# Pensans Post

Summer term 14/07/2017





- · Look inside for happiness
- · Enjoy whatever you are doing
- Feel good about doing what is right
- · Find creative ways to enjoy your time
- Have a good sense of humor
- Feel an inner peace even when things are tough

Affirmation

I am thankful for the joy I feel inside.

I enjoy my work and my play.

I appreciate the gifts this day holds for me.

Dear Parents and Carers,

For the next week and until the end of term we will be learning about and practising the Virtue of Joyfulness. The image for this Virtue is always on display in our Reception because it is at the heart of our school's ethos. We want your children to learn and grow in an atmosphere of joyfulness. In our assemblies next week we will be sharing the story 'Only One You' by Linda Kranz. This story of a little fish being given advice on how to live his life out in the sea is one that we feel is valuable for all of our children and particularly our Year 6 children who will be leaving us at the end of term. Inspired by this we have asked every child to bring in a washed and dried pebble to paint as a fish to represent them and their place in the school. The pebble will be cemented onto an area of the playground.

Below is a copy of some of the advice that is given in the book

Have a lovely weekend. Ms Angela Clay - Headteacher





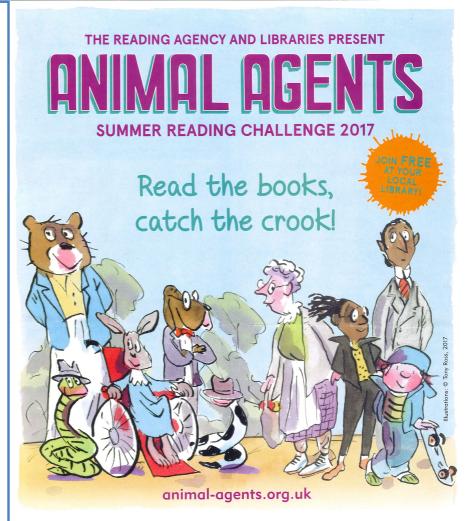
As part of our last day of Summer Term activities on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, the children will be painting their hand to make a large virtues tree mural in the playground and painting pebbles in the style of fish to form a pathway, as part of our virtues curriculum. Please can you provide your child with an old shirt to paint in and also a washed and dried pebble the size of a fist. We shall be using acrylic paints and exterior water based paint, so please can you inform your child's class teacher if they are allergic to paint so we can provide them with a rubber glove.

All library books should have been returned by now, reading books should be in by the end of this week. If lost, children need to look in class book corners, around the school and at home etc, and if not found they will need to make a £5 donation per book. If children think they have returned it already please ask them to come to the library and find the book on the shelf then give it to Mrs Crummay to return via Frank the Zapper!

Please remember the Penzance
Library Summer Reading Challenge
which is based on detective
animals called "Animal Agents read the books catch the crooks".
As in all previous years If any child
completes the challenge of reading
6 books we will also give a prize
of a book via a book bank
voucher. Last years was a great
success with more children than
ever before taking the challenge.

#### **Nursery appeal**

Do you have any age 2/3 good quality clothes and toys you could donate? Also any U-rated DVDs? Any of the above would be gratefully received!







READING READING
CHALLENGE AGENCY

Could you spare some time to help paint our KS1 corridor. Please pop to

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. Plea se 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?



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Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.97% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	
Butterflies	93.97%	8	
Butterflies 2	94.44%	6	
Orange	93.59%	9	
Green	99.6%	1	
Lime	86.07%	11	
Violet	97.78%	3	
Amber	93.13%	10	
Magenta	94.22%	7	
Emerald	97.62%	4	
Indigo	96.14%	5	
Turquoise	98.08%	2	
Whole School	94.97%		



# Phase 1

#### Festival on the field!

**Monday 24th July 1:15pm - 2:15pm** 

- Come and see all of our wonderful work.
- Take part in a quiz.
- Listen to our beautiful singing.
- Let us impress you with our Samba dancing
- Try some delicious pizzo.





Here are this weeks Mathlete:

Orange - Tegan

Green - Sophie

Lime - Luke

Magenta - Mia

Amber - Angus

Turquoise - Vianna

#### Dates for your diary

- Friday 21st July Y6 Performance
   1:30-3pm / 6-7:30pm TICKETS ONLY
- Tuesday 25th July Phase 1 Festival on the Field \* Date change\*
- Tuesday 25th July Y6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
- Weds 26th last day everyone bring a washed and dried pebble the size of their fist!

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!

#### Stars of the week

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Butterflies	Shyla	For showing courage on our transition day.		
Butterflies 2	Brogan	For being a great friend and member of the class. For fantastic progress, gaining confidence and great behaviour all year.		
Orange	Oliver	For his improved self-discipline and positive attitude towards his learning.		
Lime	Lola	For using friendliness, courtesy, kindness, patience and many other virtues to be model Y1 pupil.		
Green	Dylan	For his excellent learning attitude this week.		
Violet	Reegan	For a much more positive attitude to his work - well done!		
Amber	Kiara	For a fantastic learning attitude this week. Kiara wrote a beautiful story and has been reading to her sister and doing her spellings every night.		
Magenta	Ryan	For producing consistent work in literacy, maths and topic lessons and for being helpful in the classroom.		
Emerald		For his amazing enthusiasm, courage and determination in our Year 6 production this term.		
Turquoise	Tianna	For showing real compassion and consideration towards a member of Team Turquoise who he noticed needed some support. Thank you Tianna!		
Indigo	Darcie	For showing the virtue of forgiveness and always giving her best in the classroom and with her homework.		

## **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 17/07/2017 is week 1.



