

Pensans Post



Spring term 23/02/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope that you enjoyed spending time together over the half-term. We are looking forward to seeing you at our project outcomes before Easter.

There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body. If you would like to find out more about this position and the opportunity to work for the benefit of all children at Pensans, please ring the office and make an appointment to come in and have an initial chat. I understand that it may be difficult to make time during week days and I can be flexible with meeting times so please pick up the phone and let me know when it would be convenient for you.

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and this year we are having the theme of bedtime stories - children and staff can come in pyjamas, bring in their favourite bedtime story to share and a teddy if they want to.

Congratulations to the eleven Year 3 and 4 children who represented Pensans at a swimming gala at Penzance Leisure Centre on Wednesday. They all tried really hard and were a credit to the school.

I look forward to hearing from you.
Have a good weekend
Ms Clay



You are practicing

Generosity

when you...

- Are thoughtful of the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help
- Give freely without expectation of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Are willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

Affirmation

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

Are you following us on Twitter?



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

Volunteering matters

If you would be keen to be a Read with Me Volunteer, please speak to Mrs Mungles. She will talk you through the volunteering process and how your time could benefit the reading skills of phase 1





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 92.99% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	91.37%	5
Orange	97.44%	2
Green	86.76%	9
Lime	99.26%	1
Violet	96.3%	3
Amber	88.53%	8
Magenta	93.72%	4
Emerald	89.21%	7
Indigo	89.91%	6
Turquoise	97.44%	2
Whole School	92.99%	



This term the children in Year 5/6 have been enjoying finding out about the Cornish language and working with Goldentree the creators of the Man Engine. In recognition of this and to celebrate Penzance Cornish Language Weekend 2018 and St Piran's Day, Goldentree would like to invite all Pensans School families to take part in a free Cornish Language Treasure Hunt. You don't need to have any knowledge of Cornish just come along and join in. Please come to The Exchange Gallery in Princes Street, Penzance, on Saturday 24th February 2018 from 1pm onwards and collect your passport and treasure map before setting off on a voyage of adventure! Find the six Treasure Islands around Penzance, where you can discover some Cornish language and collect a stamp. Everyone is then invited to bring their fully stamped passport to St John's Hall for a free Cakey Tea!



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 26/02/2018 is week 3.



Here are this weeks
Mathlete:

Lime - Paige

Orange - James

Green - Jamie



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	Bella	For making a great start to school and being friendly and confident in her first week.
Orange	Leilah	For her hard work and determination in maths.
Lime	Aaliyah	For her super recount writing from her holiday.
Green	Rylie	For his outstanding attitude to learning and for being an all round star
Violet	All of Violet Class	For being determined to show how they can be polite, forced and enthusiastic to a visitor.
Amber	Isaac	For working really hard all week on his maths and phonics.
	Ciara	For showing consistent focus in her learning. Ciara always starts her work straight away and is well organised.
Magenta	Joe	For the determination you showed when completing your water cycle diagram - well done for pushing yourself to produce your best work!
Emerald	Jory	For fantastic maths this week.
Turquoise	Ignas	For showing perseverance in writing the introduction to your leaflet and finishing 15 in 10 in a super-fast, fabulous time.
Indigo	Leo	For his positive attitude, fabulous writing and progressing in the '99 club' using perseverance.

Dates for your diary Dates for your diary Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day - optional wear pyjamas, bring your teddy and a bed time story

Friday 2nd March - St Piran's concert @ St Johns Hall - 7pm start

Friday 5th March - Pensans Maths Extravaganza @ 5pm

30th March - 13th April - Easter break

Tuesday 1st May - Bag2School Collection

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

14th May - 18th May - KS2 SATs - full attendance required

Monday 14th May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar papers 1 & 2 / Tuesday 15th May: English Reading paper / Wednesday 16th May: Maths papers 1 & 2 / Thursday 17th May: Maths paper 3

28th May - 1st June - Summer half term

Monday 4th June - INSET day - no school

Wednesday 25th July - start of summer holiday

Learn how to use the Mathematics app



Games and resources you can use at home.

We would like to invite you along to Pensans School Maths Extravaganza on 5th March 2018 at 5pm Prizes to be won and fun to be had!

Find out how we teach Mastery of Maths to your children.



Have a go at the 99 Maths Club Challenge.

Please be aware that under no circumstances should any parents/carers use the entrance and exit to the fire station as a pick up/drop off or parking space.



www.bag2school.com

Mr Clapp has some vacancies for piano / keyboard tuition. Free School Meal families may be entitled to free lessons. Please contact Cornwall Music Service Trust for more information on 01872 246043 - or google their website.

Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults

We will be having another bag2school collection on Tuesday May 1st - please save any old clothes, shoes, bedding etc for this. Thanks for everyone's generous and kind support for the Bag2school collection.



GIRLS LEEDS DAY IN
ASSOCIATION WITH



EVERYTHING
FREE OF
CHARGE TO
GIRLS U16!



wildcats

• GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB •

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, **PLAY FOOTBALL**

**MOUNTS BAY GIRLS WILDCATS
PLAY, WATCH & MEET LEEDS LADIES FREE OF CHARGE!**

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2018

NEW SESSION TIMES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, ALL GIRLS WELCOME

9-10AM AT MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY 3G

COME AND PLAY, ALSO MEET THE LEEDS UNITED PLAYERS DURING THE SESSION

ALL GIRLS WATCH 'THE CLASH' FIXTURE FREE OF CHARGE

CORNWALL LADIES VS LEEDS LADIES, 2.15PM KICK OFF AT MOUSEHOLE AFC



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