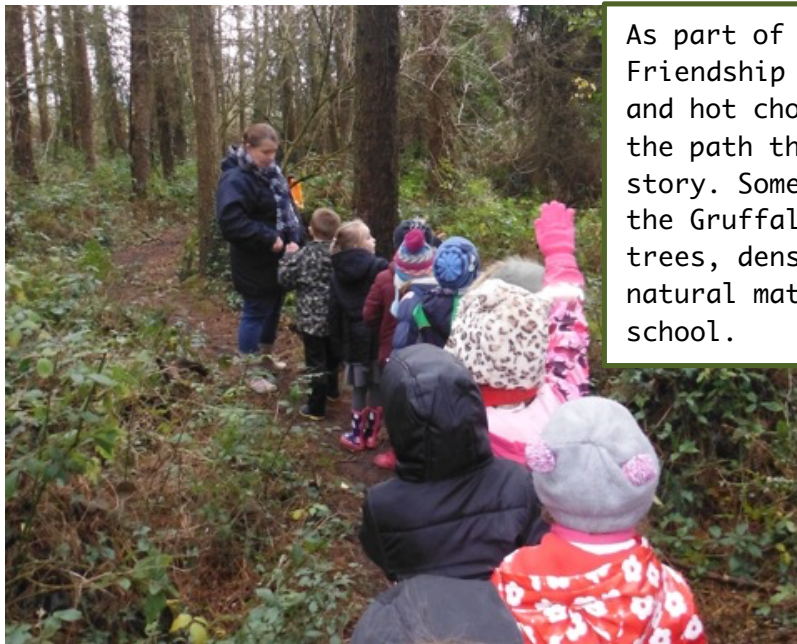
Ms Angela Clay - Headteacher



- 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.*



As part of our topic "Into the woods", EYFS went to Friendship Woods this week. We made cheese scones and hot chocolate to take with us. After following the path through the woods we had our picnic and a story. Some children thought we might see a wolf or the Gruffalo but we didn't. We did see lots of trees, dens and sticks. We also collected lots of natural materials to make pictures with back at school.




The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. Paper copies of the menus is also available from the school office. Week commencing the 25th January is Week 1.

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



Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our spring attendance target is 97%. At 91.68% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Orange 	96.92%	1	2
Violet	96.45%	2	5
Emerald	95.19%	3	11
Lime	94.81%	4	6
Indigo	94%	5	7
Turquoise	93.44%	6	8
Green	92.59%	7	10
Amber	89.31%	8	1
Butterflies 2	87.37%	9	3
Butterflies	85.26%	10	4
Magenta	83.1%	11	9
Whole school	91.68%		93.60%

If your child needs to bring in a **mobile phone**, there must be a good reason and it must be handed into the teacher at the beginning of school. School is not held liable for such items. No other electronic items are allowed in school.



High 5 Netball

On Tuesday 19th January, Pensans High Five Team went to Mounts Bay Dome to play against Penpol school. Even though we had a lot of injuries the team played with determination. The

team was made up of: Amelia Barnes, Raenie Roskilly, Freya Prodger, Owen Sutton, Alex Hall and Reece Scothern. Holly McEwen is normally in the team but did not play due to injury. Everyone played brilliantly and they pulled it together in the second half and eventually won 8-1. The team wouldn't have got this far without the encouragement and support of Mrs Trow!

Written by Amelia Barnes and Raenie Roskilly

Could you donate to Help for Refugees in Penwith?



There is an urgent appeal for the following items in Calais:
-Tents, blankets, sleeping bags, backpacks, boots,
-Hats, gloves, coats, warm clothing
FOR BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES,
-Baby sling and carriers also required.

FOOD:

-Ghee, vegetable, sunflower, olive oil
-Tinned beans and pulses, vegetables, tomatoes etc
-Dried pulses, lentils, pasta, rice, noodles, dried fruits, nuts
-Long life (UHT) milk, powdered milk packets, tins, jars sauces
-'Instant' food, noodle pots, porridge, soup etc
-Spices, spice, herb purees, salt
-Baby milk & baby food, fruit purees, fruit pouches

Please - No Pork Products.

Please drop off any donations to the office by the 29th January and Pensans parent Shona Pye will collect and take to the storage depot before it is transported to Calais.

Please be considerate when parking in and around school. We have had complaints about parents parking in front of Manor Way garages recently. We encourage parents to walk the school run whenever possible or ask about our pick up point scheme. At the moment parents are also able to use the Penzance One Stop Shop car park which is only a footpath away from school.



School uniform order forms are on display in the school reception, on our website and at www.trophytextiles.co.uk

Sample sizes can be tried on in the school reception to make sure you order the right size.

T: 01209 713341

E: trophytextiles@btconnect.com



Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Jack	For growing in confidence with his speaking.
Butterflies 2	Frank	For settling in so well to his new class and making lots of friends.
Orange	Michael	For his improved independence in his learning and for wowing me with his shape knowledge.
Lime	Angela	For super chocolate bar and poster design, and thinking about her presentation and advertising skills carefully.
Green	Harley	For her brilliant chocolate bar packaging design and her clever advertising poster.
Violet	Poppy	For drafting a fantastic advertising poster. Poppy then listened to feedback from her peer critique to finally publish a wonderful persuasive poster.
Amber	Faith	For showing great determination and challenging herself in maths. Faith has moved from subtracting 2 digit numbers to 3 digit numbers including decimals.
Magenta	Maisie	For putting extra effort into individual and group work.
Emerald	Jessica	For practicing the virtue of patience and perseverance in maths. Well done!
Turquoise	Demi	For trying really hard this week to be the best she can be and dealing with some tricky situations.
Indigo	Conor	For working hard in all areas of his work.



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.

Dates for the spring term

- Fri 12th Feb – Parents Consultations – School closed for INSET day
- Mon 15th – Fri 19th Feb – Half term
- Fri 4th March & Mon 7th March – Mothers Day lunch
- Thurs 24th March – last day of school for Easter Holiday
- Mon 11th April – back to school

