Pensans Community Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term One: Week Beginning 14. 3. 25





Mrs Ambrose's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

I have some really exciting news to share! Earlier this term we applied to be part of a pilot programme run by the Clore Duffield Foundation to provide additional funding to schools for school trips.

Only 12 schools across Blackpool and Cornwall will be involved in this pilot and we have now heard that we were successful in our application and one of the chosen schools! This is amazing news as the funding provides for every child in the school from Reception to Year 6 to take part in six off-site trips next year. Mrs Simpson -Edmands and I are busy getting a plan together for next year now and can't wait to embark on new adventures with the children.

Yesterday Sennen class had a brilliant visit to Vellyn -Trembothick Farm near St Buryan. The educational activities included: Well-being in nature, food to fork, studying minibeasts and insects and ending the day around the camp fire making damper bread on the fire - be sure to look at the photos on the school Facebook page. Today Porthmeor had a fabulous morning out at Trevaskis Farm they enjoyed meeting the animals and had snack time at the café. A great time was had by all 😊 Back at school Porthcurno class have had great fun learning about the Hindu religion and thanks to Mrs Farnham have been taste testing some authentic foods in a Hindu celebration.

On the theme of celebrations, I have spoken to the children in Celebration Assembly today about some new awards starting next week. Watch out for new certificates including EYFS/KS1 Great Reader Award, KS2 Great Reader Award, Writer of the Week, Maths Award, Citizen of the Week and Star Performer.

Also next week is Comic Relief Day. The School Council have been busy preparing a day of fun and laughs with mask-making, basketball shoot out and best comic relief classroom door competition. It will be wear RED for the day - the silliest, most comic clothes or costume will win a prize. Also create a comic relief nose at home and bring it on the day - best entry to get a prize. After school there will be ice lollies for sale (£1.00 each) at the end of the day with all profits going to Comic Relief charity.

Finally a quick reminder: NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATIONS. If you have yet to make an appointment with your child's class teacher for the Parent Consultations please go directly to the Arbor App to book your slot. Any problems please go to the school office where Mrs Scrase willo be pleased to help you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Niki Ambrose

Class Stars of the Week		
Cape	Ellie	For kind and sensible and super classmate.
Gwithian	Brodie	For his enthusiasm and excellence in COOL time, writing his own story books. Brodie has also been super kind and helpful this week.
Godrevy	Ellie C.	For settling into Godrevy Class so well.
Porthcurno	Naomi	For being determined and working hard on her division.
Porthmeor	Alyssa	For showing such an interest during our Forest School sessions, following instructions and noticing new sounds on our Listening Walk.
Porthminster	Harvey	For his excellent efforts in swimming yesterday as well as being super sensible by following all the rules when walking to the pool and back.
Polzeath	Millie- Mae	For her positive attitude and always following the Pensans Way

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For creative writing and using her iPad to enhance her work.

For her hard work in Maths and never giving up.

TERM DATES

Ava

Lilly

Sennen

Spring Term Two

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH COMIC RELIEF

Ends Friday 4th April 3:10pm

Summer Term One

Starts Tuesday 22nd April 8:40am Ends Friday 23rd May 3:10pm

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 5TH MAY

SATS WEEK BEGINNING 12TH MAY

Summer Term Two

Starts Monday 2nd June 8:40pm Ends Friday 18th July 1:00pm

Event Dates:

Parents Evening
Appointments Week
Beginning 17th March
***SO NO CLUBS ALL
WEEK***

SONGFEST Concert Thursday 27th March

Year 5/6 Residential Week Beginning 31st March

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%

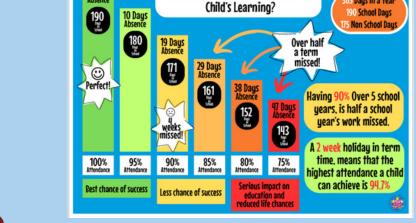
Monday 10th March 2025 - Friday 14th March 2025

1st Place: Godrevy 97.06%

2nd Place: Portminster 96.25%

3rd Place: Porthcurno 95.2%





How Does School Attendance Affect a

Breakfast Club

THURSDAY 20TH MARCH MENU

Burger in bap
Veggie Burger in bap
With wedges and beans
Orange Marmalade Sponge

Ereakfast Club is now open from 7:45am and costs £3.00 per session or £1.50 per session for Pupil Premium Children.

