

# Pensans Post

Spring term 16/03/2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been another busy week at Pensans; some great hairstyles and hopefully a reduction in headlice! I hope you have seen the article on Cornwall Live about Year 5/6 Plastic Pollution Conference; the children presented a high quality range of learning for this project outcome. A big 'Thank You' to all staff and experts that helped the children achieve this splendid standard.

The rescheduled Swimming Gala saw the children showing determination and positivity they represented the school well and received their certificates and a medal for Joshua Hastings in today's assembly!

World Book Day was a success and I'm sure that your child will be asking for some new bedtime stories to share with you at home.

As you are aware, we had our OFSTED inspection this week, the report will be published in 19 days. It was a positive experience for the school and we will share the report with you in due course.

Have a good weekend,  
Ms Clay



## Phase 2 Fundraising Week for Africa - week commencing 19th March

As part of our fundraising week, we will be running events for children across the school next week.

Thursday 22nd is a non-uniform day in return for £1 donations for children in Africa.

Everyone is invited to our Jumble Sale / Charity Fair on Friday 23rd March @ 2pm and there will be raffle tickets for sale from reception from 8:45am - 9:15am and 3:45pm - 3:15pm as well as at the Charity Fair.

More details on page 5!

## Are you following us on Twitter?

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



## KS1 World Book Day Reading Ambassadors



Lime Class: Lola  
and Archie

Green Class: Isabelle and Zac

Orange Class: Charlie and  
Frank



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 89.37% we are under target this week.

| Class        | Weekly %      | Rank |
|--------------|---------------|------|
| Butterflies  | 94.95%        | 2    |
| Orange       | 81.07%        | 10   |
| Green        | 87.5%         | 7    |
| Lime         | 84.19%        | 8    |
| Violet       | 82.11%        | 9    |
| Amber        | 90.34%        | 6    |
| Magenta      | 92.42%        | 4    |
| Emerald      | 95.73%        | 1    |
| Indigo       | 93.06%        | 3    |
| Turquoise    | 92.31%        | 5    |
| Whole School | <b>89.37%</b> |      |



### Volunteering matters

If you would be keen to be a Read with Me Volunteer, please speak to Mrs Smith or Mrs Mungles. They will talk you through the volunteering process and how your time could benefit the reading skills of Pensans 1 children. We are also looking for any keen volunteers, maybe a dad or grandad who could help maintain our early years outdoor area. Please let us know if you are interested or know anyone who may be!



## You are practicing Forgiveness when you...

- Remember that everyone makes mistakes
- Share your feelings without taking revenge
- Stop giving uncaring people the chance to hurt you
- Accept people without judgment or criticism
- Take responsibility for your own mistakes
- Make amends instead of punishing yourself with guilt

### Affirmation

*I am forgiving of others and myself. I am willing to give and receive amends. I learn from my mistakes. I have the power to keep changing for the better.*



Here are this weeks Mathlete:

- Lime - Corey
- Orange - Charlie
- Green - Skyla



**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



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| Butterflies | Archie | For being kind and friendly to everyone. Also for fantastic reading and writing this week! |
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| Orange | Serena | For her excellent reasoning and mathematical language in maths. |
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| Lime | Lola | For her fantastic instruction writing using all the features. |
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| Green | Archie | For his enthusiasm and impeccable behaviour during our science morning at Humphry Davy School. |
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| Violet | Hollie | For reading at home and using her reading record to let us know. |
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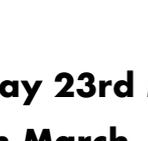
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| Amber | Lexi | For talking so beautifully about her learning to our visitor this week. |
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| Magenta | Ksaveras | For the focus and determination he shows with his work. This was particularly seen this week when he made his fundraising poster and worked really hard to make it brilliant! |
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| Emerald | Kiya | For immense courage and fabulous group work! Well done Kiya! |
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| Turquoise | Niamh | For incredible determination in maths this week as well as her creative homework project. |
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| Indigo | Aaron | For his quiet determination and positive attitude. |
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## Dates for your diary    Dates for your diary    Dates for your diary

**Friday 23rd March** - Phase 2 Charity Fair - 2:30pm - 4pm

**30th March - 13th April** - Easter break

**Tuesday 1st May** - Bag2School Collection @9am

**Monday 7th May** - Bank Holiday

**14th May - 18th May** - KS2 SATs - full attendance required

Monday 14th May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar papers 1 & 2 / Tuesday 15th May: English Reading paper / Wednesday 16th May: Maths papers 1 & 2 / Thursday 17th May: Maths paper 3

**28th May - 1st June** - Summer half term

**Monday 4th June** - INSET day - no school

**Wednesday 25th July** - start of summer holiday

Please remember that back copies of newsletters and key diary dates are on the school website.

Year 5/6s Plastic Pollution Conference made it on to the BBC website this week! Here's what it said:

Students at a Penzance primary school have followed the lead of their hometown gaining a **“plastic-free” award** by hosting a conference looking at plastic pollution.

