

Pensans Post



Autumn term 23/11/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who brought in textiles this week for our Bag2School collection. It helped our PTA raise £116 for school which is great. Thank you to Shona for helping to organise the collection. We plan to have another collection after Easter.

It's going to start getting even busier with activities and events in school as we head closer towards the Christmas break: Christmas dinner day; EYFS Nativity; phase exhibitions and concerts; Christmas parties; panto and cinema trips... Please remember to check book-bag mail for important updates and permission slips over the next few weeks. We will continue to update the dates section of the newsletter and also the school website to help keep you informed.

On Friday at 2:30pm our ever popular Winter Fair opens and all of the classes are working hard to make sure there are lots of festive goodies to tempt you and any family members that would like to come along. There will also be craft stalls, Santa's Grotto, a tombolla and much more. Please see the Christmas Fair notice in this newsletter to see how you can add to the fair's success and raise funds for Pensans.

And finally, we welcome our newest member of the Pensans Team, Miss Calder - Violet Class Teacher. And we welcome back Miss Nicholls to Orange Class after her successful knee op. A huge thank you to both Miss Williams and Mr Jones for their hard work and enthusiasm they have brought to Violet Class and Orange Class since September.

Thank you for your continued support and have a good weekend!

Angela Clay

Autumn term dates for your diary

Friday 23/11/2018 Most clubs have finished today (BUT NOT Boxercise; Girls & Boys Football; Band; Choir and Hockey which finish soon). Please keep an eye out for end dates.

Friday 30/11/2018 - Pensans Christmas Fair.

Friday 07/12/2018 Baby & Toddler group Christmas party - 9am - 10:30am

Friday 07/12/2018 - Phase 3 end of term exhibition 'Greek Fest'. Pz Cricket Club 1pm to 3pm. All parents / families welcome.

Friday 14/12/2018 - EYFS Nativity @ 10am

Monday 17/12/2018 - KS1 Christingle Concert, St Mary's Church @ 2:30pm

Wednesday 19/12/2018 - KS2 Christingle Concert - St Mary's Church @ 4:00pm

Thursday 20/12/2018 - Phase 1,2 & 3 cinema trip

Thursday 20/12/2018 - Last day of term- finish at normal time

Monday 07/01/2019 - First day of Spring Term

Monday 21/01/2019 - Clubs start again





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. We are at 93.32% attendance this week - slightly lower than average because of a sickness bug.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Bumblebees	90.6%	9
Orange	95.17%	3
Green	91.35%	7
Lime	94.69%	4
Violet	98.55%	1
Amber	91.56%	6
Cobalt	94.22%	5
Emerald	95.47%	2
Indigo	91.15%	8
Turquoise	90.53%	10
Whole School	93.32%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 26/11/2018 is week 2. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.

Are you following us on Twitter?

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Thanks to the hard work of the Headship Team and Sports Leaders and the generosity of parents and staff, we raised over £300 for Children in Need last week! It was a fun filled day and the cakes were incredibly delicious and popular. Thanks again!



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. Please 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.

Stars of the week



Bumblebees

Jamie

For always being kind and caring to his friends



Orange

Morgan

For her enthusiastic use of adjectives and creative descriptive sentence in Morrab Gardens.



Lime

Gabe

For excellent descriptive sentences using adjectives and verbs.



Green

Artan

For his fantastic ideas for his story and using great language when telling his story



Cobalt

Jamie

For always being a team player and for supporting other children in maths.



Violet

Jamie

For great participation, cooperation and teamwork. Fab, Jamie!



Amber

Casey

For reading every day and getting his planner signed and showing great enthusiasm



Turquoise

The Girls Football Team

For coming together as a team for the first time and entering the tournament with great enthusiasm and determination. Brilliant!



Indigo

Isobel

For the care and consideration you have given to your independent writing this week!



Emerald

Joshua

For showing a caring attitude towards his own learning and a caring disposition towards adults in the school and all of his friends.

HERE ARE THIS WEEKS MATHLETES:

ORANGE - JAGO

GREEN - MATTEO

LIME - IMOGEN

AMBER - MATT

COBALT - EIGIRDAS & TEGAN

TURQUOISE -ALFIE

EMERALD - SETH

INDIGO - CEPHIA



ParentPay

Please can all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding amounts are settled eg for swimming sessions and dinners. All meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs need to be paid for in advance. As you are aware, Pensans is a "No Debt" school to avoid debts accumulating and the impact this has on families and the school. Please contact the office staff or headteacher if you have any queries.



Winter Fair

**Pensans Winter Fair -
Friday 30th November**

We rely on your generous support to make these events happen and would be extremely grateful if you could help us with any of the following for our stalls;

 A filled jar for our jar tombola stall - fill a jar with sweets, small toys or small change. If you don't have a jar you could send in a donation that we can put into some empty jars we have ready.

 Sweets or chocolate for our sweet shop tombola.

 Prizes for our raffle - unwanted gifts, wine, unopened toiletries, vouchers from your work place.

 If you are talented with a craft perhaps you could donate a small item you have made for our craft stall, it can have a small card/note advertising your other goods.

Baby and Toddler Christmas Party

**Our Baby and Toddler group
are invited to a Christmas
Party.**

**Friday 7th Dec 9am to
10:30am.**

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fun!**

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On Wednesday the girls took part in the PPE Football Festival. The girls showed really spirit and enthusiasm while playing. With many of the girls playing their first ever match, they all played outstanding and gain some excellent experience. Over the 4 games they played results where.. lost one, draw two and won one with goals from Josephine.

