

Pensans Post

Summer term 18/05/2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children this week! They have shown, courage, confidence, commitment and determination everyday when participating in the SATs. With your support and encouragement and the meticulous organisation by the Phase 3 adults, everything has gone smoothly and I hope the children are proud of themselves too!

Please note the invitation below to Richmond Chapel on Sunday 27th May - everyone in the community is invited to the exhibition and the cream tea.

We have trialled school packed lunches outside this week and the children really enjoy the food and the location. Remember that if your child is in EYFS or KS1 they are entitled to a free school meal and that this can now be a packed lunch or a hot meal which could save you time and money. The price of lunches will be reduced to £2.30 from Monday 21st May and I hope that this will enable more families to take advantage of our wonderful kitchen.

Have a good weekend



Next week's Virtue

You are practicing

Joyfulness

when you...

- 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.



We had a Royal Visit in the office today! The children were very amused! We hope the happy couple's day goes well!

GARDEN PARTY: SUNDAY 27 MAY, 14.00 - 16.00

Pensans families are invited along to a special event in the garden at Richmond Chapel, Penzance on Sunday 27 May, from 14.00 to launch their new exhibition. They will be serving cream teas and soft drinks. **Free, all welcome!**

The exhibition: Janet Cardiff has recorded 40 individual male voices (bass, baritone, alto, tenor and child soprano) and plays each individual voice through its own speaker. Visitors can move amongst the 40 speakers to listen to single voices, or be immersed in the overall complexity of the choral ensemble. The recording is a rework of 16th-century composer Thomas Tallis's choral masterpiece Spem in alium nunquam habui.

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Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 94.78% attendance we are just below our target.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	97.62%	3
Orange	87.3%	7
Green	96.08%	5
Lime	98.1%	6
Violet	88.89%	8
Amber	95.68%	9
Magenta	94.59%	2
Emerald	98.9%	1
Indigo	95.24%	4
Turquoise	95.43%	6
Whole School	94.78%	



School Dinners

Week commencing 21/05/2018 is week 1. School menus are on our school website. There is also a handy guide to tell you which week is which.



Here are this weeks
Mathletes:

- Lime - Logan
- Orange - Charlie
- Green - Skyla
- Amber - Cephia

Our PTA are holding a cake sale after school on Weds 23rd May to raise money for the Y6 leavers party and a whole school activities day at the end of term. Please send cake donations in on the morning the 23rd and join us after school! Kath in the kitchen has generously donated an amazing knitted Pooh Bear! Next week we will start the Winnie the Pooh raffle in the school reception.



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



Butterflies	Charlie S	For always being noticed by adults in school for his outstanding politeness and manners. In class he is working hard and making great progress with his reading and writing.
Orange	Kyra	For determination and perseverance in her maths, even when she found it tricky.
Lime	Jack	For his fantastic maths knowledge and progress.
Green	Kacy	For always using her determination and patience.
Violet	Jayden	For his outstanding perseverance to achieve excellence when writing his similes.
Amber	Alfie	For excellent sentence structure in his writing.
Magenta	Tyla	For his enthusiasm and contribution to his group's critiquing in Literacy this week.
Emerald	All of Emerald Class!	Each one of you has been a star this week with your calmness, flexibility and optimism which has created a fabulous atmosphere throughout the Phase this week. Thank you!
Turquoise	Team Turquoise	For being so supportive of one another throughout this week. You are all just fantastic!
Indigo	All of Indigo Class	For their amazing focus and determination this week and showing how well they can work as a team. Well done everyone!

Check to see if you qualify for Free School Meals!

Eligibility for Free School Meals from Year Three onwards is linked to household income. In February the government announced that children in Year Three and above in England whose parents earn up to £7,400 a year would be entitled to a free school meal.

The more children from Reception to Y6 who are on Free School Meals means the more money we get via Pupil Premium to help improve the attainment of children in school. To check if you are eligible for Free School Meals simply let Mrs Oliver at the school reception know some very basic details: Names, Dates of Birth, National Insurance Number and she will do the rest for you!



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Summer Term Dates For Your Diary

28th May - 1st June - Summer half term

Monday 4th June - INSET day - no school

Friday 15th June - Fathers Day Meal

Monday 18th June - Fathers Day Meal

Tuesday 19th June - KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 20th June - KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 21st June - EYFS Sports Day

Saturday 23rd June - Maze Day

Friday 29th June - School Summer Fair

Friday 6th July - Last day of clubs

Tuesday 24th July - Nursery Closed

Wednesday 25th July - Start of summer holiday



Please remember that back copies of newsletters and key diary dates are on the school website.



It's sunny and all of the classes have been making the most of the lovely weather like Orange Class opposite!

Please make sure your child has a **named sun hat** in school and also please apply **sunscreen** before they come to school.

Named bottles of sunscreen can be left in classrooms. Reception parents need to sign a permission form to allow staff to apply it at lunchtimes. All other age groups are expected to apply it themselves.