Any children who are on the school site unsupervised before 8:30am will join the Breakfast Club Children and you will be charged accordingly. This will happen to ensure that we are safeguarding all of your children.

Bagel



Thank you. Mrs. Pellow



We will be supporting Comic Relief in School next Friday
21st March 2025

Non-school uniform day - £1 or whatever you can give. The silliest (most comic) clothes/costume win or somthing red - judged by the school council.

Create a comic relief nose at home and bring it in on the day - best one receives a prize.

<u>In School -</u>

Comic relief masks - in the hall different classes at a times.

Best comic relief classroom door competition - 15min extra play. This can be done by the class on the day or bring things in from home.

Basketball shoot out in the afternoon.

After School -

Ice lollies for sale at the end of the day - profits go to Comic relief £1 each

Many thanks - School Council

TREVASKIS FARM

Porthmeor had so much fun at Trevaskis farm today as part of our learning this half term. We bought fresh produce from the farm shop which we will use to make a delicious soup ***





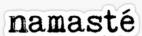
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My soul honors your soul.

I honor the place in you where
the entire universe resides.
I honor the light, love, truth,
beauty & peace within you,
because it is also within me.
In sharing these things
we are united, we are the same,
we are one.









On Thursday, Sennen Class visited **Trembothick Farm and took part in some:** pond dipping, insect sampling, damper bread making and nature art. We had a fantastic day and enjoyed exploring the







Album Educational access visits

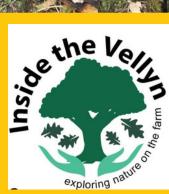


The Vellyn- Trembothick farm added 11 new photos.

A few of a busy day with Pensans Primary School farm visit today: a focus on well being in nature, mini beasts, insects, food to fork topic and ending in making Damper Bread on the Some and happy cows next door to entertain us.

The pupils enjoyed exploring the farm 🥖 , sampling the river for invertebrates, playing in the woodland and finished with some hot chocolate.

New 2023 Pensans Community Primary School















PINS Project - Parent/Carer Group forum

Join us for cake and conversation.

When: 9am on Tuesday 18th March

Where: Pensans School Meeting Room

What: Sleep and Makaton focus and other updates

Who: For all Parents and Carers

The session, like the last, will be hosted by me, Lauren, who is working with your school on the **PINS** Project (**P**artnerships for **I**nclusion of **N**eurodiversity in **S**chools).

If you have any accessibility or dietary needs please email me at:

laurenl@outlook.co.uk

I look forward to meeting you on the



Lauren Ladd

Your Parent Carers Cornwall 'PINS Project Support Officer'

If you are interested in finding out more about the PINS project, and to see the other schools taking part, please visit the Parent Carers Cornwall PINS project page.

www.parentcarerscornwall.org.uk/pins/



FRIENDS OF PENSANS SCHOOL

WANTED!

COLLECTING AND RAISING FUNDS WITH:



BAG 2 SCHOOL

GOOD QUALITY UNWANTED TEXTILES INCLUDING:

ADULT AND CHILD CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, BELTS AND HANDBAGS







A LETTER AND COLLECTION BAG WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK!

Visit http@//bag2school.com for full details!

CAPE CORNWALL SCHOOL SATURDAY

Years 4, 5 & 6

Saturday 22nd March 2025 | 10.00 - 12.30

SCIENCE -THE INVISIBLE WORLD Investigate all things microscopic that can't be seen by the human eye! Magnify tiny biological specimens using a microscope, learn about cells and explore the live microscopic world of pond water... who knows what you will find!

FUN FRENCH

Take part in competitive code breaking games - who will be our languages legends?

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY -PNEUMATIC MONSTERS Get ready to bring your monster to life! You will design and build your very own creature using an exciting pneumatic system - making it move, growl, or even roar! Learn the magic of air-powered machanics while unleashing your creativity. Are you ready to create something monstrously cool?

DRAMA -PHYSICAL THEATRE Do you enjoy being creative and active? Come on join Drama for the morning where you will work in small groups responding to fun creative tasks, use your body to create various objects and why not try some jumps, turns, rolls, balances, and lifts! A great choice for individuals who like to keep moving!

FOOD -EASTER FAIRY CAKE FUN Hop into the kitchen for a sprinkle of Easter fun! Bakers will whip up delicious fairy cakes but with a Easter inspired twist. Get ready to mix, bake, and decorate your own sweet Easter creations.

