

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 08/11/2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

The headship team went to Bosavern Farm yesterday as part of our Bug, Bees and Butterflies project. They learnt about pollinators, different types of bees and how to grow plants from cuttings. They had an opportunity to feed chickens, collect eggs from around the grounds and also made bug hotels! Bosavern Farm were kind enough to not only share their expertise with the children, but they also provided them with some cuttings and seeds to grow around our school. The headship team also learnt about local Cornish plants in preparation for our Dig and Plant session on Saturday 30th November. They have also written to Kew Gardens to ask if they could supply us with some wild native seeds to plant around our grounds.

The headship team were great ambassadors of the school. A big thank you to Shona for organising the trip!

Have a great weekend!

Sarah Trow



## Autumn term dates for your diary

Swimming: Indigo / Turquoise (Thursdays)    Orange / Green (Fridays)

**Tuesday 12th November** - Odd sock day - showing support for anti-bullying week

**Friday 15th November** - Children in Need - wear pyjamas - £1 donations

**Tuesday 19th November** - Individual school photos (family photos from 8:15am)

**Thursday 28th November** - Phase 2 outcome for parents and families

**Saturday 30th November** - Dig and Plant session - all welcome to lend a hand!

**Friday 29th November** - Last day of clubs this term

**Wednesday 4th December** - Bags2School Day -by 9am please.

**Wednesday 4th December** - Phase 1 outcome for parents and families

**Friday 6th December** - Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 11th December** - KS2 Carol Service @4pm

**Thursday 12th December** - EYFS Christmas Nativity @10am

**Friday 13th December** - Phase 3 outcome for parents and families

**Wednesday 18th December** - KS1 Carol Service @ 2pm

**Friday 20th December** - Last day of term



EYFS:- Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0) \* Phase 1/ KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2) \* Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y3/4), Violet (Y3/4) & Amber (Y3/4) \* Phase 3 / KS2: Emerald (Y5/6), Indigo (Y5/6) & Turquoise (Y5/6).



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 94.69% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	95.86%	3
Orange	92.8%	78
Green	95.77%	4
Violet	96.21%	2
Amber	94.65%	5
Cobalt	96.79%	1
Emerald	92.27%	9
Indigo	94.23%	6
Turquoise	93.65%	7
Whole School	<b>94.69%</b>	



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## You are practicing *Caring* when you...

- Show care for others, yourself and the earth
- Look at people and listen closely
- Handle things carefully
- Are gentle with people and things placed in your care
- Treat your body with respect
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence

### Affirmation

*I care for others and myself.  
I pay loving attention. I give my best to every job.*



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**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.

Well done to this week's Mathletes:

Green - Josh  
 Orange - Matteo  
 Amber - Luke  
 Cobalt - Zac  
 Violet - Finlay  
 Turquoise - Alexa and Bailey  
 And to TT Rock Hero - Zac - 0.43 seconds!



### Fancy joining our friendly Friends of Pensans School team?

Our Friends of Pensans School team are looking for new members! If you are a parent / family member with even a small amount of time to spare, you could make a real difference to school life. Our Friends are key at fundraising for extra resources and activities for children and have very informal event planning meetings. Please let Mrs Oliver know at the reception desk if you would like to get involved.

As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!

#### Blue:

I produce **outstanding** work.

I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.

I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.

I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.

I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.



Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Green	Cherry-Mae and Faith
Orange	Lucie and Artan
Violet	Chanelle and Skyla
Amber	Corey and Luna
Cobalt	Sancha and Tia
Emerald	Tyla and Katelyn
Indigo	Sophie and Maya
Turquoise	Angela and Khane

## School Dinners

Weekly menus are on our school website. Week commencing 11/11/2019 is week 3.

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please ask in the office. The form just needs a couple of details and gives extra funding to school too! This applies to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 even though they get Universal Free School Meals.

Out and About Club were the first to use our new mini-bus this week! We hope your wellies weren't muddy!





# Stars of the week



Butterflies	Ruby	For good listening in time to talk.
Bumblebees	Eva	For consistently making good choices and listening well at all times.
Orange	Eddy	For some lovely ideas about the lighthouse film and for taking the time to ensure he joins his writing.
Green	Isabel S	For showing more confidence with her learning and immersing everyone with her work.
Cobalt	Eigirdas	For being quietly determined in everything that he does and always striving for excellence.
Violet	Vakaris	For his fantastic learning at home. For always reading and practising his spellings - which has helped him in class.
Amber	Jodie	For working with determination and confidence in her letter writing.
Turquoise	Chief (Izzy)	For her peaceful perseverance and calm confidence that is allowing her to shine in all areas of her learning. Thank you!
Indigo	Cephia	For enthusiasm, commitment to her learning and being a fantastic role model.
Emerald	Katelyn	For her amazing, detailed beautifully written fable!

Money owed from payment items older than one year has now 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. If you go into Transaction History - Payment History - and look in the notes column, it will detail what that charge is for.

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.



On Tuesday, our High Five Team played in a couple of matches as part of the Penwith Schools High Five League. The first match was against St Mary's Roman Catholic School. This match started well, with us scoring the first basket/goal but unfortunately despite our best efforts we went onto lose. Our second match was against Marazion School who were a very highly drilled team and they went on to take the game. Our team is a very new team, having only played in one other match before & also only having had two training sessions during High Five Club. So despite these disadvantages there were so many positives to take from this match experience. For several of the players it was their first match. They were very keen, enthusiastic, determined, developing new skills as they played & stuck at it throughout the match -all excellent skills & virtues to have. With a little more practice & match play experience I believe the future looks rosie for Pensans' High Five Team. Keep up the good work! Mrs Reynolds, who runs the school High Five Club & I were very proud of you all. Great effort!

*Kelda McNeill - Sports Coach*



Do you have any old unwanted lego sets (with instructions) - small builds are ideal. It would be great to have some for lego therapy sessions if there are any free to a good home!



## Children in Need -

**Friday 15th November**

Children can wear PJ's and make a £1.00 donation.

The headship team will be doing the Pudsey bear raffle next week. Tickets will be 50p to win a small cuddly Pudsey. Tickets will be on sale during the week if any children want to bring in some money to take part in the raffle, the headship team will give out the raffle tickets.



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