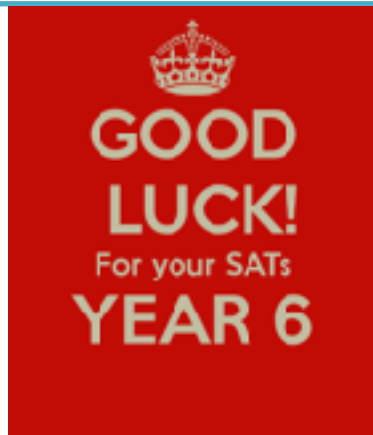


Pensans Post



Summer term 05/05/2017

We wish all Year 6 children well next week when they sit their SATs tests. They have been working hard and we are sure that they will continue to practise their virtue of excellence next week.



We ask that parents support their children by ensuring they all attend school each day - we absolutely need 100% attendance. Y6s all need to be in school by 8:30am and are invited to a special SATS breakfast at 8:15am for a good start to the day. If for any reason your child will be late you need to call school as soon as possible - 01736 363627.

Thank you to all parents who came along to our Y3/4 parents learning and critiquing morning this week. It means a lot to the children when parents and family members are able to be generous with their time and take an interest in their learning.

Enjoy your weekend!
Angela Clay - Headteacher

School Dinners

School menus are on our school website and on the noticeboard by the school reception. There is also a handy guide to tell you which week is which. Week commencing 08/05/2017 is week 1.

You are practising *Excellence* when you ...

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Give your best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practice
- Don't try to do everything
- Develop your special gifts

Affirmation

I give my best to the work I do. I give my best to others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things.

Are you following us on Twitter?



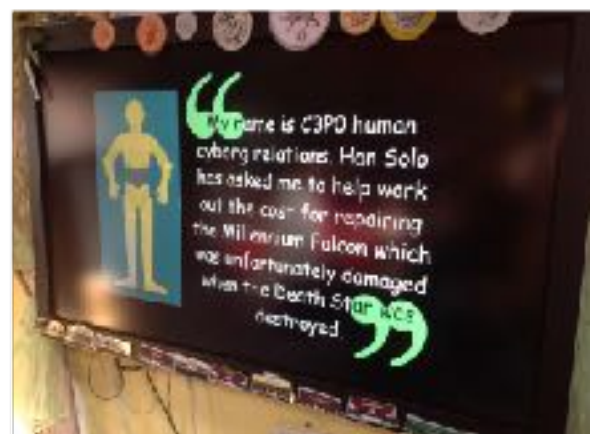
Keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool.



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

Emerald – Lily
Turquoise – Calum (OUR FIRST GOLD MATHLETE - WELL DONE!!)
Indigo – Darcie
Amber – Shyla
Orange – Imogen
Green – Ciaran
Lime – Jamie

Thank you to everyone who made Star Wars Day such a success this week! It was great to see the creative costumes and the children having such fun. We raised over £65 towards extra special things for school - Thank you!



Our children love dressing up! If you have any fancy dress, hats or scarves that you would like to donate to our dressing up boxes please drop them into the school office.

Stars of the week

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| Butterflies | Freya | For showing her virtue of gentleness when looking after the guinea pigs. |
| Butterflies 2 | Owen | For listening to and acting on critique of his spider painting to create a greatly improved version. |
| Orange | James | For his determination to complete his maths this week. |
| Lime | Kiera | For great perseverance and determination in all her work (and a lovely smile). |
| Green | Rylie | For using the virtue of excellence in his second draft of his instructional writing. |
| Violet | Cedro | For achieving his Plan, Do, Reiew. this showed determination and independent skills - Fab work! |
| Amber | Ruby | For always showing kindness and generosity to others. Ruby is very generous with her time with helping others. |
| Magenta | Jacob | For being extremely helpful in and out of the classroom and for being a very caring person. |
| Emerald | Jessica | For enthusiasm and determination in all she does! You have risen to all the challenges this term Jessica! |
| Turquoise | Nathan | For being really thoughtful and supportive during PE. You are truly a generous friend. |
| Indigo | Madison | For her determination and focus in preparation for next week - you can do it! |





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 95.67 % we are just below target this week.

| Class | Weekly % | Rank |
|---------------|----------|------|
| Butterflies | 100% | 1 |
| Butterflies 2 | 95.24% | 5 |
| Orange | 93.72% | 8 |
| Green | 93.14% | 11 |
| Lime | 94.18% | 7 |
| Violet | 93.37% | 10 |
| Amber | 94.47% | 6 |
| Magenta | 93.65% | 9 |
| Emerald | 96.3% | 4 |
| Indigo | 98.76% | 3 |
| Turquoise | 99.52% | 2 |
| Whole School | 95.67% | |



NO SLIME IN SCHOOL

Recently some children have been bringing in a 'slime' substance which has been made popular by videos on the internet. Health risks including chemical burns and inhalation have been reported. It is often made using glue, water and an ingredient such as Airwick or Borax - so we ask that children do not bring in any 'slime'.

Thank you for your help!

Dates for your diary

- 8th - 12th May - KS2 SATS WEEK - **100% Attendance needed**
- 15th-17th May - Y6 London Camp
- 26th May - TLC coffee morning for all parents
- 29th May - 2nd June - Half term
- Monday 5th June - INSET Day - no school
- Tuesday 6th June - EYFS Sports Day
- Weds 7th June - TLC Coffee Morning for all parents
- Thursday 8th June - KS1 Sports Day
- Friday 9th June - KS2 Sports Day
- Friday 16th June / Monday 19th June - Fathers Day Lunch
- 21st-23rd June - Y5 Eden Camp
- Friday 30th June - School Summer Fair

Please remember that these diary dates and more are on the school website as well. Always useful if you don't have a newsletter handy!

It was fantastic to have Paddington, Sarah Pocock and Claire Collins in our last TLC coffee morning. We look forward to seeing as many parents who can come on the 26th of May. P.S Paddington will be there please come and bring a bear!



PENSANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child turning 3?



Then come along to our
**Nursery Stay and
Play Sessions**

9.30 - 11am

Thursday 29th June

Thursday 6th July

Bring your child along and stay with them to meet the team and see the learning environment.

Please call the school office to book your place

01736 363627