

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 20/09/2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

The headship team took part in the Penzance strike for climate change today. They joined other children from local schools and were part of an international movement of school students who are seeking action to prevent further global warming and climate change. They perfectly exemplified our next virtue, "co-operation" and were fantastic ambassadors of Pensans School. They also made vegan buns with Alana our school cook and shared them with other protestors. As well as giving out leaflets highlighting the negative impact of eating animal products, the team also bravely took the open mic to share these views with the very large crowd. Thank you to Alana and Shona for their support today.



Please remember that during the week beginning Monday 7th October, we will be holding a Harvest tin drive for the Penzance Food Bank. The class who raises the most tins that week will get a whole class treat. The results will be delivered during the Friday assembly.

Sarah Trow  
Deputy Head



## Autumn term dates for your diary

Swimming: Emerald / Turquoise (Thursdays) Orange / Green (Fridays)

**Monday 23rd Sept** - Y6 Camp meeting @ 3:30pm and 6pm

**Monday 23rd Sept** - Clubs letters go out

**Friday 27th Sept** - Macmillan coffee morning 11am

**Saturday 28th Sept** - Y6 Saturday Humphry Davy

**Monday 30th Sept** - After school clubs start

**Thursday 3rd Oct** - Y6 Open Day and evening Humphry Davy

**Monday 7th Oct** - Harvest Festival Tin Drive

**Thursday 10th Oct** - Wear yellow to help raise vital funds for YoungMinds.

**Monday 14th Oct - Thursday 17th Oct** - Parent Consultations after school

**21-25th October** - Half term

**Monday 28th October** - INSET day - no school





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 95.8% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	92.41%	8
Orange	94.55%	6
Green	99.23%	2
Violet	99.29%	1
Amber	95.19%	5
Cobalt	97.86%	4
Emerald	98.5%	3
Indigo	93.46%	7
Turquoise	91.85%	9
Whole School	<b>95.8%</b>	



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You are practicing

# Cooperation

when you...

- Work well with others
- Offer your help and ideas freely
- Disagree peacefully and respectfully
- Follow the rules
- Ask for help when you need it
- Help keep a safe, happy environment

**Affirmation**

*I am cooperative. I respect the rules.  
I work and play well with others.  
I keep myself and others safe.*



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# Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults



**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.

This year we have again achieved the Gold school games mark for our participation in PE. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



We have had many sporting achievements and participated in many sports including: athletics, high 5s, football and cross-country, to name a few. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school (particularly Miss Nicholls and our fantastic sports coaches) has been rewarded this year.

As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!



**Blue:**

I produce **outstanding** work.

I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.

I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.

I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.

I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.

Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Orange	Caitlyn and Jamie
Green	Freya and Kiah
Violet	Tegan and Katie
Amber	Jodie and Sol
Cobalt	Eli and Zac
Emerald	Grace and Jacob
Indigo	Ashlee and Erin
Turquoise	Olivia and Izzy B

## School Dinners

Week commencing 23/09/2019 is week 3. Weekly menus are on our school website.

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please ask in the office. The form just needs a couple of details and gives extra funding to school too! This applies to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 even though they get Universal Free School Meals.

Please remember that we offer both before and after school clubs each school day.

Breakfast Club - Children from reception age can be dropped into the hall between 8am and 8:30am. It costs £1.50 a session (free to Pupil Premium) and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary.

PARC (After-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays). Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please ask for details at school reception.



# Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Ava	For showing courage and honesty.
Orange	Lucie	For always using her virtues and for being a great friend to everyone in Orange class.
Green	Kajus	For making a great start to Year 1 always listening, being helpful and trying hard.
Cobalt	Lewis	For showing great resilience when he has found things tricky and also always being so helpful and considerate to others.
Violet	Tegen	Enthusiasm, excellence and perseverance in everything she does. A super role model!
Amber	Fred	For having such a determined attitude to his learning this term.
	Solomon	For his excellent start at Pensans. Sol always listens to instructions and it feels like he has always been here.
Turquoise	Kayci	For taking on the role as a virtues ambassador with such positivity, friendliness and helpfulness. Thank you!
Indigo	Saul	For being a role model to younger pupils during lunchtimes while being a virtues ambassador.
Emerald	Bella & Katelyn	For their friendliness to other members of Emerald and for helping me achieve a really successful week.

Money owed from payment items older than one year has now moved into a new payment item called 'Overdue payments' so that ParentPay accounts are more streamlined. Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled. If you go into Transaction History - Payment History - and look in the notes column, it will detail what that charge is for.

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.

