

Pensans Post

Autumn term 24/11/2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Virtue next week is 'Thankfulness' and we would be thankful if you could take a look at the weblink below which contains simple advice for families.

<http://www.brake.org.uk/schools-communities/road-safety-for-families/21-facts-a-resources/resources/321-parents> . Children in each

class have taken part in Road Safety Week this week. We hope that the sessions have helped develop pupils' awareness of the risks on roads.

Tootoot passwords went home in book-bag post this week. Tootoot is an online service for reporting any bullying or cyber-bullying concerns that parents or children may have. Older children can use their log-in details themselves and parents can help younger children. Please advise your class teacher if you have any password related issues and take a look at the resource hubs for helpful advice and guidance about dealing with bullying.

Can you spare a bit of time next weekend? It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible on Saturday 2nd December. Our garden is looking a little tired and needs some TLC so we are having a garden clean up day. Come along between 10:30 and 12:30. Anytime you can volunteer will be much appreciated!

Have a great weekend, Ms Clay



Our lovely school PTA are organising a **Christmas Disco**

afternoon on Friday 8th Dec. Children

can have a snack and unlimited drinks. EYFS 1:30pm - 2:15pm. Y1/2 2:15pm - 3:15pm. Y3/4 3:15pm-4:15pm. Y5/6 4:15pm - 5:15pm. More details to follow!



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 27/11/2017 is week 2.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. At 92.73% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	91.05%	6
Orange	88.57%	8
Green	90.67%	7
Lime	87.93%	10
Violet	94.23%	5
Amber	88%	9
Magenta	96.8%	2
Emerald	94.62%	4
Indigo	99.13%	1
Turquoise	96.3%	3
Whole School	92.73%	



We are working with Penzance BID and have decorated an empty shop window in Causewayhead to help 'dress' the town for the festivities. Don't forget to vote for our window display using the town trail guide as local shops and businesses are competing for your vote! Trails were sent home by book-bag post or you can pick up a trail from the school reception, the Welcome Centre at Penzance Railway Station or from participating businesses.

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.



Are you following us on Twitter?



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

Stars of the week



Butterflies	Charlie S	For great maths and French work this week. Also to recognise that Charlie always shows beautiful manners and is kind and friendly to everyone he meets.
Orange	Jago	For his enthusiasm, kindness and helpfulness in everything he does.
Lime	Brogan	For his increased confidence and working cooperatively in a group to build a trap.
Green	Vakaris	For settling into his new maths group beautifully.
Violet	Rhys	For being focused and determined to achieve in everything he has done this week.
Amber	Saul	For showing great caring in writing his Blitz story and for remaining focused.
Magenta	Not available at time of print	
Emerald	Faith	For caring about others and caring about her learning! We can always rely on Faith to think of others! Well done!
Turquoise	Poppy	For always being considerate and caring towards others at all times. We are very lucky to have you in Team Turquoise!
Indigo	Mason	For his enthusiasm, patience and caring attitude throughout the week.

Dates for your diary

Fri 1st Dec - School Fair 2:30-4:30pm
 Fri 1st Dec - Wear something purple for Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week
 Sat 2nd Dec - EYFS garden tidy 10:30am - 12:30pm
 Fri 8th Dec- Disco times 1:30pm - 2:15pm. Y1/2
 2:15pm - 3:15pm. Y3/4 3:15pm-4:15pm.
 Y5/6 4:15pm - 5:15pm
 21st Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas Holidays
 Thurs 4th Jan - first day back
 Fri 9th Feb - Parent Consultations INSET- no school
 12th - 16th Feb - half term
 30th March - 13th April - Easter break

Please remember that back copies of newsletters and key diary dates are on the school website.

You are practicing *Thankfulness* when you...

- Are thankful for the gifts of life
- Appreciate your own abilities instead of envying others
- See the difficulties of life as opportunities to learn
- Enjoy your sense of wonder about the beauty in the world
- Are willing to receive what others want to give
- Count your blessings every day

Affirmation

*I am thankful for the many gifts within me
 and around me today. I appreciate my life.
 I look for the lessons. I expect the best.*

Go Purple for

CROHN'S AND COLITIS AWARENESS WEEK 1-7 DEC

Wear purple on Friday 1st December
to raise awareness and make Crohn's
Disease and Ulcerative Colitis visible.

