

Pensans Post



Spring term 03/02/2017

Thank you to everyone who came to our Beach Clean event on Saturday. It was great to see so many parents and children working together with such enthusiasm and cooperation. A huge thank-you to our parent governor and virtues coordinator Shona Pye for organising it. Look out for more community events later this year!

Please remember that it is our Parent Consultation Day on Friday 10th February. School will be closed to enable the parent consultations to take place throughout the day. If you haven't already made an appointment to see your child's teacher, please do so as soon as possible. It is a vital opportunity for you to meet the teacher and gain an understanding of progress so far this year and expectations as we go forward.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Kindle, Care and Cake' and to those who kindly helped our Pupil Parliament raise nearly £30 by baking and donating cakes. The workshops were an opportunity for parents to learn more about the importance of communicating with their children about their online activities. Peter Bower from 'South West Grid for Learning' talked about strategies to make children safer but most importantly recommended that parents stay aware and check out advice from www.swgfl.org.uk and www.commonsemedia.org. Those who attended with their lucky number ticket were entered into a draw - the winner of the Kindle Fire was Vianna! Congratulations! Have a great weekend,
Ms Angela Clay

You are practising *Kindness* when you ...

- Give tender attention to those who need help
- Do thoughtful things to give others happiness
- Practice habits that help the environment
- Resist the temptation to be cruel
- Accept people who are different

Affirmation

I am kind. I show compassion to others. I have the courage to show that I care.

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Here are this weeks Phase 3
Mathletes:

Emerald – Niamh
Turquoise – Ignas
Indigo – Ruby B



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 88.95% we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	94.55%	3
Butterflies 2	80.91%	11
Orange	91.43%	5
Green	81.79%	10
Lime	94.81%	2
Violet	84.44%	9
Amber	87.19%	7
Magenta	86.79%	8
Emerald	93.08%	4
Indigo	95.77%	1
Turquoise	87.74%	6
Whole School	88.95%	



Beach Clean Success!

Parents, students and staff worked really hard on Saturday picking up all sorts of rubbish and debris from Marazion Beach. Thank you also to Surfers Against Sewage for their help; Tesco's Penzance for their donations of water and snacks; and also to the Godolphin Arms for the complimentary refreshments afterwards. See you next time!



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 06/02/2017 is week 3.



Stars of the week

Butterflies	Rylan	For showing patience with his friends and when on the carpet answering questions.
Butterflies 2	Tegan	For showing patience with her learning and with others in the classroom. Thank you.
Orange	Tegan	For her reasoning in her maths!
Lime	Kyra	For great up-levelling of her fish fact.
Green	Guaunxing	For a brilliant fact file about sea grass and its importance to our marine environment.
Violet	Scarlet	For showing consideration and helpfulness to her class mates.
Amber	Loui	For determination in maths.
Magenta	Finley	For being kind and considerate towards his fellow students and adults in the school.
Emerald	Sarah May	For a fabulous go at reading and an increasing maturity when dealing with tricky occasions.
Turquoise	Calum	For being kind, patient and enthusiastic when supporting another member of Team Turquoise with 'Ten in Ten'?
Indigo	Keisha	For her amazing efforts in booster and assessments.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 10th February – No school – Parent Consultation Day / INSET day
- 13th – 17th February – Spring half term



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!



You are invited
to our first T.L.G.
coffee morning!



8th March 9:00- 10:00

Talking, listening and a
cuppa... Pensans C.P. School