

Pensans Post



Autumn term 09/11/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to tell you that our Head Girls and Head Boys have been appointed and the Sports Leaders are in place. Congratulations to:

Mia B (Head Girl), Destiny (Deputy Head Girl), Alfie B (Head Boy) and Jake (Deputy Head Boy). Ruby P (House Captain), Cephia (Vice House Captain) for Botallack. Scarlett (House Captain), Jacob Pe (Vice House Captain) for Geevor. Shyla (House Captain), Maya (Vice House Captain) for Crofty and Isaac (House Captain), Millie (Vice House Captain) for Levant.

Their first task is to organise our Children in Need fundraising day and you will find their promotion of this below.

We are delighted to have achieved a Gold School Games award for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport last year! Well done Team Pensans!

Thank you to the children for showing such respect during our 100 second silence for the World War One Remembrance Day today at 11am. Opposite is a lovely piece of work by children in Cobalt Class



Here's hoping for a dry weekend!
Angela Clay

Children In Need - Friday 16th November

On Friday next week, the headship team, (Jake, Destiny, Mia and Alfie) and some of the house captains (Shyla, Ruby and Isaac) are organising some school activities to raise money for Children in Need. Please can your child bring in £1 donations on this non-uniform day. Children can wear their own clothes (maybe something spotty!?). They can also have crazy hair if they fancy. During the school day we are doing a race on the field and go carting if it's not raining. Inside we will be doing sporty activities in the hall. Straight after school there will be a cake sale, apple bobbing, quizzes so please stay for a while with your child and help raise some vital funds!

We look forward to seeing you there and any cake donations would be gratefully received!

Jake and Alfie





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. We are at 91.23% attendance this week - slightly lower than average because of a sickness bug.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	83.83%	9
Orange	89.86%	6
Green	96.14%	3
Lime	96.15%	2
Violet	82.61%	10
Amber	89.78%	7
Cobalt	88.44%	8
Emerald	98.36%	1
Indigo	93.33%	5
Turquoise	93.83%	4
Whole School	91.23%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 12/11/2018 is week 3. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.

Are you following us on Twitter?

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



Well done to the children who represented our school at the Cross Country event this week at St Ives Rugby Club. Our team of ten children all tried really hard with a lot of them finishing their races with a sprint to the line. Three of the children achieved a higher placing of 4th, 12th and 15th. Some also managed to beat their personal bests. They demonstrated great resilience, well done! Kelda McNeill - Sports Coach

Individual and family photos

On Wednesday 14th November we have Harlequin photographers in to take family photos from 8am. Please bring your children into the hall for family photos if you would like to. Individual photos will be taken during class time. The photos will be ready in time for Christmas.



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	Isabelle S	For super listening and great effort
Orange	Kyra	For her enthusiasm and great imagination in describing scenes and landscapes.
Lime	Corey	For excellent work in maths and reading - really independent!
Green	Mia	For trying hard and listening well particularly in phonics and maths. Also for the enthusiasm she has for learning
Cobalt	Lucas	For his caring attitude in the class.
Violet	Bella-Rose	For showing great determination and perseverance in her maths. She is making super progress.
Amber	Ciara	For showing great perseverance and determination and she has made excellent progress in her working memory work.
Turquoise	Imogen	For showing real courage, determination and self-confidence during our swimming sessions. Amazing!
Indigo	Callum	For your self-confidence in your swimming lessons - well done!
Emerald	Sennen	For showing determination and patience in your writing in your journal.

HERE ARE THIS WEEKS MATHLETES:

ORANGE - SKYLA

GREEN - CHARLIE S & RILEY

AMBER - MATT

COBALT - POPPY

TURQUOISE - KHANE

INDIGO - CEPHIA & MAISY



ParentPay

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.





Autumn term dates for your diary

Wednesday 14/11/2018 - Harlequin for the family and individual photos on the 14th November starting at 8am in the hall with family groups.

Friday 16/11/2018 - Children In Need - non uniform, bring a £1, activities and cake sale after school.

Thursday 22/11/2018 - Bag2School collection at 9am

Friday 07/12/2018 Baby & Toddler group Christmas party - 9am - 10:30am

Friday 14/12/2018 - EYFS Nativity

Thursday 20/12/2018 - Last day of term - finish at normal time

Friday 21/12/2018 Christmas Holiday begins!

Monday 07/01/2019 - First day of Spring Term

Check to see if you qualify for Free School Meals!

Eligibility for Free School Meals from Year Three onwards is linked to household income. The more children from Reception to Y6 who are on Free School Meals means the more money we get via Pupil Premium to help improve the attainment of children in school. To check if you are eligible for Free School Meals simply let Mrs Oliver at the school reception know some very basic details: Names, Dates of Birth, National Insurance Number and she will do the rest for you!

**Free
School
Meals**



Are you entitled?

Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. See tips to reduce the spread and treat symptoms

Keep kids home from school for



after symptoms have passed.
This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice

Visit [nhs.uk/norovirus](https://www.nhs.uk/norovirus)



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different strains of Norovirus are known to affect humans.

They're the most common cause of stomach bugs in the UK

Home Treatment



Paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them bland foods

Bag2School



www.bag2school.com



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Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for Thursday 22nd November 2018 at 9:00am

Please donate any unwanted textiles - This can include adult & childrens clothes, shoes (tied together) hats, belts, hand bags & soft toys, bed linen. No duvets or pillows. All the money raised will go towards Pensans school. Bag drop in dates from - Wed 21st - Thur 22nd Nov 2018.

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser

Shona Pye

www.bag2school.com

We appreciate your support with this fundraising opportunity.

Baby and Toddler Christmas Party

Our Baby and Toddler group are invited to a Christmas Party.

Friday 7th Dec 9am to 10:30am.

Come along for some festive fun!



We have had a number of parents commenting on other parents not using the correct car seats, or worse still, none at all. As a result of this worrying situation, we have asked the local police to come to school and do a spot check early this term. Please ensure your child has the correct car seat for their weight. Children must use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.

<https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>
<https://www.childcarseats.org.uk/choosing-using/>



Pick-up point

It's great that so many parents are using pick up point - please ensure you come at the slot time you have been given (this depends on the year group of your oldest child). If your are too early for your child you may be asked to drive around and come back- and please do not reverse park into the pick up point in the afternoons.

If you would like to use our pick-up point this term, please ask at the office for a sign up form. This includes parents who were using it last year as we need to refresh and check the details we have on file. Using our pick up at the end of the school day means that you don't have to worry about parking in or around school.