The conference at Pensans Primary featured talks by pupils, multimedia presentations and displays employing slogans including: “Join the resistance and save our seas” and “Be the solution for pollution”. Pieces of art featuring plastic waste also featured.

It was inspired by recent work with campaign group Surfers Against Sewage (SAS), and pupils taking part in a beach clean at nearby Marazion. SAS gave the town its accolade as the first in the UK to meet its plastic-free coastline criteria. Those at the conference included parents, members of SAS and Penzance Mayor Dick Cliffe. He said: “It’s inspiring, the enthusiasm of the children. This is a grassroots reaction and it’s fantastic that the children have really latched on to it.”





We will be having another bag2school collection on Tuesday May 1st - please save any old clothes, shoes, bedding etc for this. Thanks for everyone's generous and kind support for the Bag2school collection.

Our Year 5/6 swimming team competed against 18 schools on Tuesday. 16 Pensans pupils took part and we reached the final in 4 events which is a fantastic achievement! Congratulations to:

- Jake - 5th in Y5 front-crawl
- Joshua - 2nd in Y5 back-stroke
- Adam - 5th in Y6 back stroke
- Poppy, Hyelie, Vianna & Darcie 6th in Y6 relay

The children will receive their certificates / medals in a presentation in assembly.



## EASTER SOCCER CAMPS

at Mounts Bay Football Development Centre

Thursday 5th April - Penalty Shootout  
 Friday 6th April - Shooting Challenge  
 Wednesday 11th April - Match Day Camp

**Soccer Tots (1-6yrs)**  
 10am - 12am  
 £6 per day or £10 for two days

**Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)**  
 10am - 3:30pm  
 £15 per day or £20 for two days

**\*\*SUPER SAVER DEALS\*\***  
 Soccer Tots - All camps for £12  
 Soccer Pros - All camps for £30

**Venue - Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT**

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school Easter holidays, all players welcome from any school or club

Register & pay online or turn up on the day  
[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

**Contact**  
 Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development  
 Mounts Bay Football Development Centre  
 #1736 352321 ext-2  
[klawrence@mountsbay.org](mailto:klawrence@mountsbay.org)



## EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

at Penzance Tennis Club

**3rd April - 13th April 2018**

|               |            | Member                 | Non-Member              |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00 - 10:00  | 3-5 years  | £4 per session per day | £5 per session per day  |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | 6-10 years | £8 per session per day | £10 per session per day |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | 11+ years  | £8 per session per day | £10 per session per day |

Pick and choose days to suit you

- All abilities welcome
- All equipment provided
- LTA qualified coaches
- Develop Tennis Skills
- Fun Games
- Friendly Competitions

For all enquiries contact: Ian Vicgen Head Coach  
 07582469511 [ian.vicger@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ian.vicger@hotmail.co.uk)  
 Penzance Tennis Club, Penrice Park, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 4HE

## School Dinners

School menus are on our school website and on the noticeboard by the school reception. There is also a handy guide to tell you which week is which. Week commencing 19/03/2018 is week 3.





To raise money for children in Africa

All events have been organised by the children and will be run by the children:

Pen/pencil/pencil case collection - a pencil case with old pencils etc plus £2 for postage. or extra pens/pencils/stationary to add to donated pencil cases. To be donated over the week and handed into Magenta Class.

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| <b>Monday 19th</b><br><b>Film: Alvin and the Chipmunks.</b>     | 12.30 - 1.00 cinema run by Violet Class in Amber class<br>£1.50 each (one film over three days including popcorn and a drink)   |  |
| <b>Tuesday 20th</b>   | 12.30 - 1.00 cinema in Amber class<br>£1.50 each (one film over three days including popcorn and a drink)   |  |
| <b>Wednesday 21st</b>   | 12.30 - 1.00 cinema in Amber class<br>£1.50 each (one film over three days including popcorn and a drink)<br><br>12.00 - 1.00 Cinema run by Magenta Class in Magenta Class - children can take lunch with them.<br>£1 each (one film over two days. Popcorn and drink for sale in rooms 50p each)   |  |
| <b>Thursday 22nd</b><br><b>Film to be voted for on the day.</b> | 12.00 - 1.00 Cinema run by Magenta Class in Magenta Class<br>£1 each (one film over two days. Popcorn and drink for sale in rooms 50p each)<br><br><b>Whole school non-school uniform day £1 each</b>   |  |
| <b>Friday 23rd</b>  | <u>Charity Fair - 2.00pm - 4.00pm</u><br>Cake sale<br>Book stall<br>Raffle<br>coin flip game<br>balance 20p on a lemon<br>Tombola<br>Jumble sale<br>Guess the amount of sweets in a jar<br>Guess the name of the teddy<br>Easter egg hunt<br>Animal impression competition<br>sponsored bucket of water event<br>Danceathon - 25p to enter<br>ping pong game<br>Lucky dip |  |

Raffle tickets will be on sale in Reception from 8.45am - 9.15am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm as well as at the Charity Fair - £1 a strip. Great prizes including a digital camera, family ticket for Newquay Aquarium and 2 tickets for Kids R Us production of Mary Poppins.