

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 09/10/2015



I would like to update you about a change to our governing board. This week we welcome Reverend Sian Yates as our new Chair of Governors here at Pensans. After many years as Chair, Steve Trow has now stepped down from this position. We would like to thank him for all his hard work in so many fields, from overseeing our move to an academy, to project managing our new roof and reception – his help has been truly immeasurable! We will introduce Reverend Sian Yates in a spotlight feature next week.

Thank you again for all of your patience with the new reception build. It is very nearly complete now so look out for a text update to confirm it is open.



This week's Virtue is 'Helpfulness' and it is lovely to see so much helpfulness around the school. This newsletter is full of updates about children and parents being helpful. Please read on and see if you could be helpful in anyway too!

Ms Angela Clay – Acting Headteacher

The **KS1 outside place** is looking amazing now and we have our very own mud kitchen as well as other activities for the children to get stuck into. Huge thanks to the following people who have enabled this project:

Ian and Sam Elcox - helping in the playground

Mr Durrant - donation of wood

Natalie Coe - helping in the playground

Leila Marsland - helping in the playground

We ask that at home-time, parents do not allow children to play with the new equipment.



**school  
lunch**



The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. A supply will also be available from outside the school office. Week commencing the 12<sup>th</sup> October is Week 3.

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## Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 95.72% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Violet	98.11%	1	2
Orange	96.79%	2	1
Butterflies	96.53%	3	3
Turquoise	96.29%	4	7
Indigo	96.18%	5	6
Magenta	95.61%	6	9
Butterflies 2	95.59%	7	5
Lime	95.45%	8	10
Emerald	95.01%	9	4
Green	94.49%	10	8
Amber	92.84%	11	11
Whole school	95.72%		95.11%



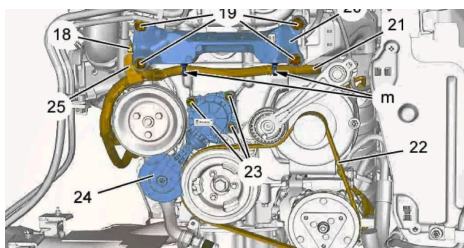
## Spotlight on Emma Gager

We wanted to introduce one of our new Teaching Assistants. 'Miss Gager' has been working here since the beginning of term.



My name is Emma Gager. I recently joined Butterflies Class as a Teaching Assistant. I work every morning supporting Mrs Smith. I've been working in Cornwall as a TA for 5 years now. It's brilliant working at Pensans as no day is ever the same and it is such a positive and vibrant place to work! During my spare time I spend time with my son who is 6-years old and enjoy paddle boarding, running and yoga.

Would you be able to help boost our **library** stock? We would like any Haynes car or other machine manuals for some children who are showing an interest in engineering. They will have to be fairly modern ones if possible, sadly no Ford Capri or Zodiac and will have to be clean, no oily ones please! Any donations will be gratefully received at the office.



## Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd October

EYFS & Y1/2: 1:45pm-2:45pm - normal pick up

Y3/4: 3pm-4pm - collect from the office at 4pm

Y5/6: 4:15pm-5:15pm - collect from the office at 5:15pm

Fancy dress is optional - No charge will be made but donations would be gratefully received.

If any parents are able to support this event by helping to serve drinks and supervise the children (even if its only for one session) please let the office team know.



Congratulations to the KS2 boys football team who played in a tournament on Thursday at Mounts Bay! It was great to see all the boys playing so well and everyone gave 100%.



### Stars of the week!

Butterflies 1	James Strick	For being helpful around the foundation unit, tidying up and helping his friends.
Butterflies 2	Katie Auburn	For trying really hard to be on the smiley face every day.
Orange	Joe Hirst	For his commitment and enthusiasm to working on his targets every day! He is a superstar!
Lime	Izaac Padley	For his fantastic singing and actions in our Harvest Festival – a joy to watch your enthusiasm Izaac!
Green	Sophie Uren	For always being an enthusiastic and independent learner and for always helping others in the class.
Violet	Isabelle Doveston	For her helpfulness around the class and to others. A wonderful role model!
Amber	Jory Kyle	For always showing helpfulness when taking great care of his learning space and the whole classroom.
Magenta	Bernadette Shilson	For her cheerful attitude to learning and helpfulness in class.
Emerald	Harry Watkins Field	For being so amazingly helpful in the classroom all week.
Turquoise	Amelia Barnes	For showing our virtue of 'helpfulness' when demonstrating how to write a non-fiction text to a class mate who had missed a lesson.
Indigo	Jacob Murphy	For working incredibly hard in class to be helpful and considerate. A great example to others.

CAN WE HAVE AS MANY  
OLD TOPS WITH DESIGNS  
ON AND PLAIN WOOL HATS  
FOR YEAR 5&6 MARKET  
PANEL.



**DEADLINE  
FRIDAY  
23RD  
OCTOBER**

**PLEASE TAKE TO  
FRONT OFFICE**

WE'RE REALLY  
EXCITED ABOUT THE  
MARKET SO PLEASE  
BRING IN YOUR  
CLOTHES WERE  
COUNTING ON YOU

Please could parents remember that aside from emergencies, changes to after school collection arrangements should be made in the mornings with the teacher. The office team are not able to guarantee that messages will reach teachers and children after 1pm registration as they are often out and about or in various parts of the school.

We had our first High Fives match against Mousehole A team on Tuesday where we demonstrated great sportsmanship, skill and determination. We lost 6-2 despite being 2-0 ahead just before half time. Mrs Trow was very proud of the team as we had only two practices before our match and how beautifully we represented our school. We are looking forward to our match against St Uny on Tuesday 20th October.



It was lovely to see so many KS1 parents at our Harvest Festival this week. As well as a box of donations for the Food Bank, parents generously donated over £70 towards the children's fire leaflet project. We hope you enjoyed the bread!

## Dates for the autumn term



- Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Parents Evenings
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Halloween discos:  
Times have changed since last week,  
please see page 2!
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Half Term
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Y1/2 Exhibition  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Final after school  
club this term
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Y5/6 Market
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Nativity to  
school 10am
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Nativity to  
parents 10am
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Xmas Party am
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Y1/2 Christmas  
carols
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Y3/4/5/6 Carols
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Last day of term

(Please note that the yearly school planner is now available on the website)