

# Pensans Post



Spring term 23/03/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Creativity is the Virtue that we are practising and celebrating next week. The children's homework projects are evidence that you have been supporting them in some fantastic creative endeavours at home. As you know at the end of every term the staff work very hard to create exciting bespoke classroom environments that support learning.

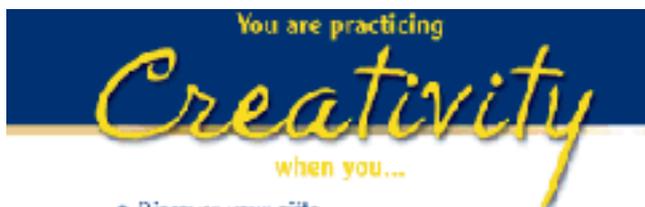
We appreciate your help on the last day of term when we are dressing our rooms ready for the following term - so please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help next Thursday.

Using REAL projects gives a purpose to your child's learning and their enthusiasm and pride is shown in the Project Outcomes which are of a high quality. Mrs Pope leads the curriculum development and all of our staff work as a team to support this learning style. We are now being recommended to other schools across the country who are taking on REAL projects and supporting them in their journey to build a curriculum that is relevant and engaging.

On the last day of term we will be; fundraising for Sport Relief with a range of physical activities for all children as well as holding our end of term Celebration Assembly. Thank you for your support throughout the Spring Term.

Have a good weekend

Ms Clay



- Discover your gifts
- Use knowledge and training to develop them
- Think of new ways to make things work better
- Use your imagination
- Take time for dreaming
- Do things in your own creative way

#### Affirmation

*I am creative. I have special gifts and use discipline to develop them.*

*I am open to inspiration. I am happy to be myself.*

## 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 26/03/2018 is week 1.

### Are you following us on Twitter?



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

A massive well done and WOW to Eliza in Green Class who has created this amazing alien as her homework project. His name is Planty McPantson and I have been assured that he is an all round nice fella!

Mr Luzmoor





Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. At 91.41% we are under target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	93.97%	3
Orange	88.57%	8
Green	83.97%	10
Lime	92.22%	6
Violet	88.89%	7
Amber	92.27%	5
Magenta	86.8%	9
Emerald	96.15%	2
Indigo	97.69%	1
Turquoise	93.59%	4
Whole School	<b>91.41%</b>	



### Volunteering matters

If you would be keen to be a Read with Me Volunteer, please speak to Mrs Smith or Mrs Mungles. They will talk you through the volunteering process and how your time could benefit the reading skills of Pensans 1 children. We are also looking for any keen volunteers, maybe a dad or grandad who could help maintain our early years outdoor area. Please let us know if you are interested or know anyone who may be!



We will be having another bag2school collection on Tuesday May 1st - please save any old clothes, shoes, bedding etc for this.



Here are this weeks Mathletes:

- Lime - Imogen
- Orange - Imogen
- Green - Tia
- Amber - Madeleine
- Emerald - Maisie
- Indigo - Callum
- Turquoise - Bethany



**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	Alarna	For learning all her Set 1 sounds and using her knowledge to read simple words independently.
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Orange	James	For his excellence and enthusiasm in his writing, handwriting and spelling.
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Lime	Archie	For always getting on with his work and trying his best in everything he does.
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Green	Jamie	For his outstanding maths knowledge.
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Violet	Millie, Izzy, Nadia, Kayci	For being responsible drumming the raffle independently all week. Fantastic skills!
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Amber	Kyle	For sheer determination in all his work but particularly in his maths.
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Magenta	Jacob	For helping others even if they were not in his group.
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Emerald	Logan	For showing courage and enthusiasm in joining Emerald this term. Welcome to Pensans Logan!
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Turquoise	Adam and Finnley	For being really patient, tolerant, understanding and forgiving. Thank you!
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	Mrs Trudgeon!	For being super and awesome at the swimming gala! From Miss Baldwin
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Indigo	Perran	For the effort, enthusiasm and engagement he has shown throughout our REAL project.
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## Dates for your diary    Dates for your diary    Dates for your diary

