

Pensans Post



Autumn term 17/12/21

Dear Parents/Carers

We have made it to the end of a fabulous term with the children enjoying a visit from Father Christmas and a wonderful Christmas Lunch provided by our fantastic kitchen team. The children have completed their projects and answered their essential questions which they will hopefully be able to share with you in the New Year. Thank you to all the children who took part in the Christmas Tree Decoration Competition. Please see the the attached photo of the winning entries. Phase 2 had a super time at the cinema for a class treat and represented our school perfectly. We hope you have a wonderful peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2022!!

Please can you continue to follow our staggered times for collecting your children regarding road safety as well as helping with fewer people being on site at one time when we return in the New Year. It also eases congestion in the carpark. Please also use the car parking spaces provided if you are getting out to drop off your child and not block pick up point. This is helping to make it safer and more efficient at these times of the day.

Please can you remember to read daily with your child and discuss their book with them so they have a clear understanding of the text and develop their vocabulary and imagination further to support their writing.

We are continuing to liaise daily with TPAT and Public Health England whilst monitoring the local COVID infection rates and government protocols to make sure that we are operating as safely as possible. **Please be vigilant and follow the Government guidance if your child develops COVID symptoms, inform our school immediately and take them for a PCR test.** Please can you wear a mask on site unless you are exempt and follow social distancing as there has been a large spike in local schools and we are trying to keep safe and well in the build up to Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely Christmas break

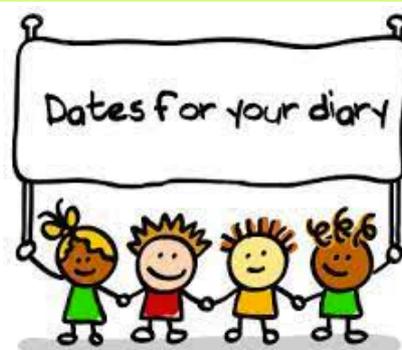
Sarah Trow (Deputy Headteacher)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 20th December - 3rd January** - Christmas holidays
- 4th January '22** - First day of school (except for nursery).
- 18th February** - INSET Day - Student Led Conferences
- 21st - 25th February** - February half term
(All academic year holidays and INSET days are on our school website calendar)
- 11th April to 22nd April** - Easter holidays

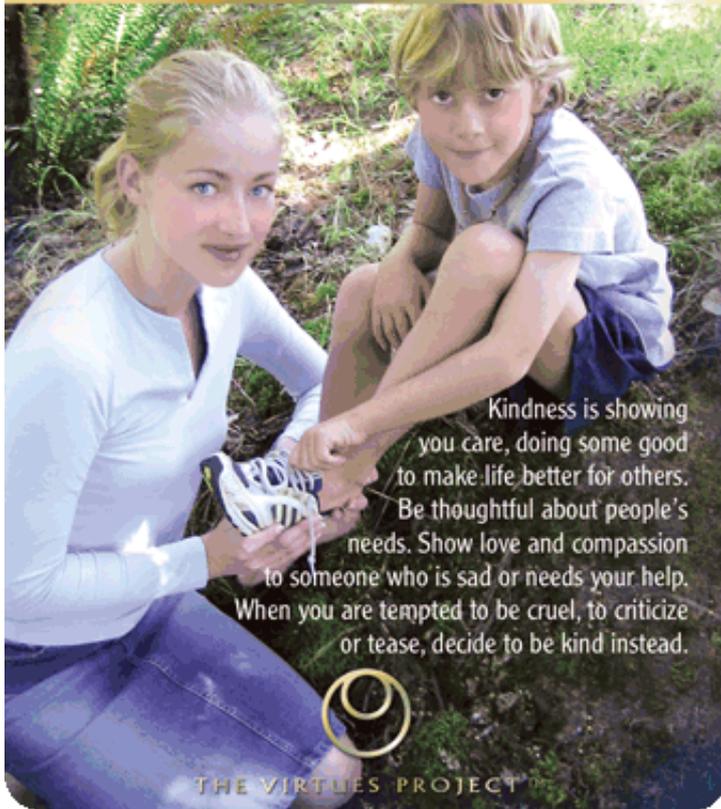
2021-2022 INSET Days:

- Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences
- Monday 6th June
- Monday 25th July
- Tuesday 26th July



- * **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- * **Phase 1 / KS1:** Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2)
- * **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)
- * **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

Kindness



Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. Be thoughtful about people's needs. Show love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. When you are tempted to be cruel, to criticize or tease, decide to be kind instead.



THE VIRTUES PROJECT

You are practicing

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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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.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Mrs Oliver in reception (messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on Free School Meals so as well as helping you, it also helps our school.

**FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS**
Information & Support



Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Lottie F-M	For following instructions in the classroom
Green	Finnley	For always being a positive role model.
Orange	Blake	For his amazing learning attitude and awesome behaviour!
Amber	Sophia and Jazmine	Sophia - For her kind contribution to Amber Class. Good luck in your new adventures! Jazmine - For her spectacular homework project - Well done Jasmine!
Cobalt	Malachi	For his excellent behaviour on our school visit to the cinema, leading the way and leading by example. Malachi has also worked hard all week with his writing. Super Malachi!
Violet	Petra and Isabel	For determination, perseverance and cooperation when using the Cornish Pirates key skills in rugby.
Indigo	Whole of Indigo Class	For fantastic enthusiasm and determination throughout the term.
Turquoise	Elijah	For his consistently kind, compassionate, patient, philosophical and fun approach to everything and everyone. It is very much appreciated by one and all. Thank you.
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Luna; Green - Ruby ; Orange - Tacara; Amber - Jack; Cobalt - Archie; Indigo - Skyla; Violet - Zelah; Turquoise - Levi	
For showing great virtues at lunchtime!	Amber - Jazmine; Cobalt -Archie; Indigo - Imogen Rose; Violet-Petra; Turquoise - Sharna	
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Congratulations to Turquoise Class!	

As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!



Blue:

I produce **outstanding** work.
I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.
I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.
I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.
I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.

Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Bumblebees	Lottie P and Evie
Green	Alfie and Logan
Orange	Summer Mc and Izzy
Amber	Josh and Lillie-Rose
Cobalt	Charlie G and Tyler
Violet	Petra and Isabelle
Indigo	Freya and Serena
Turquoise	Kyra and Jack



Congratulations to our School Christmas Tree Decoration winners!

Christmas Active Holiday Club

20th - 23rd December 2021
Mounts Bay Academy TR18 7JT

FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED

Our Christmas programme promises to deliver massive amounts of fun, play and activity! Our full program will provide children the chance to discover a new range of exciting activities that will be engaging, lots of activity, new games, play, wellbeing and much more.

10.00am - 2.00pm

To Book: Go to [playwaze.com](https://www.playwaze.com), create an account for your child and search 'Mounts Bay'

Contact us at: summercamp@mountsbay.org

We are delighted to offer a Christmas Holiday Camp. The programme is designed to support children's social, physical, and wellbeing skills. It is free of charge for Free School Meals (FSM) students. Children can attend as many days as they would like.

£10 per day
FSM free

playwaze KS2, KS3 and KS4

CONNECT BE ACTIVE TAKE NOTICE KEEP LEARNING Give

THINK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED. DO WHAT YOU CAN, HARDY WHAT YOU DO, HAVE YOUR OWN. REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU YOU. EXPERIENCE NEW OPPORTUNITIES, USE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF. Your time, your words, your presence.

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Families with more than one child

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.45am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: Currently as arranged with teachers due to phased times for transition.

Normally: 11.45am for Nursery or 2.45pm for reception and 30 hour funded hours children.

