Pensans Post

Summer term 29/04/2016

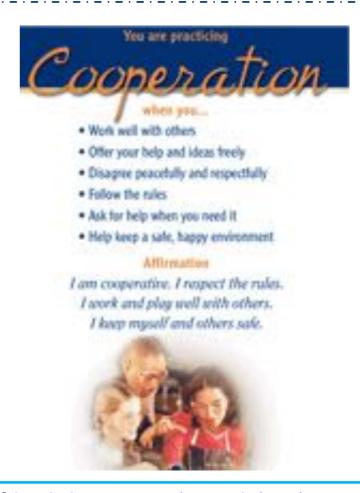


Our current virtue for next week is Co-operation which is essential in all areas of our lives and enables us to work effectively to achieve the best for our children at Pensans. We will be holding assemblies and workshops about Co-operation in the school, please praise your child when they practice this virtue at home.

A huge thank you to all parents who offered help and co-operated with our Cancer Research appeal last week. The charity estimate that the donated bags of pre-loved items is worth a whopping £700!

Have a lovely long bank-holiday weekend and see you on Tuesday next week.

Angela Clay - Headteacher



Sainsbury's



If you have any Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, please drop them in to the office. The more we have, the more sports goodies we can get for school!
*Last date is 3rd May *

Ladybirds children had a great morning on their trip to the farm on Tuesday.



Could you spare an hour a day as a **school lunchtime supervisor?** We currently have a vacancy. It is from 12pm - 1pm, five days a week, term time only. For further information or an application pack, please ask at the school office.

Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our summer attendance target is 97%. At 94.40% we are below target this week.

| Class | Weekly % | Rank | Last |
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| | • | | week |
| Green | 98.52% | 1 | 6 |
| Orange | 98.52% | 1 | 2 |
| Emerald | 97.24% | 2 | 4 |
| Butterflies 2 | 96.19% | 3 | 1 |
| Magenta | 95.93% | 4 | 8 |
| Lime | 95% | 5 | 9 |
| Violet | 93.75 | 6 | 10 |
| Turquoise | 92.33% | 7 | 5 |
| Amber | 92.05% | 8 | 3 |
| Butterflies | 89.52% | 9 | 11 |
| Indigo | 89.31% | 10 | 7 |
| Whole school | 94.40% | | 95.16% |



KS2 children had a fun and informative water safety assembly this week.



May the 4th be with you!

We are having a Star Wars dress up day on Wednesday 4th May. We would like the children to have a fun day whilst raising money for new playground toys. Anyone not taking part should wear school uniform as normal. Donations of 50p would be gratefully received.



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.

If you would like to query the appropriateness of a game you're your child a useful website is: www.commonsensemedia.org















| Stars of the week! | | | |
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| Butterflies | Archie | For always co-operating well with others. | |
| Butterflies 2 | Rosy | For making and writing a beautiful butterfly story independently. | |
| 0range | Olivia | For practicing and mastering her self- discipline virtue. Well done! | |
| Lime | Khane and Angela | For their fantastic story writing. | |
| Green | Saul | For a brilliant second draft of his story and for always being a happy member of the class. | |
| Violet | Max | For challenging himself in his learning. Max been focussed and determined to join his handwriting and push himself in using new division methods. | |
| Amber | Alfie | For showing self-discipline and independently up-levelling his information text on growing vegetables. | |
| Magenta | Ryan | For showing determination in his learning. | |
| Emerald | Lucy | For her fabulous attitude to all her learning and always working co-operatively with others. | |
| Turquoise | Corey | For being a fantastic sports coach and helping others. | |
| Indigo | Declan | For his excellent attitude and work for his upcoming SATs. | |

Class photos are being taken on Friday May 6th. Please could all children be in full school uniform.

Our term dates have changes slightly at the end of the December term. Our last day will be Tuesday 20th December and we return to school on Thursday 5th January.

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 2^{nd} May is Week 3.

http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772



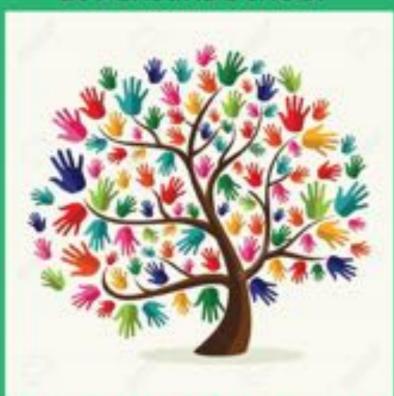
Dates for your diary

- Mon 2nd May Bank Holiday
- Mon 30th May–Fri 3rd June Half term
- Mon 6th June INSET day no school
- Tues 7th June EYFS Sports Day
- Weds 8th June Phase 2/3 Sports Day
- Thurs 9th June Phase 1 Sports Day
- Weds 15th June & Fri 17th June Y5 and Y6 camps
- Fri 17th June Father's Day Lunch
- Monday 20th June Father's Day Lunch

Please remember that these diary dates and more are on the school website as well. Always useful if you don't

have a newsletter handy!

Join our Virtues Project Committee at Pensans School



'To bring out the best in our children and ourselves'

If you are interested in coming along to our first meeting to find out more and what is involved, please leave your name and contact email with the school office team.