

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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%

### May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you!

We are having a Star Wars dress up day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



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



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.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)







### Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Archie	For always co-operating well with others.
Butterflies 2	Rosy	For making and writing a beautiful butterfly story independently.
Orange	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-leveilling 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> December and we return to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> May is Week 3.

[http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed\\_menus/33772](http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772)



### Dates for your diary

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