**30th March - 13th April - Easter break**

**Tuesday 1st May - Bag2School Collection @9am**

**Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday**

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

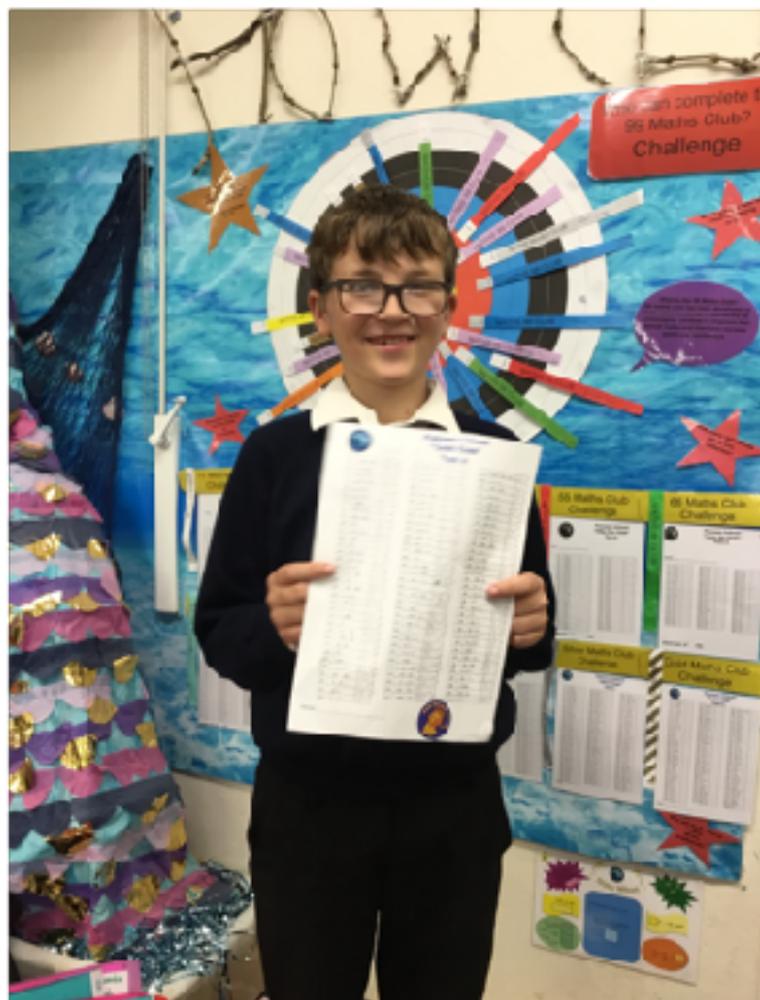
Monday 14th May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar papers 1 & 2 / Tuesday 15th May: English Reading paper / Wednesday 16th May: Maths papers 1 & 2 / Thursday 17th May: Maths paper 3

**28th May - 1st June - Summer half term**

**Monday 4th June - INSET day - no school**

**Wednesday 25th July - start of summer holiday**

Please remember that back copies of newsletters and key diary dates are on the school website.



Congratulations to Jacob, (pictured left) with his 'Gold Club' sheet. You only have 3 minutes to complete it and he finished it in 2 minutes 40 seconds! The first person in the school to achieve it!

## Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults

Please remember to notify the office if you change contact details or address. Also if your child needs to take any medication at any time, please be mindful that we can only allow it in school if you have completed the medication form which is available in the school reception.



### DT COACHING'S EASTER CAMPS



2018!

- Want your children to be active and have fun over Easter?
  - Experience a range of sports, taught by qualified coaches?
- Come along to DT Coaching's Easter Camps!**



**Dates:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Venue:** Mounts Bay Academy - Sports Centre, Heamoor. TR18 3JT.

**Years:** 7+yrs (10am-3.30pm)

**Sports include:** Dodgeball, Tennis, Football, Rugby, Netball, Fitness, Benchball, Games and many more!

**Price:** £12 each day or **SPECIAL OFFER** - £20 for both days!

**Extra info:** Please bring packed lunch and dressed in comfortable clothing for sports activities (sports clothing not essential).

