

Pensans Post



Spring term 26/01/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to seeing you all on February 9th at our Parent Consultations. Please look out for a booking slip that will be sent home with your child and let your child's teacher know which part of the day would be best for you. We will do our best to ensure that appointments don't clash if you have more than one child in the school but do let us know if that happens.

In the hall there will be; your child's work for you to share with them, a number of different information tables which will include Maths, Reading, Hair Hygiene, Parent Pay and Keeping children Safe online, as well as refreshments. Your child's teacher will collect you from the hall for your appointment.

Your interest and support have a huge impact on your child's achievement in all areas of school life and we value your input at these meetings.

Have a good weekend

Best Wishes

Ms Clay

You are practicing

Justice

when you...

- Treat everyone fairly
- Think for yourself and refuse to prejudge
- Avoid gossip and backbiting
- Own your mistakes and fix them
- Protect people's rights, including your own
- Solve problems so everyone wins

Affirmation

I act with justice. I stand up for the rights of others and myself. I have no need to pretend or defend.

I choose to make amends.

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 29/01/2018 is week 3.

Key Stage 2 SATS dates

The Key Stage 2 SATs will take place on the week of 14th-18th May 2018. The timetable for this year is on the calendar on page 3. We would like to invite all year 6 parents and children to attend a SATs meeting in Indigo class on Tuesday 6th February. There will be two meetings: 3:20pm and 6:00pm.

This will give you a chance to look at sample papers, discuss revision and ask any questions you may have. Please check book bags for the letters and reply slip for this important meeting.

Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 92.33% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	89.42%	10
Orange	95.24%	1
Green	93.7%	3
Lime	91.98%	6
Violet	91.77%	7
Amber	90.87%	9
Magenta	92.17%	5
Emerald	94.04%	2
Indigo	93.06%	4
Turquoise	91.06%	8
Whole School	92.33%	



Pick up point

To help ease congestion in the car park we operate a pick up point in the car park after school. If you would like to have a stress free school run at the end of the school day, please ask at the office for a booking form. Depending on the age of your child we will allocate you a time slot and you can drive through and pick up your child. If your child is not waiting we ask that parents drive around and come back so that the flow of traffic is not affected.

Please could everyone remember that all payment items including school dinners, swimming sessions, trips and before and after school clubs should be paid in advance.



Thank you to all parents who have been regularly using ParentPay. This helps us to adhere to our no-debt school policy but also not handing in money envelopes is beneficial for children and gives extra classroom time too.



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

- Orange - James
- Lime - Petra
- Green -Skyla
- Amber - Cephia
- Turquoise - Adam



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	Blake	For settling in really well to his new class, making friends and showing great maths and literacy knowledge.
Orange	Charlie L	For his determination in maths this week - he worked hard on his multiplications.
Lime	Jodie	For her fantastic maths ordering numbers and finding her confidence.
Green	Inigo	For his engagement during reading and Maths this week.
Violet	Oliver	For a real improvement with his focus and concentration over the week - fabulous!
Amber	Cephia	For her really clear and detailed explanation of the links that she found between different times tables and the explanation she gave.
Magenta	Cody	For his enthusiasm in his writing and the way that he thought of different humorous details to add to his daily narrative, which made his writing so interesting to read!
Emerald	Evie	For her enthusiasm, interested questions and thoughtfulness on our trip to St Ives.
Turquoise	Our girls football team	For their determination, enthusiasm, self-discipline and honesty during their tournament yesterday.
Indigo	Josephine	For her perseverance and honesty with her Maths and a beautiful watercolour of Porthmeor Beach.

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

Friday 9th Feb - Parent Consultations INSET day - no school

12th - 16th Feb - half term

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

30th March - 13th April - Easter break

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

Friday 6th July - INSET day - no school

Wednesday 25th July - start of summer holiday

Our Phase Three Trip To Tate St. Ives

On Tuesday, Year five and six went to St. Ives. We went to St. Ives because our essential question is "How Clean Is Our Water?" We travelled by train to go to the Tate Gallery and collected rubbish and plastic from the local beaches. Surprisingly, the beaches were quite clean and there wasn't much rubbish or plastic to pick up. We visited the local beaches and looked around the Tate. Some of the art there was really satisfying and inspiring to look at.

When we were there, we went to the Tate St. Ives so we could be inspired to do some paintings of our own. When we were at the Tate, we each had a sketch book to sketch some of the art. They were mostly about water, which ties in with our topic.

We did some art, drawing, paintings and much more fun activities. Before we left for the train back to Penzance, Turquoise, Indigo and Emerald visited the beaches and looked around for plastic. We were very inspired by the water and it lead us into doing water coloured paintings. When we got back to Penzance we either got picked up from the station or walked back to the school. All of our shoes were filled with sand from all the fun we had down on the beaches!



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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.