

Pensans Post

Spring term 02/02/2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently updated parts of our school website - please take a look - I hope you find it more informative and accurate.

Unfortunately Miss Nicholls Orange's Class Teacher will be absent while she undergoes surgery on her knee. We are lucky to have Mr Jones in Orange Class while she recovers and wish her well. Orange Class parent consultations will take place when Miss Nicholls returns.

As you can see from the newsletter this week, we have had many opportunities and events to celebrate, from sporting achievements to the wonderful Bag2School fundraising. Thank you to staff and parents who go above and beyond to make this possible all of whom show next week's virtue in abundance... Flexibility!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms Clay

You are practicing
Flexibility
when you...

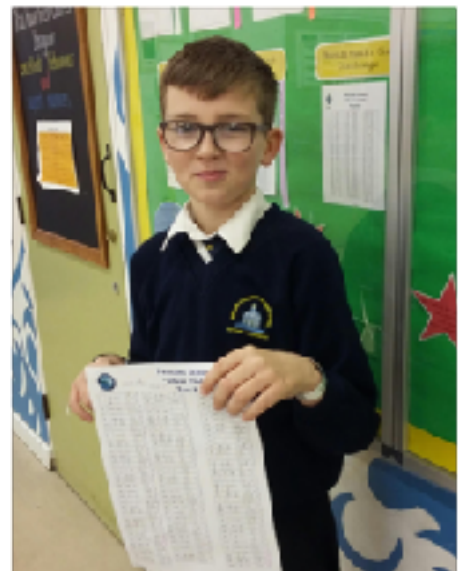
- Learn from your mistakes
- Are willing to change bad habits
- Try imaginative new ways to do things
- Are open to the ideas and feelings of others
- Can adjust when something unexpected happens
- Go with the flow. Trust the unexpected.

Affirmation
I am flexible.
I keep changing for the better.
I use my creativity. I welcome surprises.

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 05/02/2018 is week 1.

Well done to Jacob in Turquoise class for achieving his Silver 99-Club band this week! Congratulations!



**Operation
Encompass**
Supporting children through key adults

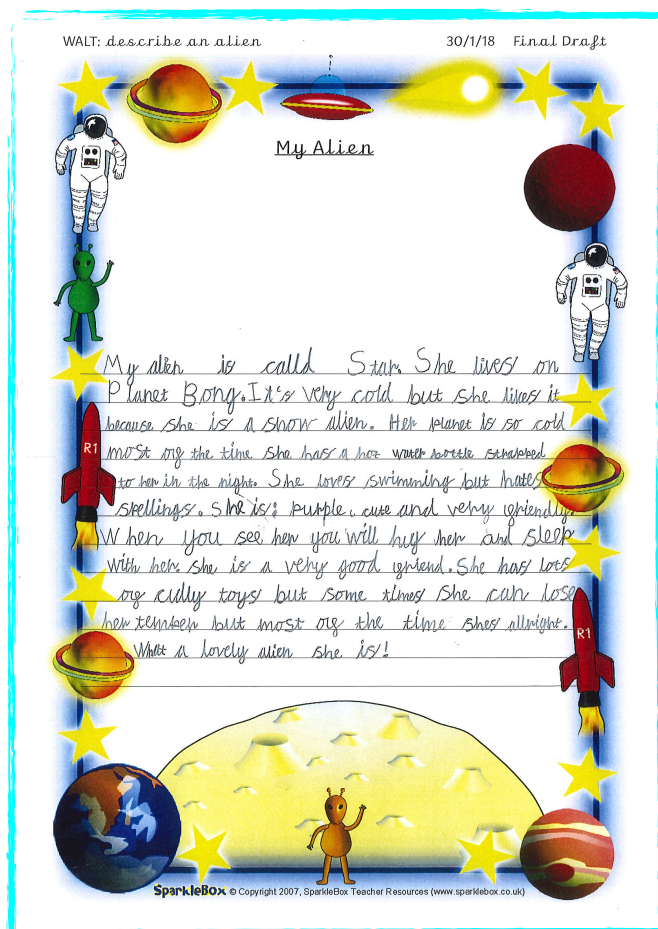


Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 91.97% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	96.3%	2
Orange	90.16%	7
Green	90.37%	6
Lime	89.27%	8
Violet	92.59%	4
Amber	87.56%	10
Magenta	88.89%	9
Emerald	91.06%	5
Indigo	98.61%	1
Turquoise	94.87%	3
Whole School	91.97%	



We want to showcase the amazing literacy work from Nina in Lime class this week! Well done Nina - keep up the good work.



