

# Pensans Post

Spring term 09/02/2018



This term the children in Year 5/6 have been enjoying finding out about the Cornish language and working with Goldentree the creators of the Man Engine. In recognition of this and to celebrate Penzance Cornish Language Weekend 2018 and St Piran's Day, Goldentree would like to invite all Pensans School families to take part in a free Cornish Language Treasure Hunt. You don't need to have any knowledge of Cornish just come along and join in.

Please come to The Exchange Gallery in Princes Street, Penzance, on Saturday 24th February 2018 from 1pm onwards and collect your passport and treasure map before setting off on a voyage of adventure! Find the six Treasure Islands around Penzance, where you can discover some Cornish language and collect a stamp. Everyone is then invited to bring their fully stamped passport to St John's Hall for a free Cakey Tea!



We looked really carefully to find plastic. Some parts of the beach were full of plastic and the closer we looked, the more we found!



Great start to finding out more! Can we find out anything from the plastics we picked up that could give us evidence of the major culprits?



PIC-COLLAGE

## Are you following us on Twitter?

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



## Volunteering matters

If you would be keen to be a Read with Me Volunteer, please speak to Mrs Mungles. She will talk you through the volunteering process and how your time could benefit the reading skills of phase 1 children.





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 89.08% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	85.12%	9
Orange	96.88%	1
Green	92.5%	4
Lime	85.78%	7
Violet	94.44%	3
Amber	77.6%	10
Magenta	90.63%	5
Emerald	86.96%	6
Indigo	95.31%	2
Turquoise	85.58%	8
Whole School	<b>89.08%</b>	



# You are practicing *Determination*

when you...

- Believe what you are doing is important
- Set goals for yourself
- Stay focused without being distracted
- Keep going if it gets difficult
- Ask for help when you need it
- Finish what you start

### Affirmation

*I am determined.*

*I set goals and keep going until I achieve them.  
I get things done. I stay focused on my purpose.*

## 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 12/02/2018 is week 2.



Here are this weeks  
Mathlete:

**Emerald- Mia**



**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



Butterflies	Jaxon	For great talking about his learning journey and joining in well with phonics sessions
Orange	Jackson	For working hard and showing respect, helpfulness and unity
Lime	Luke	For his fantastic gym skills
Green	Lola and Demi	For both being all round stars!
Violet	Holly	For fantastic story writing!
Amber	Matt	For consistently applying his best effort in all his work. Matt has a real thirst for learning.
Magenta	Jenny	For twice this week when she has clearly and in detail explained what she has understood about her learning to the rest of the class, and shown real thoughtfulness.
Emerald	Lily	For being a gentle and kind friend to our new member of Emerald- Thank you Lily!
Turquoise	Ruby	For her patience, flexibility and determination in all areas of school life this week
Indigo	Perran	For managing his emotions and not reacting when provoked by other children.

## Dates for your diary    Dates for your diary    Dates for your diary

**12th - 16th Feb** - half term

**Friday 2nd March** - St Piran's concert @ St Johns Hall - 7pm start]

**Friday 5th March** - Pensans Maths Extravaganza @ 5pm

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

**Tuesday 1st May** - Bag2School Collection

**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

**\*\* Apologies for confusion but there is school on Friday 6th July \*\***

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



Thank you to all the children and parents from Butterflies who came together to share their home learning projects they have been working on this term.

We had a lovely start to the day when we had an exhibition and presentation of the fantastic shopping, research and cooking projects the children and parents have worked on together. This has linked in with our project 'where does our food come from?'

- Mrs Talbot and the Butterflies team

## HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

12<sup>th</sup> February  
 13<sup>th</sup> February  
 14<sup>th</sup> February  
 15<sup>th</sup> February  
 16<sup>th</sup> February

- 🎾 Develop Tennis Skills
- 🎾 Fun Games
- 🎾 Friendly Competitions

9:00 – 10:00	3-5 years	£5 per session
10:00 – 12:00	6-10 years	£10 per session
13:00 – 15:00	11+ years	£10 per session

- 🎾 All abilities welcome
- 🎾 All equipment provided
- 🎾 LTA qualified coaches



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We will be having another bag2school collection on Tuesday May 1st - please save any old clothes, shoes, bedding etc for this.



Mr Clapp has some vacancies for piano / keyboard tuition. Free School Meal families may be entitled to free lessons. Please contact Cornwall Music Service Trust for more information on 01872 246043 - or google their website.

# Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults

# MBFDC - SOCCER CAMP

February Half Term 2018



Thursday 15th & Friday 16th February 2018

**Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)**  
10am - 12pm, £6 per day or £10 for both

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

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school 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

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Learn how to use the Mathematics app

Games and resources you can use at home.

**We would like to invite you along to Pensans School Maths Extravaganza on 5th March 2018 at 5pm**

**Prizes to be won and fun to be had!**

Find out how we teach Mastery of Maths to your children.

Have a go at the 99 Maths Club Challenge.

# The Writers' Block

## Story Adventurers

HALF TERM WORKSHOP

Tuesday 13 February, 10am - 12pm  
@ The Writers' Block, Cornwall College, Camborne



Taking a well-known children's story, workshop leaders and performers Jo Lumber and Connie Crosby, will guide and inspire children to create their own stories through a mixture of writing, drama and making.

Suitable for children aged 5-8. Parents can accompany if they wish but do not need to purchase a ticket for themselves.

Price £7.50 per child.

Places limited, please book through [www.crbw.co.uk](http://www.crbw.co.uk) and discover more events at [www.thestoryrepublic.co.uk/events](http://www.thestoryrepublic.co.uk/events)

- The Writers' Block, Cornwall College, Trevenson Road, Redruth TR15 3RD -

## CONTENT AND COVERS

WRITING AND BOOKMAKING  
HALF TERM WORKSHOP

Thursday 15 February, 10am - 12pm  
@ The Writers' Block, Cornwall College, Camborne



A great opportunity to write, print and create your own book to take away using accessible yet highly creative techniques. Led by artists Tony Crosby and Melanie Young.

Suitable for everyone over 8 years old. Ideal activity for adults and children together.

Price £7.50 per person. Places limited. Please book through [www.crbw.co.uk](http://www.crbw.co.uk)

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