

Pensans Post

Summer term 15/07/2016



We have been celebrating and learning about the virtue of Creativity this week. Our summer challenge to ALL of the children in the school, is to return in September with a completed creative piece of work related to their summer holiday. It could be; a piece of writing, a model, a sculpture, a film, an animation, a photograph, a piece of music, an investigation and the results, a painting, the choice is yours. As always we would encourage you to support and work with your child so that you can role model learning and have fun together.

We will be holding an exhibition of this work in September so get your creative juices flowing and have fun!

If your child is in Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 they will be taking home their report today - Ladybirds and Butterflies will have theirs on Monday. If you need to discuss the report please contact the office to make an appointment with your child's class teacher. Mrs Ciliberto is unwell and although children in Amber Class have their reports she will not be able to meet parents until she returns in September.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Year 6 performance next week as well as the Leavers Assembly, it's a special time for them and I am sure that you will want to be a part of it.

Have a lovely weekend.
Ms Clay

You are practicing *Creativity* when
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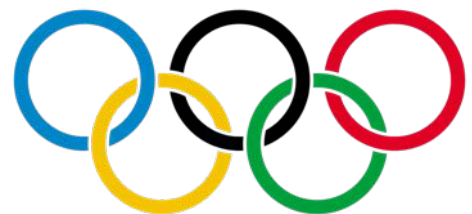
- Discover your gifts
- Use knowledge and training to develop them
- Think of new ways to make things work better
- Use your imagination
- Take time for dreaming
- Do things in your own creative way

Affirmation

I am creative

I have special gifts and use discipline to develop them. I am open to inspiration. I am happy to be myself.

Please could ALL personal information and permission letters which are in with reports be returned to the office ASAP. There is a secure mail slot in the office desk if you would like to post them in there.




Tickets for the Year 6 "Go For Gold" end of year performance are on sale from the office!

**Tuesday 19th July 2pm
Wednesday 20th July - 6pm**

£2 per ticket (Initially a maximum of two per family)

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our summer attendance target is 97%. At 94.02% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Butterflies	93%	7	11
Butterflies 2	95.24%	6	1
Green	96.3%	3	9
Lime	95.3%	5	7
Orange	96.71%	2	2
Amber 	97.85%	1	5
Magenta	95.73%	4	6
Violet	92.14%	9	8
Emerald	89.63%	11	3
Indigo	90.08%	10	10
Turquoise	92.22%	8	4
Whole school	94.02%		93.32%

ParentPay

We are introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, trips, after school clubs and much more online, using a secure service called **ParentPay**. From September onwards we will predominantly be a cash free school. All Pensans parents should now have received an introductory letter with their individual usernames and passwords so that they can make payments for their requested payment item(s). Thank you to all parents for their time and patience with setting up their accounts. ParentPay have had a few blips with joining more than one child to one account. They are working on this.

On Tuesday 19th July @ 2:30pm we are having a drop in session for any parent needing a helping hand getting up and running with ParentPay. You don't need to have online banking, just a debit card and an email address. There is also a video on the school website which shows how easy it is to set up and use. Simply click on the link on the "parents info" tab. If you have any questions at all please ask at the office.

Children - Why not get stuck into a book or six this summer? Complete the library Summer Reading Challenge and win a prize!

This year the Summer Reading Challenge is based on Roald Dahl's 100 birthday this year, called The Big Friendly Read 2016

Join any public library - Read 6 books of any length/type includes audio and ebooks - Collect prizes throughout the holidays from the library for reading the books - Medal and certificate if challenge completed by September, if evidence of completion brought into school, prize and certificate from us also.

Library and reading books

All school books need to be returned by Monday please. This is very important for our children who are leaving this term, any lost or damaged books will need a £5 contribution from parents for replacements.

Avid Reader cards

If your child has nearly finished their Avid Reader stamp card and they wish to continue it next term, please could you take it from their planner/reading record and keep it safe ready for the new school year.





Stars of the week



Butterflies	Archie	For consistently showing good behaviour and attitude.
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Butterflies 2	Eliza	Eliza for her fantastic creativity and making skills.
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Orange	The whole of Orange class	It has been a pleasure to be your teacher this year and watch you all learn and grow. Now let's enjoy our last week before the summer holidays!
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Lime	Rhys	For finishing his work in the time given all week.
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Green	Riley	For always showing the virtue of kindness.
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Violet	Faith	For being helpful and creative this week and preparing for our garden party.
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Amber	Aaron	For a lovely imaginative piece of writing, and also being very kind to a class mate.
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Magenta	Esmee	For a fab (and critiqued) homework project.
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Emerald	Denny	For impressive and enthusiastic paddle boarding.
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Turquoise	Ryan	For his incredible determination, enthusiasm, courage, confidence and creativity for his role in the Leavers play.
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Indigo	Jacob	For being an enthusiastic and helpful asset to the school play.
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Are you following us on Twitter?

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



Pensans Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who made the summer fair such a success! It was a lovely afternoon and thanks to the hard work of the children and Sam Carter and her team of parents volunteers we managed to raise over £800 for school!

Late arrivals in EYFS

The gate will close at 9am and any late parents will need to take their child to the office to be registered. A member of staff will then walk them down to EYFS. The PARC door will not be opened during the school day.

MISSING BOOK!

Have you seen this book?
Spirit Animals – rise and fall. It's a hardback.
If found please take to the office or Indigo class. Thank you.



The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. Paper copies of the menus are also available from the school office. Week commencing the 18th July is Week 1.



Individual Healthcare Plans

Just a reminder that children with medical needs eg EPI pens, who require school support, need individual healthcare plans. A healthcare plan is an agreement between parents, the school and healthcare professionals about what care a child needs and how it will be carried out. Templates are available from doctors surgeries. Parents are responsible for drawing up a health care plan and we will help with this. Others who may need to contribute are the school health service, the child's GP or other health care professionals as well as the class teacher or support staff.

In KS1 this week we were challenged to be creative! Everyone was given a single sheet of boring plain white paper and using only the resources in our room and our creativeness we had to make something amazing. These children definitely used their creativeness and also made us giggle!

Mrs Hallett



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.

If you would like to query the appropriateness of a game you're your child a useful website is:

www.common sense media.org



Dates for your diary

- **Mon 18th July @ 2pm** - EYFS Graduation
- **Mon 18th July** - Y6 Dress rehearsal
- **Tues 19th @ 2pm / Weds 20th @ 6pm July** - Year 6 performance
- **Weds 20th July** - Phase 2 parents invited to see roof garden @2:30pm
- **Thurs 21st July** - Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 1:30pm
- **Thursday 21st July @ 5.30pm** - Y6 leavers disco
- **Fri 22nd July** - Y1 - Y6 Cinema Trip
- **Fri 22nd July** - Last day of school
- **Weds 7th September** - Autumn term begins

Please remember that these diary dates and more are on the school website as well. Always useful if you don't have a newsletter handy!