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

Orange -Imogen

Lime -Petra

Green -Skyla

Amber -Cephia

Turquoise -Niamh



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



Butterflies	Charlie G	For great participation in his talking groups this week.
Orange	Jowan	For his determination and focus in maths.
Lime	Logan	For his fantastic alien description and understanding of fractions.
Green	Kacy	For making all the right choices and for excelling with her morning maths.
Violet	Bailey	For his enthusiasm when up levelling his 3rd draft. Thinking about what words to use and being proud of the difference.
Amber	Rosie	For listening really well in maths and, as a result, she worked out all of her maths problems correctly.
Magenta	Amy	For looking out for other people in the class and making an effort to be inclusive - well done!
Emerald	Jory	For doing justice to his super maths brain by using it amazingly in his assessments this week.
Turquoise	Ryan	For practicing honesty and justice and showing real unity as a member of Team Turquoise. Thank You!
Indigo	Year 5/6 Boys Football Team	For the determination and unity they showed in never giving up and playing brilliantly as a team.

Dates for your diary Dates for your diary Dates for your diary

Friday 9th Feb - Parent Consultations INSET day - no school

12th - 16th Feb - half term

2nd March - St Piran's concert @ St Johns Hall - 7pm start

30th March - 13th April - Easter break

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

14th May - 18th May - KS2 SATs - full attendance required

Monday 14th May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar papers 1 & 2 / Tuesday 15th May: English Reading paper / Wednesday 16th May: Maths papers 1 & 2 / Thursday 17th May: Maths paper 3

28th May - 1st June - Summer half term

Monday 4th June - INSET day - no school

**** Apologies for confusion but there is school on Friday 6th July ****

Wednesday 25th July - start of summer holiday

Thanks for everyone's generous and kind support for the Bag2school collection. It was a fantastic success, with lots of bags piled in reception on Thursday morning. We raised £248.00 which will go towards an activity day at the end of the school year for the children. Prizes for class winners and the individual winner will be awarded after half term.

We will be having another bag2school collection in May, so please save any other old clothes and shoes for this.



Euge, hooray for Latin!

This term the children in yr 3/4 have enjoyed finding out about the life of a family and their friendly mouse called Minimus who lived at Vindolanda on Hadrian's wall almost 2000 years ago.

Madame Kitto has been sharing some of the Latin Language they would have used and the children have been amazed to find out just how many Latin words we use every day that are part of the English language. This week the children became museum curators and archaeologists when parts of the Learning Centre became The British Museum and The Natural History Museum. Roman coins and pots were handled with care and the Latin names for some of our favourite dinosaurs were explored. With a mini archaeological dig taking place on the floor, the children amazed Mrs Crummay with the Roman artifacts they excavated and great fun was had by all. If you would like to find out about our Roman family you can go to

<http://www.minimus-etc.co.uk/>

HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

12th February
13th February
14th February
15th February
16th February

- Develop Tennis Skills
- Fun Games
- Friendly Competitions

9:00 – 10:00	3-5 years	£5 per session
10:00 – 12:00	6-10 years	£10 per session
13:00 – 15:00	11+ years	£10 per session

- All abilities welcome
- All equipment provided
- LTA qualified coaches

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For all enquiries contact Head Coach Ian Vidgen
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Mr Clapp has some vacancies for piano / keyboard tuition. Free School Meal families may be entitled to free lessons. Please contact Cornwall Music Service Trust for more information on 01872 246043 or google their website.

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Our Girls Football Tournament

On Thursday 25th January, a group of Year 5 & 6 girls all went to a football tournament after school at Mounts Bay Academy. We traveled by mini bus and arrived there about half past three. There were six schools that attended. Our first match was against Heamoor School. Our first goal was scored by, one of our greatest players, Vianna Stringer. The next goal was scored by another great player, Sadie Brown. And that goal lead us to the victory of winning our first match.



The next match was against Alverton C. P. School. During this match, there was only one goal. And that glorious goal was scored by Hyelie McCowan. A few moments later, the one and only, great goal keeper, Faith Clackworthy saved lots of goals and was great at kicking it out far. She was amazing! All of the pupils who took part were co-operative, respectful and definitely showed patience and self-discipline! It was a very great experience to play against different schools and we all really enjoyed it.

Thanks for reading!

By Hyelie, Poppy and Vianna!



High Fives

On Tuesday the 30th January our High 5 Team went to Mounts Bay to play a match.

We are a team of six: Faith, Vianna, Hyelie, Dylan, Reegan and Charlie and we were playing against Trythall School.

We played better than we have ever played before! Who scored? Faith scored 4, Reegan scored 1, Hyelie scored 4, Vianna scored 1 altogether we scored 10. We had played a couple of games together before and they have a new person playing in centre so we had an advantage. They won a free centre pass and we chose where which way to shoot. A few of our shots missed the hoop because we rushed them a bit...so imagine how many we could have scored? The final score



We won 10-0!