

Pensans Post

Autumn term 13/11/2015



What a great week we have had in school! There were outstanding performances from both the cross-country team the and the high five team. I would also like to thank parents and children for the fantastic support for Children In Need. The New Pupil Parliament did a great job organizing it! We will announce how much we have raised on Monday as well as the cuddly bear winner.



- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of the belongings of others
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honor the rules of your family, school and nation
- Expect respect for your body and your rights
- Treat others with dignity

Next week's virtue is respect. The children were amazingly respectful this week during the two minutes silence on Remembrance Day. Please praise your child for showing respect and let us know by writing about it in their planner.

Ms Angela Clay – Acting Headteacher

This week Butterflies 1 and 2 went to The Oliver Jeffers Interactive storytelling at Camborne College. The children had the most magical experience of having the story "To Catch A Star" told to them in a completely immersed environment. The children could play, dress up, discover and help tell the story. The children really enjoyed the trip and we were very proud of how well behaved the children were. They are all very much enjoying their newly immersed classroom with lots of stars! Sarah Talbot




The **school dinner menu** is available on our website on the "School Kitchen" tab. A supply will also be available from outside the school office. Week commencing the 16th November is Week 1.

http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/fixed_menus/33772



Is your child's class attendance on track?

Our autumn attendance target is 97%. At 96.65% we are just below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Butterflies 2 	98.89%	1	1
Green	97.78%	2	2
Amber	97.24%	3	3
Magenta	97%	4	8
Orange	96.92%	5	4
Turquoise	96.88%	6	5
Indigo	96.33%	7	6
Lime	96.3%	8	1
Violet	95.63%	9	7
Butterflies	95.26%	10	10
Emerald	95%	11	9
Whole school	96.65%		97.28%

There have been reported cases of **head lice** in school. Please could parents check and treat their children with their preferred method to ensure their hair is clear.



Head lice are whitish to grey-brown in colour, and smaller than the size of a pinhead when first hatched. When fully grown they're about the size of a sesame seed. They can't fly, jump or swim and are spread by head-to-head contact, climbing from the hair of an infected person to the hair of someone else. A head lice infestation isn't the result of dirty hair or poor hygiene. All types of hair can be affected, regardless of its length and condition.

For more information about detection and treatment search 'head lice' on www.nhs.uk

Y5/Y6 individual school photos will be taken by Harlequin photographers on Thursday 19th November. Please could children be in full school uniform.



Our **high five** team had a great 3-1 win on Tuesday against Sennen. The children demonstrated fantastic ball skills and work brilliantly as a team. They represented our school beautifully!



High 5 Netball

We were represented by eight KS2 children at the Mounts Bay **Cross Country** event on Monday. Mr Letchford returned to school after the event and said that Hylie (Y4) "needed to slow down and give others a chance!" He was only joking Hylie - well done for coming first! Mr Letchford was equally impressed with the rest of the team with Owen (Y6) in 3rd place, Adam (Y4) and Hanul (Y6) both in 4th place in their races. He was also really proud of Sadie (Y4) and Callum (Y5) for trying so hard and for Sophie (Y5) for not giving up. Joe (Y5) also did so much better than last time with a much better pace. Well done everyone!



We are approaching that fabulous time of year again! In KS1 we are learning Christmas Carols and signs to go with them. If you would like to practice at home, Orange classes Mrs Hallett has made some signing videos. Get the festive feeling by checking out the link on our website.



Please don't forget to let us know if you or any of the contacts we have details on file for your child change phone numbers. We often rely on texts for messaging parents and important messages are not getting through because of out of date information.

Stars of the week!

Butterflies	Kian	For showing patience whilst making his star catcher.
Butterflies 2	Safiyya	For sharing her ideas and remembering lots about the story on our trip to The Oliver Jeffers Interactive Storytelling Workshop
Orange	Mia	For a fabulous fire safety leaflet, and listening and using critique to help make it even better.
Lime	Jamie	For his fantastic fire safety leaflet using compound sentences, full stops and capital letters.
Green	Maya	For her incredible first draft of her fire safety leaflet.
Violet	Faith	For her great attitude to work and helpfully making the class run smoothly.
Amber	Ben	For practising the virtues of courage and determination in exceeding in his maths target. Ben is now using the chunking method to divide HTU by Us.
Magenta	Jacob	For challenging himself in his maths and tackling very tricky multiplication and dividing questions.
Emerald	Keisha	For showing real patience and persevering with her maths. Well-done Keisha!
Turquoise	Edgaras	For his change in attitude towards his learning, Being positive, helpful and enthusiastic! Brilliant!
Indigo	Megan	For working incredibly hard and enthusiastically in everything she does.



Did you know that our very own teaching assistant and artist in residence Jeremy Poolman is also a published author? Mr Poolman has made his new book, **The First and The Last**, available exclusively to The Soldiers' Charity as an eBook for only £3. All profits from the sale of the eBook will go to help servicemen and women.

"John Parr and George Ellison, two soldiers of the Great War, lost their lives on the same narrow lane in Belgium. They now lie together, quite by chance, in a quiet French cemetery. Separated by four years of war and over a million dead, their deaths marked the beginning and the end of the bloodiest conflict in history." <http://soldierscharityshop.org/products/the-first-and-the-last-ebook>



Have you seen any of the following **lost items**?

Eleanor Brown has lost a pink water bottle, a red PE t-shirt, black shorts and her named school PE bag.

Also missing is a white "Grit" scooter with red and black wheels. Please let the office know if you have seen them or have them at home by mistake.

School uniform order forms are on display in the school reception, on our website and at www.trophytextiles.co.uk

Sample sizes can be tried on in the school reception to make sure you order the right size.

Phone: 01209 713341

Email: trophytextiles@btconnect.com

Dates for the autumn term



- **Thurs 19th Nov** – Individual Y5/6 photographs
- **Fri 4th Dec** Y1/2 Exhibition
- **Fri 4th Dec** Final after school club this term
- **Mon 7th Dec** Y5/6 Market
- **Thurs 10th Dec** EYFS Nativity to school 10am
- **Fri 11th Dec** EYFS Nativity to parents 10am
- **Fri 11th December** - School Fair at 2:15pm
- **Weds 16th Dec** EYFS Xmas Party am
- **Weds 16th Dec** Y1/2 Christmas carols
- **Thurs 17th Dec** Y3/4/5/6 Carols
- **Fri 18th Dec** Last day of term

(Please note that the yearly school planner is now available on the website)