

Pensans Post



Spring term 29/03/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to seeing you next week at your child's outcome and our Mother's Day Lunch on Monday.

I'd like to thank Friends of Pensans who will be raising money for a Buddy Bench in the playground by running an Easter Egg Hunt after school next Friday (see last page for more details). Shona Pye is working with the Head Boys and Girls and children in Year 5 and 6 to train as playground buddies. They will support positive play, using the Buddy Bench as a place to find a friendly face if they need help.

We are currently developing play and resources for lunchtimes. The lunchtime team led by Sally Coton are working hard to provide a variety of activities for your children to enjoy.

Year 6 staff and children have worked together this week during mock SATs so that everyone is able to shine during the tests in May. The atmosphere has been calm and purposeful - your children are a credit to you!

I hope you are able to enjoy some sunshine this weekend.

Angela Clay

Spring term dates for your diary

Swimming this half term: Bumblebees / Lime / Orange / Violet / Cobalt
All clubs have finished this term

-Monday 01/04/2019 - Final Mother's Day Lunch for those with reservations

-Tuesday 02/04/2019 - Phase 1 Final outcome event for parents & carers

-Wednesday 03/04/2019 - Phase 2 Final outcome event in school- 2pm - 5:30pm for parents & carers

-Friday 05/04/2019 - Easter Egg hunt @ 3:30pm/

-Monday 08/04/2019 to Monday **22/04.2019** - Easter holidays

-Tuesday 23/04/2019 - First day of summer term

-Thursday 02/05/2019 - Bag2School collection @ 9am



You are practicing

Love

when you...

- Treat others as you want them to treat you
- Say kind and loving things
- Share your things and yourself
- Love people just as they are
- Take good care of the things you love
- Do what you love and love what you do

School Dinners

Week commencing 01/04/2019 is week 2.
School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. We are at 94.54% attendance this week - less than our target because of the bugs going around currently.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	93.08%	9
Orange	97.5%	1
Green	96.52%	3
Lime	95.24%	5
Violet	96.67%	2
Amber	88.08%	10
Cobalt	95.77%	4
Emerald	94.48%	7
Indigo	93.46%	8
Turquoise	94.62%	6
Whole School	94.54%	



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Making Pensans Proud!

On Tuesday the year 3/4 boys took part in the PPE football festival. It's the first time this festival has been open up to Year 3/4 s and in total 12 schools took part. They all played some excellent football and showed great character and team spirit. Kaden produced some outstanding saves in goal and Zac showed really determination to win the ball in tackles and running the whole of the pitch to support his team mates. The whole team did Pensans proud as well as themselves.



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	Ayda-May	For fantastic phonics and super writing!
Orange	Freya	For her determination in her reading - in school and at home.
Lime	Lainey	For determination in her maths, using pictures and drawings to work out the answers correctly.
Green	Lola	For excellent listening skills and always focusing on her work, wanting to do her best and succeeding.
Cobalt	Whole class	For each of their beautifully written Titanium stories which were AWESOME!
Violet	Sharna	For creativity when writing your Titaniums story. Super word choices and sentences. Well done!
Amber	Leah	For going over and above in creating complex sentences in her Titanium writing.
Turquoise	Jack	For your creative approach to your best draft of your solar system writing
Indigo	Cephia and Lexi	For the creativity they both showed in designing and creating their incredible models of the Solar System and of Saturn.
Emerald	Jake	For his positive attitude and fantastic progress in all his learning



Mathletics Hall of Fame

HERE ARE LAST WEEKS MATHLETES:

GREEN - MATTEO

VIOLET - IMOGEN-MAY

AMBER - LUKE P

COBALT - JENNY

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.



Easter Egg Hunt



Pensans School Easter Egg hunt

Friday 5th April
£ 1.50 entry per child

3:30pm
On the school field

Organised by the Friends of
Pensans School (formerly PTA)



Easter Egg Hunt

Letters have been sent home about our school Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 5th April. Please make sure you reserve your child a space and return the reply slip!

Also please look out for raffle tickets for the amazing knitted Easter creatures. All money raised will go towards a 'Buddy Bench' in the school grounds. Thanks to Kath in the kitchen and the knitting shop in Causeway Head!
Many thanks!

Friends of Pensans

Parking issues

We have had complaints about parents / carers parking in the cemetery lay-by across the road. Many parents are parking down Roscadghill Hill on the main road and enjoying the walk with their children. We encourage walking whenever possible and also have a pick up point facility at the end of the day. To book a pick up point slot, please ask for a leaflet at the school reception.



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.