

**Dear Parents, Carers and Families,**

As we approach half term week, I thought it would be nice to highlight some of the great things that have happened this term.

The children have experienced a variety of trips and visits for example to Penlee House Museum to study the Stone Age and Victorian Toys, to the Fire Station for Life-skills and Y6 children have visited Cape Cornwall, Humphry Davy and Mounts Bay as part of their preparation for transition to secondary school next year.

We have had the Prussia Cove musicians in school which has spurred on some more of our children to learn a musical instrument. We already have some great violinists!

Our after-school clubs have included tag rugby, football, reading and art clubs. We are looking forward to introducing Netball Club next half term and we'll be extending our Football Club from Y3 to Y6 too.

It was wonderful to see so many of our reception class parents and families at the **Gwenver Open Afternoon** today. I know you were treated to lovely performances from the children, and they were so thrilled to see you all and show you what they have been learning this half term. Miss Watts was very proud of everyone.

**A few reminders:**

Please book your **parent consultation appointments** on Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November via **Arbor** Remember to follow our Facebook page – **New 2023 Pensans Community Primary School** our newsletters are on here as well as being emailed directly to you and on the school website.

Pensans School Site is a **No Smoking Site - this includes Vaping** this is for the health & safety of your children. **Nit Amnesty** – polite request to all parents – please can you keep up with checking your children's hair through the half term to ensure they return to school nit free. It is always a particular problem in primary school, and we know how frustrating it is for everyone!

**Attendance is holding at 92%** but we still need to improve to at least 95% to be in line with the National Average. Let's really work together next half term if you need any support with attendance, please do let us know – we want to help.

Have a great half term and we will see everyone back on time **8.40a.m on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**


Mrs Ambrose

# Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Ariah for caring for everyone and everything
Godrevy Class	Lottie P for caring for everyone and everything
Gwithian Class	Erika for showing good manners at all times.
Porthcurno Class	Blake for following showing good manners at all times.
Sennen Class	Jack for showing good manners at all times

# Class Stars of the Week

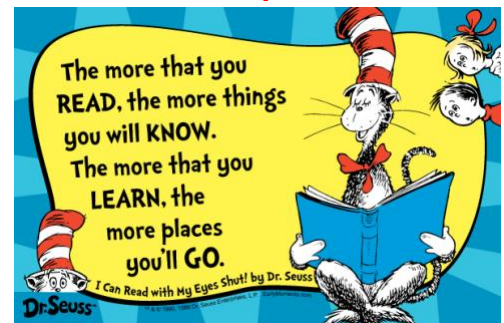
Cape	Darcie for being caring towards her friends and our new children.
Gwenver	Ava for participation, engagement and effort in her learning
Godrevy	Maddie for her amazing vocabulary and subject knowledge
Gwithian	Leo for sharing his love of reading with us. Eden for her quiet determination in everything she does.
Porthcurno	Eva for her fantastic report writing this week and for being always so kind and considerate of others.
Sennen	Charlie. S for always putting in so much effort and having such a great attitude!

	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October 2023
	1st Place Gwithian	<b>92.35%</b>
	2nd Place_Godrevy	<b>91.05%</b>
	3rd Place Sennen	<b>89.84%</b>

## Special Headteacher Award



A massive shout out this week to our children across the school who completed the Summer Reading Challenge and received their certificates today.



**PENSANS CARES ABOUT READING**



**Smartest Cloakroom goes to Porthcurno**  
**this week and tidiest Classroom goes to**  
**Gwithian. Thank you for respecting where**  
**you learn and your belongings.**



**If your child would like breakfast in school, they can arrive at the office at 8.15am where breakfast will be served in the hall. Breakfast will only be served until 8.30am as we need to pack away and get ready for learning to begin.**

**For working parents, Breakfast Club will run as normal from 8am. This time is only for children who normally come. All others need to arrive at 8.15am. For all other children the classroom doors will open as usual at**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**October Half-Term:** Starts Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Back to school on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

**Halloween...spooky!**

**Parent Consultations:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November evenings for all year groups except for Year 5/6 whose consultations are on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please book your slot if you haven't already.

**Firework Disco:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Holiday:** starts on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: **1pm**



**ONLINE SAFETY WEEKLY**

The safeguarding of our children and school community is intrinsic and integral to all that we do at Pensans. In the everchanging online world that we all live in, Online Safety is and will continue to be, kept high profile within the tapestry of our everyday learning and teaching at Pensans.

**Follow the code to stay safe online**

**ZIP IT**

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.

**BLOCK IT**

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.

**FLAG IT**

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

**Click Clever, Click Safe!**

# PENSANS

(C)ommunity  
(A)spirational  
(R)elationships  
(E)xperiences  
(S)uccess



“Experience is the teacher of all things.”

Julius Caesar

Sennen Class visited the Fire Station on Thursday afternoon to learn all about life skills. We had the chance to practise CPR, learnt about electrical safety and more!



## Personal Development at Pensans focuses on:

- developing responsible, respectful, and active citizens.
- promoting equality of opportunity.
- promoting an inclusive environment.
- developing pupils' **character**, giving them qualities that they need to flourish in society.
- developing pupils' **confidence** and **resilience** so that they can keep themselves mentally healthy.
- preparing pupils for the next phase of education.