

Pensans Post



Autumn term 12/10/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

At this point in the term we start planning our projects for the Spring Term. Using REAL Projects - Rigorous, Engaging, Authentic, Learning is something that inspires and motivates the children and the adults in our school.

If you have any ideas for projects that would develop the children's learning or projects that you could support with expertise, please let your child's class teacher know or email me at head@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk.

Have a good weekend in the wind!

Angela Clay



Alfie, Arthur, Maya and Millie represented our school on Tuesday in a Harry Potter Maths Challenge at Humphry Davy School. They had to compete against eight other schools and used their knowledge, team work and enthusiasm to solve problems and came third in the whole competition. Mr Annis the Head of Maths at Humphry Davy emailed the following quote to me- "Thanks for sending your little group, they were fantastic. Polite, engaged, enthusiastic and worked hard. A credit to your school."
- We are very proud of them!, (Mrs Trow)



Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2019 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2019**.

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school - you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**
www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2019**



www.cornwall.gov.uk

Operation Encompass
Supporting children through key adults



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. At 95.37% attendance we are getting to closer to achieving our target!

| Class | Weekly % | Rank |
|--------------|---------------|------|
| Bumblebees | 97.53% | 3 |
| Orange | 94.44% | 6 |
| Green | 96.14% | 4 |
| Lime | 93.52% | 8 |
| Violet | 96.14% | 4 |
| Amber | 98.22% | 2 |
| Cobalt | 89.47% | 9 |
| Emerald | 93.85% | 7 |
| Indigo | 98.72% | 1 |
| Turquoise | 95.73% | 5 |
| Whole School | 95.37% | |



School Dinners

Week commencing 15/10/2018 is week 3. School menus and their weeks are on our school website.



Are you following us on Twitter?

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

You are practicing

Courage

when you...

- Stay strong even when you are afraid
- Are willing to try new things
- Admit mistakes and learn from them
- Make amends when you do something wrong
- Do what is right for you even when it is hard
- Ask for help when you need it

Affirmation

*I have courage. I listen to my heart.
I face my fears and am willing to try new things.
I have the courage to do the right thing.*



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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



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| Bumblebees | | Not available at time of print |
| Orange | Sophie | For a much improved attitude to work and persevering with her lovely writing. |
| Lime | Leon | For enthusiasm, great behaviour and fantastic learning in phonics. |
| Green | Bella | For concentrating all her attention on her work and producing some beautiful independent writing. |
| Cobalt | Mackenzie | For his much improved Mexican art! It took a long time but it looks AWESOME! |
| Violet | Rylie | For super reading and work at home. Greater courage to tackle tasks independently. |
| Amber | Ciaran | For showing determination and going for excellence in hockey. |
| Turquoise | Beau | For adding a lovely dynamic to Team Turquoise and making really positive choices. |
| Indigo | Maya | For your independence and motivation in your learning - you are always finding your own ways to achieve excellence! |
| Emerald | Seth | For his improving independence and confidence. |



Mathletics Hall of Fame

HERE ARE THIS WEEKS MATHLETES:

GREEN - JAMIE

LIME - COREY

ORANGE - MARLEY

COBALT - ARCHIE / JAMIE

VIOLET - KATELYN

AMBER - ROSIE

EMERALD - KIYA

TURQUOISE - THEO



Pick-up point

If you would like to use our pick-up point this term, please ask at the office for a sign up form. This includes parents who were using it last year as we need to refresh and check the details we have on file. Using our pick up at the end of the school day means that you don't have to worry about parking in or around school. Parents/carers are given time slots depending on the year group of their oldest child.

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. Please could all meals, swimming sessions and breakfast / PARC clubs 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.



Autumn term dates for your diary



15th to 17th October - Parent consultation week. Parents have been notified about their appointment slots:

EYFS: Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th

Green: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th

Orange: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th

Lime: Tuesday 16th and Weds 17th

Amber: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th

Cobalt: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th

Violet: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th

Indigo: Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th

Emerald: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th

Turquoise: Monday 15th and Friday 19th

22/10/2018 - 26/10/2018 - Half term holiday

Monday 29/10/2018- INSET day

Friday 02/11/2018 - Halloween disco - details to follow

Wednesday 07/11/2018 - NHS Nasal Flu treatment for Reception to Year 5 if consent given

Thursday 22/11/2018 - Bag2School collection at 9am

Friday 14/12/2018 - EYFS Nativity

21/12/2018 Christmas Holiday begins!

Check to see if you qualify for Free School Meals!



Eligibility for Free School Meals from Year Three onwards is linked to household income. 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!

Who Dares Works

Starts
Wednesday
24 October
9.30-12.30

Lescudjack Centre Penzance
Funded Onsite Each Week

The poster features a young man in a red and black athletic shirt leaning forward, looking intently at something out of frame. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

450 people in West Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have joined Who Dares Works since April 2017. We now have even more support and opportunities available to help you to get back on the road into training, education and work.

Our Active Plus Who Dares courses are a great way to join in, find out about the opportunities available and team up with a mentor who will help you to make the best of them.

Build your confidence, communications and network, get help with the things that are holding you back and have a go at some brilliant work activities including Who Dares Creates, Who Dares Builds, Who Dares Cares, Who Dares Serves, Who Dares Cooks

If you are 16+ and not working then come along give us a call on 01872 300230 or email whodaresworks@activeplus.org.uk

Everything is fully funded including travel and childcare

ACTIVE PLUS
VETERANS' RESERVE PEOPLE

