

Pensans Post



Summer term 10/05/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wish all Year 6 children well next week when they sit their SATS tests. They have been working so hard and we are sure that they will practice their virtues of excellence, determination, confidence and perseverance next week. Please remind your children know that SATs tests are only a small part of their whole time at Pensans - we know that they will do their best and that is all anyone can ask.

Our virtue of the week next week is 'Understanding' and we ask that parents support their children by ensuring that they all attend school each day. We absolutely need 100% attendance. All Year 6s all need to be in the school hall for registration by 8:15am at the latest. They are welcome to have a special (free) SATs breakfast each day from 8am onwards. If there is an emergency and your Year 6 child is going to be later than 8:15am you need to call school as soon as possible - 01736 363627.

Enjoy your weekend!

Angela Clay

Summer term dates for your diary

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

Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May - KS2 SATs week

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

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 92.70% attendance this week - less than our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	91.35%	7
Orange	96.88	2
Green	97.28%	1
Lime	94.64%	4
Violet	89.58%	8
Amber	93.23%	5
Cobalt	96.63%	3
Emerald	86.21%	10
Indigo	88.94%	9
Turquoise	92.31%	6
Whole School	92.70%	



Are you following us on Twitter?

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You are practicing

Understanding

when you...

- Concentrate and pay close attention
- Reflect on the meaning of things
- See the whole picture
- Resist distractions
- Put yourself in other people's shoes
- Forgive others and yourself when you make mistakes

School Dinners

Week commencing 13/05/2019 is week 3. 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	Freya	For making the right choices
Orange	Lowen	For his determination and enthusiasm with all of his work.
Lime	Jesse	For awesome determination in swimming
Green	Matteo	For his termination, concentration and independence doing his excellent maths and writing this week.
Cobalt	Zac	For using his excellence when writing his lovely poetry all about bees.
Violet	Toby	For incredible perseverance with his super improved writing.
Amber	Ciaran	For using his virtue of determination and courage at swimming.
Turquoise	Alexa	For showing courage, confidence and enthusiasm in auditioning this week!
Indigo	Destiny	For her positive and optimistic attitude to her learning and to everything that goes on in school. Destiny, you have been making such a noticeable effort, asking questions and looking out for others to help, well done!
Emerald	Keeley	For her passion, for learning new tasks and her helpful positive attitude.



THIS WEEKS TT ROCK HERO SENNEN ALDGATE - 0.50 SECONDS -



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.



Our Mathletes this week are: -

Green - Matteo

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.





Girl's Active Festival.

On Friday the 3rd May, we took a group of 10 Year 3 & 4 girls to take part in a TPAT Girl's Active Festival that was held on the G3 pitch at Penwith College. We were joined by 8 other TPAT schools from the area. The idea of the event was to teach the girls some new sport skills whilst having fun & joining in with children from other schools. The sports that they took part in were Cricket, Football & Netball, all of which are world cup sports. The children had lots of fun & I think they all came away having learnt something & also gained more confidence with their sporting abilities & more enthusiasm for taking part in sport. A very positive afternoon & event. It was a pleasure being able to join them for this experience.

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).

Who Dares Works



- W** 750 people in West Cornwall and (the likes of Scilly have joined) Who Dares Works since April 2017. We now have even more support and opportunities available to help you to get back on the road into training, education and work.
- W** Our Active Plus Who Dares courses are a great way to join in, find out about the opportunities available and team up with a mentor who will help you to make the best of them.
- W** Build your confidence, communications and network, get help with the things that are holding you back, then have a go at some brilliant work activities including Who Dares Creates, Who Dares Builds, Who Dares Cares, Who Dares Serves, Who Dares Cocks
- W** If you are 18+ and not working then come along, give us a call on 01872 330236 or email whodaresworks@activeplus.org.uk. Everything is fully funded including travel and childcare.

ACTIVE PLUS
VETERANS HELPING PEOPLE

COMMUNITY FUND





Great British Tennis Weekend & Spring Fayre

May 18th 2019 9am-5pm

Penzance Tennis Club, Penzance Park, TR18 4HE



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

9:00-10:00 Junior tennis (ages 8-10)

10:00-11:00 Junior tennis (ages 11+)

12:00-13:00 Adult tennis for all abilities

13:00-14:00 Cardio tennis for all

Plus fun family games throughout the day!

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



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?



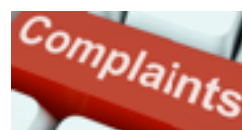
THE COMPETITION (oooh!)

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 6:15am on Friday the 17th May

We have had several complaints from residents in Manor Way this week. Please could parents using the Manor Way route to school ensure they drive within the speed limit, cycle on the road and not the pavement and ensure that children do not enter the gardens of residents or pick flowers from their hedges.



There are a number of coats in lost property again. All of them are unnamed. We will put them outside of the school reception on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school next week. If they are not claimed they will be taken to the charity shop.



#May 24th

GLOBAL STRIKE 2

#YouthStrike4Climate

11.30am

Top of Causeway Head

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