

# Pensans Post

Spring term 24/03/2016

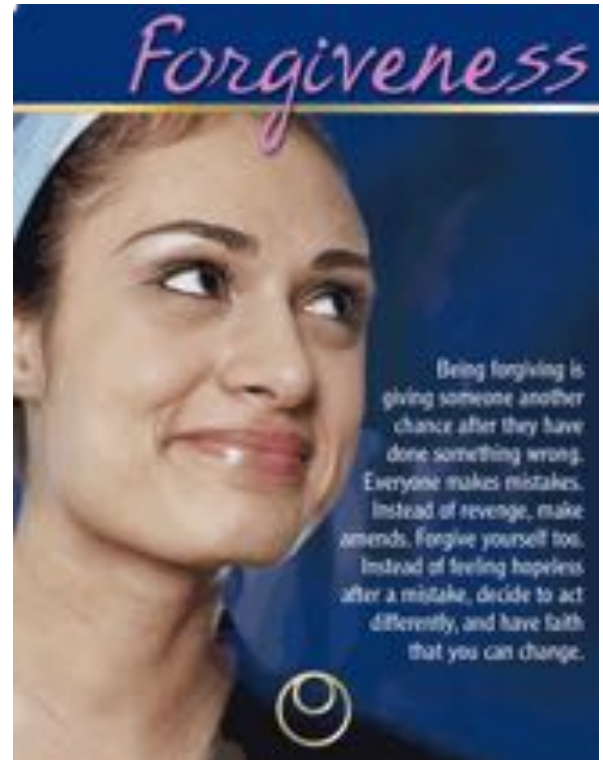


Thank you for your support this term with reading at home, times tables and spelling practice, helping children with their home learning projects and for getting children here on time and alert! We recognise that your positive support is crucial in helping your child succeed at school and we see the results of this everyday in every class. Evidence shows that children who have adults around them that talk positively about learning and have high expectations of them will perform well at school and beyond and we want this for all of our children.

Our Virtue that we will be practicing when we return is Forgiveness.

Have a fabulous Easter Holiday!

*Angela Clay - Headteacher*



## Do you know how to keep your children safe on the internet?



### Session for Parents and Carers

Pensans Primary School

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April - 5.30pm

#### For practical advice on:

- Talking to your children
- Protecting Personal Information
- Privacy Settings
- Parental Controls
- Legal Issues



SOUTH WEST  
**GRID**  
FOR LEARNING

## E safety meeting

We have a really important event being held on **Wednesday 13th April at 5.30pm at school**. It is an **internet safety course for parents** to help keep children safe when using the internet and make parents aware of what their children have access to.

As a school we are extremely aware of the benefits of teaching children how to use technology safely and this is a brilliant opportunity to keep you up-to-date.


It is being delivered by a specialist and we really recommend you attend to keep up with the changing world our children are growing up in.

Our staff and year 5/6 children will also be receiving specialist training during the day.

Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

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

Our spring attendance target is 97%. At 92.67% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Butterflies 2 	97.14%	1	10
Butterflies	95.24%	2	2
Indigo	95%	3	4
Amber	94.19%	4	1
Turquoise	92.9%	5	8
Emerald	92.5%	6	6
Orange	91.85%	7	7
Green	91.48%	8	9
Magenta	90.74%	9	11
Lime	89.62%	10	3
Violet	88.75%	11	5
Whole school	92.67%		89.31%



Five Pensans children were invited to compete in the **County Cross Country Final** on Thursday 17th. All of the children tried exceptionally hard against very talented runners from across the county. Rhys 50<sup>th</sup>; Owen 35<sup>th</sup>; Hanul 36<sup>th</sup>; Adam 18<sup>th</sup>. Hyelie 3<sup>rd</sup>. Special congratulations to Hyelie who won all of the qualifying rounds and finished within seconds of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners!

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. We have now introduced it to PARC (after school club) users who are already enjoying the convenience of paying online. We will gradually roll it out to other payments in the new summer term. We hope this will be a really convenient and seamless way of paying for parents - no more queuing at reception to pay or finding unpaid in coins in the bottom of school bags! There is a video on the school website which shows how easy it is to set up and use. Simply click on the link in the "parents info" tab. If you have any questions at all please ask at the office.



We are saying **farewell to Tom our school cook** today. He is moving up country and will be very much missed by everyone! He has been overwhelmed by the lovely things both parents and children have said to him this week. Good luck Tom – keep in touch!

**Welcome to our new cook Alana Bates** who has been meeting the children and familiarising herself with the kitchen for a couple of weeks. We can't wait for her to put some of her great new ideas in motion!





#proud



Well done to Pupil Parliament and Mrs Higgins who organised a marvellous Sports Relief event! So far it has raised over **£750**! What a success! Don't forget to bring any outstanding sponsorship money in ASAP - every penny counts! Danielle in Butterflies has raised over £100 by herself - what a superstar!



A quick reminder that the **Year 5 and Year 6 camps** are fast approaching. Please make sure that you are continuing to pay at the office. I just know the weather will be glorious and the children will have the most amazing time!



PLEASE HELP FIND...  
Poppy Johnson is missing the **gold dancing medal** she brought in to show Orange class. Please keep an eye out for it and bring it to Orange class if you find it.

Farewell and good luck to Miss Edmands, EYFS teaching assistant who is leaving to have a baby today!



The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. Paper copies of the menus is also available from the school office. Week commencing the 11<sup>th</sup> April is Week 2.  
[http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed\\_menus/33772](http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772)







## Happy Easter

Phase 1 had a fantastic morning with their parents and grandparents trying to solve their Easter Egg Code to find their lovely homemade chocolates. We had a super turnout and great feedback about how delicious the children chocolates were from all the parents. Thank you for your continued support it is much appreciated by both us and the children. Hope you have a lovely Easter holiday and see you all in the new term.  
Mrs Trow



Lime Class had a super morning with children from Newlyn School who came to share their Rainforest website with us as part of their final product. We had to answer a quiz using all the information from the site and with the help of a buddy from Newlyn we found out the most amazing facts about the rainforest.



I had a good time learning about information on forest and animals. I also enjoyed working with my partner and the other children from Newlyn school! Scarlet



**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.



## Dates for the next few months

- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of school for Easter Holiday
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school
- Weds 13<sup>th</sup> April – E safety meeting for all parents @ 5:30pm
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day – no school
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Sports Day
- Weds 8<sup>th</sup> June – Phase 2/3 Sports Day
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> June – Phase 1 Sports Day
- Weds 15<sup>th</sup> June & Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 and Y6 camps
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Lunch
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Lunch

