



Dear Parents, Friends and Families,

Well, we say goodbye to January - which seemed to linger forever - and welcome February with one week to go until our half term break (Mon 12th February – Fri 16th February). Another productive and successful week 😊 The staff all stayed late last Tuesday to take the time to revamp some of our classrooms and learning areas. We now have a Creative Arts Room and a Humanities and Science Room taking shape, as well as a Nurture Nook and some freshening up of classrooms with painting and displays being updated. Massive thank you to all those involved who gave up their time to make the learning environment for our children inviting and purposeful.

Our Y5 children in Sennen Class enjoyed their first taster sessions at Humphry Davy experiencing some lessons and life at secondary school. All the children came back excited to talk about their day and reports of excellent behaviour were conveyed. Well done Y5!

The Y5/Y6 girls football team had an outstanding afternoon at Mounts Bay with brilliant performances resulting in 3 wins and a draw taking them straight to the finals! Go girls 😊

Celebrating good attendance in the Autumn Term, a minibus full of very excited KS2 children had an amazing morning at the BMX track as a reward. I think Mr R enjoyed it as much as the children. They all came back buzzing!

Our statutory attendance this week is 93.3% compared to 83.6% at the same point last year. This is exceptional progress so thank you once again for all your support.

As we approach half term, teachers are preparing for new topics and learning experiences. In response to our recent parent questionnaire, we will ensure that an outline of the next half term's learning is made available to parents so you can support and encourage your children as much as possible. Parent consultation meetings will be held in the week beginning 26th February where again you will be able to discuss your child's progress.

I hope that you have had a great weekend all!

Niki Ambrose - Headteacher

3 School Rules Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Cleo
Godrevy Class	Neveah
Gwithian Class	Evie
Porthcurno Class	Ruben
Sennen Class	Kajus

Our school rules are simple and memorable...

- 1) Follow instructions with thought and care.
- 2) Show good manners at all times.
- 3) Care for everyone and everything.

Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Kayleigh for being helpful at snack time.
Gwenver	Raeia for always doing the right thing!
Godrevy	Lottie P for creative and informative non-chronological report. Keep up the good work Lottie!
Gwithian	Eden for her enthusiasm in Maths and her independent working on Maths problems.
Porthcurno	Aiva Pa. for her English and History. Well done!
Sennen	The Girls Football Team! Outstanding efforts this week!



Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 29 th January 2024 – Friday 2 nd February 2024
1 st Place Sennen	97.54%
2 nd Place Gwithian	94.77%
3 rd Place Porthcurno	92.41%

Special Headteacher Award

Team Pensans is all about allowing every member to personally develop in as many ways as possible: adults and children alike.

Wider opportunities play such an important part in the personal development of all our community and this week has been no exception. Our girls Football Team played phenomenally during their tournament midweek and have made it to the final! Watch out for future Lionesses! They highlighted that Pensans

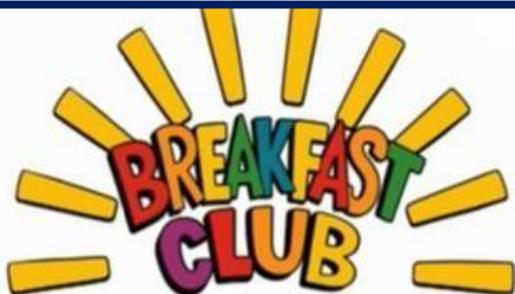
(C)OMMUNITY
(A)SPIRATIONAL
(R)ELATIONSHIPS
(E)XPERIENCES
(S)UCCESS!

A Shout-Out from our Learning Champion Mrs Collins

I just wanted to say how proud I was today of my phonics group from Gwenver class: Aria, Mollie, Isla, Jago, Isaac, Cyrus and Seb. Unexpectedly, today, we moved rooms, from EYFS to the Learning Landing. The children coped beautifully with the change, with going upstairs, sitting in their places on the Learning Landing AND did a whole phonics lesson wonderfully. I know you would all want to hear such good news!



Smartest Cloakroom goes to Gwenver Class this week and the tidiest Classroom goes to Godrevy. Thank you for respecting where you learn and your belongings.



If your child would like breakfast in school, they can arrive at the office at 8.15am where breakfast will be served in the hall. Breakfast will only be served until 8.30am as we need to pack away and get ready for learning to begin.

For working parents, Breakfast Club will run as normal from 8am. This time is only for children who normally come. All others need to arrive at 8.15am. For all other children the classroom doors will open as usual at 8:40am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Half-Term Dates:

Break up Friday 9th February 2024 3:10pm and return to school Monday 19th February 2024 8:40am.

Parent Consultations:

The week beginning February 26th 2024

YEAR SIX SATS:

Monday May 13th to Thursday 16th May 2024

AREAS OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT PENSANS C.P. SCHOOL		
<p>SMSC</p> <p>ONLINE SAFETY</p> <p>PSHE & RSHE</p>		
<p>PUPIL VOICE</p> <p>SOCIAL THINKING</p> <p>OUTDOOR LEARNING</p>		
<p>VIRTUES</p> <p>WIDER OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>INCLUSION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES</p>		

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM AT PENSANS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

THIS WEEK IS CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "MY VOICE MATTERS."

AT PENSANS, WE KNOW THAT CHILDREN WHO FEEL THAT THEIR VOICES ARE HEARD AND CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, HAVE A GREATER SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND SELF-ESTEEM.



Children's Rights- Article 12
Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

DURING THE HALF-TERM...



ACORN

Airfish Circus February 2024

19:30 SAT 17TH FEB 24

THE ACORN

Circus

Yes they are back, back, back again for another cheeky pre-Spring circus extravaganza. Airfish Circus and the Acorn Theatre have enjoyed each other's company for many years now. They are a regular fixture in the Acorn's seasonal program of events, never ceasing to bring a unique, tongue in cheek, quirky story telling style to their performative content. To date their annual Valentine's season shows have been described as a combination of circus, vaudeville, pantomime, drag and burlesque rolled into a mesmerising, delightful whole.

SUPERHERO WILDLIFE QUIZ

Superhero Wildlife Quiz
10th to 18th February 2024

There are some real Superhero animals at Paradise Park! Join in the fun with our Half Term quiz running from 10th to 18th February 2024.

Complete the Quiz and claim your reward!

Disney Aladdin JR.

16-17 February 2024
ST JOHN'S HALL
PENZANCE

Rising STARS
SUPPORTED BY THE MINACK THEATRE

Music by ALAN MENKEN
Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN, TIM RICE & CHAD BEGUELIN
Book by CHAD BEGUELIN
Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed & produced by Ron Clements & John Musker

Booking opens 1 December
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Disney's Aladdin JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

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'Love Your Park' Day

Join a Spring Clean at Gwavas Play Area
Treveneth Place, Newlyn

Meet at main entrance <https://what3words.com/positives.mentioned.icebergs>

Wednesday February 14th 10am - 1pm

'Healthy Cornwall' – FREE games activities for families and children
Everyone is very welcome! See the plans for improvements to the park

All equipment is provided and you do not need to commit to the entire session.
FREE Coffee, juice & cake

Please dress in robust footwear and clothing suitable for being outdoors and the weather!

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