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Phase 1 - Green and Orange

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange - 2.50pm

Green and Orange Class - through the KS1 playground near the disabled parking bay.

Phase 2 -Cobalt and Amber

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

Cobalt Class - through end doors in KS1 playground, near the disabled parking bay.

Amber Class - Doors to the right of Reception area door.

Phase 3 - Indigo, Violet and Turquoise

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

Violet Class - through shared area doors to the left of Reception area.

Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Turquoise Class - Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground.





Pensans Nursery

Spaces Available for 2, 3 & 4 Year Olds



Caterpillar and Butterfly classes offer mornings sessions from 8.45 - 11.45



If your child is 1, apply now for a place for the term after your child turns 2.



For details contact:
01736 363627

messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



Please remember to book your child's meals on ParentPay



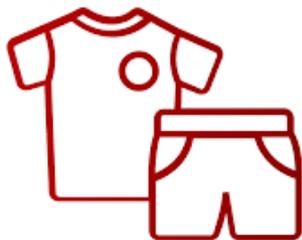
Are you following us on Twitter and FaceBook?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool (Twitter) and @pensans.primary (Facebook)



Please could everyone vote for the Pensans window by scanning the QR code when you walk past the shop. Go Pensans!!

School Uniform



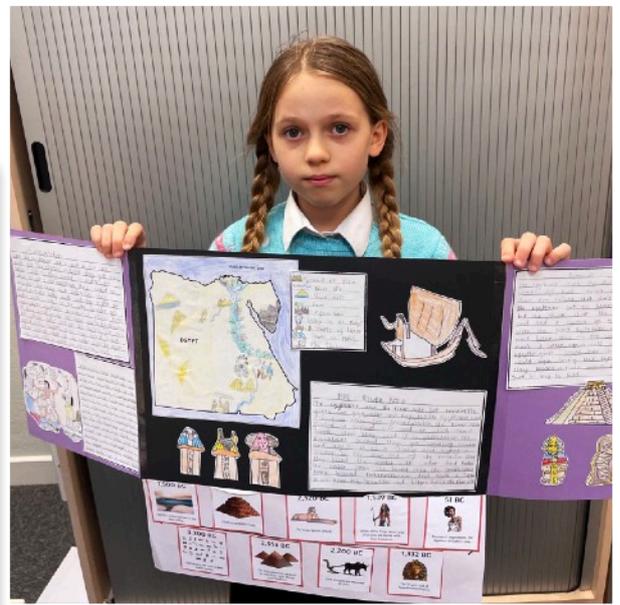
The Pensans School Uniform guide is in the Parents Information section of the school website. If you need to order any new school uniform for next term, here are the details of our supplier of logo'd items.

Trophy Textiles
01209 713341
enquiries@trophytextiles.co.uk

<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/pensans-school/>



Alexa and Millie in Cobalt Class have created the most amazing fact files about Ancient Egyptians and answered their project essential question "Is our past being stolen?" Well done!



Winter Reading Challenge

For the Summer Reading Challenge this year the Reading Agency teamed up with WWF and explored nature and action for the environment with the Wild World Heroes. This winter they are very excited that the Wild World Heroes are back to help with the Winter Mini Challenge!

Join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure to find out about the creatures that live there. You will find out about the environmental issues facing this remote place and might even spot a narwhal or two. There's a brand new certificate AND a limited-edition virtual badge for every Wild World Hero who completes the Mini Challenge. They even have a handy Reading Record to help you keep track of your winter reads.

Sounds great! How do I take part?

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple: all you have to do is read at least three books between Wednesday 1 December 2021 and Sunday 16 January 2022.

Once you've read a book, add it to your website profile and write a review to let everyone know what you thought. Add 3 books (or more) to complete the Winter Mini Challenge and become a Wild World Hero!

To take part in the challenge go to the website below and login with your Summer Reading Challenge details, or register for free.

Why not borrow three books from our school library and become a Wild World Hero?

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge-2021>