

Pensans Post



Summer term 17/05/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a brilliant week with Year 6. They have shown a calm and mature approach to the SATs - supporting each other with their positive attitude. Please congratulate your child for doing their best which is all anybody can ask of them. Thank you for ensuring that your child was here on time and ready to smash it! Your children have so many other interests and talents that the tests do not measure and we look forward to capturing these in the end of year reports.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Hall is expecting her first baby in September. We have appointed a fantastic new teacher to cover her Maternity Leave - Emma Reynolds will be spending time in Indigo Class in the Summer Term so that she can get to know the children before fully taking over in September.

In the last half of the summer term we will be giving the children the opportunity to spend time in the classes that they will be part of in September while our Year 6 spend time in their Secondary Schools.

Our Lunchtime Team led by Sally Coton are transforming lunchtimes for the children by providing fantastic resources that support play. They have taken part in play training and are going from strength to strength - the feedback from children has been really positive!

Have a good weekend.

Angela Clay

Summer term dates for your diary

Swimming this half term: Bumblebees (Mondays) Cobalt / Amber (Thursdays)
Lime / Green (Fridays)

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half term

Monday 3rd June - INSET day

Thursday 6th June - Phase 2 Royal Cornwall Trip

Monday 10th June - Phase 2 and 3 Sports Day

Tuesday 11th June - Phase 1 Sports Day

Monday 17th June - Phase 1 to Minack

Friday 21st June - Reception Sports Day

Saturday 29th June - Mazey Day

Monday 24th June to Friday 5th July - no swimming for 2 weeks due to pool maintenance

Wednesday 3rd July - Pensans Literary Festival

Wednesday 17th July to Friday 19th July - Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 24th July to Thursday 25th July - Nursery Closed

Thursday 25th July - Last day of summer term

Friday 26th July - First day of summer holidays!





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Summer attendance target is 97%. We are at 93.29% attendance this week - less than our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	96.15%	4
Orange	94.17%	5
Green	97.39%	1
Lime	96.19%	3
Violet	90.83%	8
Amber	90.65%	9
Cobalt	92.69%	6
Emerald	96.21%	2
Indigo	86.32%	10
Turquoise	92.34%	7
Whole School	93.29%	



Are you following us on Twitter?

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



You are practicing

Compassion

when you...

- Notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend
- Imagine how they must be feeling
- Take time to show that you care
- Ask how they are and listen patiently
- Forgive others when they make mistakes
- Are helpful to a person or animal in need

Affirmation

I have compassion.
I notice when someone is hurt or needs my help.
I take the time to show that I care.

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School Dinners

Week commencing 20/05/2019 is week 1. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



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



Bumblebees	Isabel	For being brilliant at listening and helping others.
Orange	Morgan	For a positive attitude and perseverance with her learning.
Lime	Kacy	For her perseverance and effort during cricket and tennis this week.
Green	Lucie	For working hard, concentrating well and doing her best with all her work.
Cobalt	Joe	For a fantastic learning attitude and for spending most of the week with a massive smile on his face!
Violet	Kian	For making some superb language choices for his bee poem this week. Including some awesome alliteration.
Amber	Alicia	For her attitude to learning and great independence and organisational skills.
Turquoise	All of the Year Sixes	For their excellence and team spirit throughout the whole of SATs week. I'm very proud of you all.
Indigo	Indigo class	Y6s - For their focus, effort and motivation this week, you have done a fantastic job and should be incredibly proud of yourself! Y5s - For how patient and considerate you have been this week, making it so easy to support the Y6's as much as possible, thank you!
Emerald	Emerald class	Y6s - For having resilience in SATs and for caring for one another. Y5s - For their flexibility and helpfulness.



THIS WEEKS TT ROCK HERO
SENNEN ALDGATE - 0.51 SECONDS



Our Mathletes this week are: -
Green - Riley
Cobalt - Rosie
Violet - Kaden

Please remember that we offer before and after school clubs for Pensans children. Breakfast Club opens at 8am and costs £1.50 per session (free to Pupil Premium) and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary.

PARC (after-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays) Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please ask for details at school reception.



Pensans Literary Festival

Wednesday
3rd July
2019



We are holding a Literary Festival at Pensans School on Wednesday 3rd July where we are celebrating the whole school's achievements. We would like to make this a community event - so as well as our own singing, bands and stories, we are inviting other groups to showcase some work. If your child, yourself or a family member are part of a group that may be interested in contributing to our event, please let the office team know. It will be during the day (approximately 1:30pm - 5pm).



Butterflies have been learning about who helps us to stay safe and we had a lovely visit from Kath the Lollipop lady who taught the children about crossing the road safely.



Butterflies learnt how to cross the road safely. Kath our lollipop lady helped us.



Our giant Mazey day sculpture this year will be made with a manufacturing bi-product donated to the school. The tissue paper for our Star Wars themed sculpture comes from the printing plate processor at Booths print, Penryn. This will help the school's art budget go further and has less of an environmental impact than buying new tissue paper.

This term, money owed from outstanding payment items will be moved into a new payment item called 'Overdue payments' so that ParentPay accounts are more streamlined. Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled eg for swimming sessions and dinners. All meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs need to be paid for in advance. As you are aware, Pensans is a "No Debt" school to avoid debts accumulating and the impact this has on families and the school. Please contact the office staff or headteacher if you have any queries.





Great British Tennis Weekend & Spring Fayre

May 18th 2019 9am-3pm

Penzance Tennis Club, Paskley Park, TR10 4RL



Come along to our family fun tennis day and spring fayre!

9:00-10:00 Junior tennis (ages 5-10)
10:00-11:30 Junior tennis (ages 11-)
12:00-15:00 Adult tennis for all abilities
15:00-14:00 Cardio tennis for all

Plus fun family games throughout the day!

For more information, visit www.penzancetennisclub.co.uk



Mr Luzmoor has asked if any parents or family members have any really large boxes from TVs / Fridges etc. They will be transformed into large Mazey Day procession items! Please remember, very large boxes only!

BIG SCHOOL BOUNTY

**WIN
£2,000
FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

One lucky Cornish primary or secondary school will be winning our Big School Bounty of £2,000 - the question is, will it be yours?

And that's not all you could win... every student in the winning school will get a pass to Camel Creek.

Not only that, but the person that wins their school the prize will bag themselves a £250 Amazon voucher!

There's a lot to play for, so how do you win?



THE COMPETITION (oooh!!)

CONUNDRUM?

Introducing our conundrum! We'll be giving out two letters every day, one in our Breakfast Show and one in our Home Time Show, for a week. Together, these letters make up a word. Enter the correct word at the end of the week and you and your school could be our winner! Simple!

Entries open at 215am on Friday the 17th May

Penzance

#May 24th

GLOBAL STRIKE 2

#YouthStrike4Climate

11.30am
Top of Causeway
Head

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