

Pensans Post

Autumn term 15/12/2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and exciting term I would like to thank you for your enthusiasm, kindness and support. Your children's learning benefits enormously from your positive attitude and interest. Getting to school appropriately dressed and on time, ensuring that they have had a good night's sleep, listening to reading and supporting homework projects and helping practise for the 99 club all help your child to achieve well.



I am pleased to tell you that Pensans School has been removed from the Coasting school definition because of improved progress and results in 2017 and I look forward to continued improvements in 2018.

I hope that you enjoy the festive projects and performances and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year.

Best Wishes, Ms Clay

Phase 2s end of term topic celebration at Trereife House was a special event with singing, dancing and much more. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and share the experience. If you can lend a hand designing and making Amber, Violet and Magenta's new classrooms on the first two days back in January, please let us know.

You are practicing *Peacefulness* when you...

- Create inner peace with daily reflection or prayer
- Use peaceful language even when you are angry
- Speak gently and respectfully
- Avoid harming anyone
- Appreciate differences
- Find peaceful solutions to every problem

Affirmation

I am peaceful. I use peaceful words and find fair solutions when differences arise. I find my inner peace and let it carry me gently through the day.



Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. At 92.96% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	95.56%	2
Orange	92.86%	6
Green	91.94%	8
Lime	92.49%	7
Violet	89.36%	9
Amber	95.11%	4
Magenta	95.58%	1
Emerald	94.02%	5
Indigo	95.37%	3
Turquoise	87.35%	10
Whole School	92.96%	



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 15/12/2017 is week 2.

Well done to Zac in Year 2 who has managed to complete his 99 Club maths award. An amazing achievement!



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.



Are you following us on Twitter?



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

Stars of the week



Butterflies	Jamie	For knowing the words to the songs and being a super shepherd in our nativity play.
Orange	Sharna	For her enthusiasm and confidence in the nativity.
Lime	Alicia	For excellence in her writing and great uplevelling of her writing.
Green	Kyron	For working hard in all areas of his learning and for his calm manner in the classroom.
Violet	Imogen	For a big improvement in the quality and presentation of her writing.
Amber	Siouxie	For putting so much effort into improving her writing and her maths. Siouxie has worked hard on becoming independent.
Magenta	Ksaveras	For his effort with writing.
Emerald		Not available
Turquoise		Not available
Indigo		Not available

Dates for your diary

Mon 18th Dec - KS1 Christmas production 'Born in a barn' 2pm or 5pm.

Weds 20th Dec - Last day of school. School ends at normal time. Let us know if you can help make our classrooms exciting for the new term - parents welcome at 9am.

21st Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas Holidays

Thurs 4th Jan - first day back

Thurs 4th Jan/5th Jan - phase 2 classroom design and build. Parents welcome, please let us know if you can come in.

Fri 9th Feb - Parent Consultations INSET- no school

12th - 16th Feb - half term

30th March - 13th April - Easter break



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

Green - Zac
Orange - Charlie S
Lime - Imogen

Pensans Nursery

New Baby and Toddler Group
- starting Jan '18

Come along to play, chat and meet new parents in the Nursery room.
Every Friday 9:15am - 10:30am
£1 donation

Welcoming our newest Governor, Pru Willday...

I am a retired family lawyer having worked in Cornwall for 25 years specialising in child care and domestic violence. I was involved in setting up the DV forum and as a trustee of the Women's Refuge in Truro. Originally I trained as a teacher and was involved in education through my husband's job.



Having had a number of losses in my life I became a Trustee of Penhaligon's Friends for a number of years and continue to support the Charity. I am a member of the Rotary club on Penzance. I believe all children and young people should have access to the best possible education which should be fun whilst challenging.

CRACKERS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Saturday 15th – 23rd December* 2017
10.00am – 3.00pm
Thursday 21st December: 10.00am – 6.00pm

Wharfside Shopping Centre

A Comish Christmas Market & so much more

Gift Wrapping service will be available on the 14th December & 16th – 23rd December

Enjoy a glass of mulled wine, whilst you shop

Have your photo taken as Santa's little helper in Claire's #Selfieastheelfie

Beautiful quality handmade Everything you need in one location

*No market will be on 17th and 22nd December

follow us: @wharfside2 #WharfsideFestiveCheer

Thank you to all parents who have been regularly using



ParentPay throughout the year. This helps us to adhere to our no-debt school policy but also not handing in money envelopes is beneficial for children and gives extra classroom time too.

We appreciate it is a busy time of year for everyone but could all ParentPay accounts be paid up to date before the start of the new school term.

Helpful helpers required - Weds 20th Dec

Can you come in at 9am to help make our classrooms exciting for the new term. A great atmosphere and mince pies too! Let the school office know if you can help!