Text **PURPLE** to **70700** to give £5, or
visit crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/donate



**CROHN'S &
COLITIS UK**

FIGHTING
INFLAMMATORY
BOWEL DISEASE
TOGETHER

crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/awarenessweek

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Registered charity in England and Wales (117146) and Scotland (SC038632)



Just a reminder about our After School Club -
PARC. Bookings need to be made by
contacting the school office team. It is possible
to book the same days each week or for only
occasional sessions depending on availability.
Advance rates will only be available to parent
who have paid in full via ParentPay:

- until 5pm - £5.00
- until 6pm - £7.00

There are games available for all age groups
or they can go outside onto the field. There are
refreshments each day including toast, fruit and
biscuits.



Here are this weeks
Mathletes:

Green - Skyla

Orange - Jackson

Lime - Zeke

Amber - Maya

Turquoise - Sadie

Emerald - Casey

Indigo - Callum

**Operation
Encompass**

Supporting children through key adults

January – March 2018

FREE COURSES & SUPPORT for PARENTS, CARERS & FAMILIES

For further information please ring Sue Skillings, Parent & Adult Education Lead on

01736 759058 or 07973 813739

Please call 01736 759058 to book

Bump to Baby Antenatal Classes

The Shekinah Centre, Taroveor Road, Penzance TR18 2AA

Tues 30th Jan - 13th Feb 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Hayle Children's Centre, Bodriggy Street, TR27 4ND

Tues 9th Jan - 23rd Jan 5.00pm - 7.30pm

Thurs 15th March - 29th March 9.30am - 12 noon

St Ives Children's Centre, Trenwith Burrows, TR26 1DJ

Tues 20th Feb - 6th March 3.30pm - 6pm

To book ring 01736 759058

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Ready Steady Safe: Safety advice for parents of babies from 6-18 months

The Shekinah Centre, Penzance

Tues 23rd Jan 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Hayle Children's Centre

Wednesday 28th Feb 1.30pm - 2.30pm

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Ready Steady Eat: Weaning Sessions with our Health Visitors for parents of babies over 4 months. Please call 01736 754374 to book

Hayle Children's Centre

Mondays, 2pm on 22nd Jan, 26th Feb, 26th March

St Ives Community Clinic

Tues 10.30am on 9th Jan, 6th Feb, 6th March

Marazion Community Centre

Tues at 11.15am on 30th Jan, 27th Feb, 27th March

Bellair Health Centre

Thurs 1.15pm on 11th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March

St Just Children's Centre

Weds 1.30pm on 31st Jan, 28th Feb, 28th March

* Please book with an Early Help Hub Request Form

* Incredible Years Baby (0 - 12 months)

The Shekinah Centre, Penzance

Weds 21st Feb - 28th March, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

* Incredible Years Toddler (12 - 36 months)

Hayle Children's Centre

Weds 10th Jan - 7th Feb, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

* Incredible Years 3 - 6 years

Hayle Children's Centre

Thurs 11th Jan - 29th March 10.00 - 12 noon

* TAKE 3: Parenting Teenagers aged 12 - 17

Hayle School, High Lanes, TR27 4DN

Tues 16th Jan - 27th March 10am - 12 noon

* Passionate about ADHD

Hayle Children's Centre

Weds 14th, 21st and 28th March 9.30am - 2.30pm

Please bring a packed lunch

* Time Out for ASD

St John's Hall, Penzance TR18 2QZ, Room 3:02

Mon 15th Jan - 26th March 10am - 12 noon

* Living with Parents Workshop

Hayle Children's Centre

Friday 26th Jan 10am - 3pm

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Challenging Behaviours Peer Support Group

St Johns Hall, Penzance, Room 3:03

Monthly support & information for Parents & Carers worried about ADHD, ADD & ASD. Often with a Speaker.

No diagnosis required. Tues 30th Jan, 27th Feb & 27th March from 9.30am - 11.30am

* For details and a request form for these courses please contact **The Early Help Hub on 01872 322277**

Email: earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub

Course details can also be found online at: www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk Tel: 0800 587 8191

You can also get information and course request forms from your local Children's Centre

