

Pensans Post

Spring term 27/01/2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to seeing you at the Beach Clean on Saturday 28th January so that we can work and have fun together whilst improving our environment. We will be cleaning Marazion Beach – (meeting point in front of the play park opposite St Michael's Mount at 10am – 12:30pm).



Please put a note in your diaries about our 'Kindle, Care and Cake day' on Friday 3rd February. Invitations with lucky numbers for a brand new Kindle Fire were sent home this week. We have workshops relating to online safety for parents to drop into and there will also be an opportunity to see some exciting computer activities being used in classrooms. A key online safety talk by South West Grid for learning is repeated again at 3pm if you can't make it in the morning. There will also be a cake sale run by our fabulous Pupil Parliament at 10am and 3pm – your donations will be gratefully received on Friday morning!

We hope to have a great turn out at this very informative day! Statistics reveal that 90% of children's internet use is unmonitored so we would like to help parents and carers gain more knowledge in this area and help keep children safe when they are online.

Have a great weekend

Ms Angela Clay - Headteacher

You are practising *Kindness* when you ...

- Give tender attention to those who need help
- Do thoughtful things to give others happiness
- Practice habits that help the environment
- Resist the temptation to be cruel
- Accept people who are different

Affirmation

I am kind. I show compassion to others. I have the courage to show that I care.

Are you following us on Twitter?



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

Please could you check school uniforms at home to see if you have someone else's by mistake? Clearly labelled PE items and bag, plus a jumper and lilac glitter wellies have all vanished this term. Many thanks!



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 30/01/2017 is week 2.



Mathletics Hall of Fame

This week we are celebrating the Mathletes of Phase 3:

Emerald – Niamh – for showing excellent maths skills!

Turquoise – Callum – for achieving his second Silver Certificate

Indigo – Dillon – For achieving three certificates this week!

Butterflies 1 and 2 children have been making pasties this week! They changed the story of the Elves and the Shoe Maker into a Cornish story – The Pixies and The Pasty Maker. Then the children made pasties form a selection of fillings including: chocolate, marshmallows, cheese and beans. They said they were the yummiest pasties ever!



We have a new 'Captain's Table' for children who have been noticed for using their virtues at lunchtimes. Children get extra special privileges and treats! Look who is at the table this week!



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our spring attendance target is 97%. At 93.96% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	93.3%	7
Butterflies 2	95.96%	2
Orange	88.71%	10
Green	94.44%	6
Lime	91.85%	8
Violet	94.67%	5
Amber	94.44%	6
Magenta	95.16%	4
Emerald	91.54%	9
Indigo	98.3%	1
Turquoise	95.34%	3
Whole school	93.96%	



This weeks Star book review is from Corey from Indigo Class who wins a Book Bank Voucher:

The Adventures of Ook and Glug, Cavemen from the future – by Dav Pilkey

"I liked this book because... it was filled with excitement and it was set in the style of comics and I like that! There were good guys and bad guys, it was sad, dramatic and mind-blowing! "

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to critique our fish fact files this week. The children were so excited to show off their learning and we can't wait to get started on your suggestions.

Here is a selection from Orange Class.

Thank you for all your continued support,

Mrs Hallett





Stars of the week

Butterflies	Finlay	For showing courage and confidence when starting his new class this week!
Butterflies 2	Isabelle	For fantastic independent writing about the story of 'The Pixies and the Pasty Maker'.
Orange	Leila	For increased independence.
Lime	Zeke	For determination in his swimming.
Green	Tia	For her enthusiasm for times-tables.
Violet	Olivia	For a fantastic diary entry!
Amber	Jory	For amazing Mrs Ciliberto with his excellence and determination with his writing!
Magenta	Nelly	For often using peacefulness, working well independently and getting on with her work constantly. And settling in well at her new school!
Emerald	Callum	For a fabulous attitude to his learning this week and a vast improvement in his handwriting as well!
Turquoise	Jake	For his quiet determination in all areas of his learning and peacefully finding solutions.
Indigo	Leo	For showing lovely manners, kindness and forgiveness – what a shining example!

Does your child have an inhaler or take any other medication? A reminder that any medication brought into school needs to be prescribed by a doctor and teachers need to be advised via forms which are in reception. Also, a reminder that it is a parent's responsibility to check that new / on-date medication is brought in when appropriate.

Dates for your diary

- **Saturday 28th January** – School Beach Clean (Marazion Beach – meet at play park opposite Mount @ 10am).
- **Friday 3rd February** – School Technology day (more info to follow)
- **Friday 10th February** – **No school** - Parent Consultation Day / INSET day
- **13th – 17th February** - Spring half term

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!