

Pensans Post



Spring term 04/02/22

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a lovely end to this week of changeable weather to be greeted by not one but two beautiful rainbows this morning as the children came into school. It was great to see the joy it brought to the children and adults alike. All we need to do now is find the pot of gold!

Our virtue of the week 'flexibility' has been put to the test as we unfortunately have had to manage a lot of staff absence this week. I would like to thank the children for being adaptable to the changes in staffing and carrying on as normal – well done especially to Bumblebees and Turquoise classes. Also thank you to our staff for covering at short notice – it proves what a good team we have here.

Most importantly thank you to our nursery parents in particular for being supportive when we have had to close the nursery this week. Fingers crossed we are on our way back to being full strength very soon.

Cobalt class have done some wonderful writing this week using their five senses to describe the Arctic weather in their learning about the explorer Shackleton and I was impressed by both Violet & Indigo classes when I observed their African dance interpretations in P.E this week.

We welcome Miss Sarah Coggan to our teaching team as she replaces Mrs Hall who is now on maternity leave. I am sure I can rely on Amber class children and parents to work co-operatively with our newest member of staff as she gets to know the children and Pensans school. It's great to have a new member of staff on board – and don't worry as soon as we have any news from Mrs Hall we will pass it on!

You will be receiving information regarding Parent Consultation appointments for the week after next – please do try and get to see your child's teacher so we can together support the children to reach their learning potential and you can see the progress your child is making. It would be lovely to see you all.

Remember Friday 18th February is an INSET Day when the school will only be open to parents coming in for their Parent Consultation appointment.

Have a great weekend everyone – I for one am looking forward to the start of the Rugby Six Nations. Whatever you are up to have fun, keep safe and see everyone back in school on Monday ready for another fun packed week!

Niki Rogers

Executive Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th February - INSET Day - Parent Teacher Consultations

21st - 25th February - February half term

(All academic year holidays and INSET days are on our school website calendar)

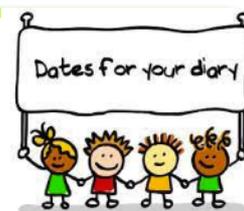
11th April to 22nd April - Easter holidays

2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

Monday 6th June

Monday 25th July



- * **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)

IMS Prussia Cove
Inspiring Young Musicians

Free family concert



Photo © Gabriel Isleris

Monday 7 February 2022
3.15–4.15pm, St John's Hall, Penzance

Programme to include
Britten String Quartet No.2

Performers
Meesun Hong
Emily Nebel
Tim Boulton
Ursula Smith

Free entry
No need to
book tickets
in advance

You are practicing

Determination

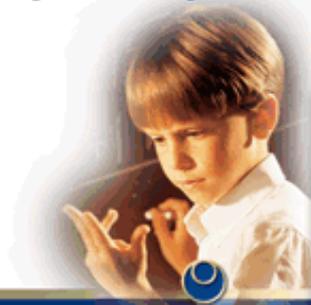
when you...

- Believe what you are doing is important
- Set goals for yourself
- Stay focused without being distracted
- Keep going if it gets difficult
- Ask for help when you need it
- Finish what you start

Affirmation

I am determined.

*I set goals and keep going until I achieve them.
I get things done. I stay focused on my purpose.*



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Are you following us on Instagram and FaceBook?

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



Please remember to book your child's meals on ParentPay



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	Millie-Mae	For showing great flexibility this week .Also for using her determination and resilience in her creative work/learning.
Green	Alfie	For showing resilience and independence in his story writing.
Orange	Kerensa	For always extending her learning and rising to the challenge!
Amber	Lillie-Rose	For her amazing times table knowledge in maths this week. Well done Lillie-Rose!
Cobalt	Lucie	For her fantastic descriptive sentences in Literacy this week. Lucie showed excellence in her writing and great perseverance to get to the end. Well done Lucie :-)
Violet	Kacy	For her determination and perseverance, especially in maths.
Indigo	Katie	For making fabulous choices this week and has been an absolute pleasure in and around the school.
Turquoise	Leila	For her beautiful detailed story map for 'A long walk to...'
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - James; Green - Logan; Orange - Edi-May; Amber - Maizey; Cobalt - Charlie G ; Indigo - Vakaris; Violet - Casey; Turquoise - Rosey	

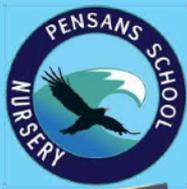
As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!

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	Lexie J and Evie
Green	Ellie and Tommie
Orange	Ava and John
Amber	Kobe and Freya
Cobalt	Malachi and Eddy
Violet	Zelah and Archie
Indigo	Jackson and Vakaris
Turquoise	Harley and Eli



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

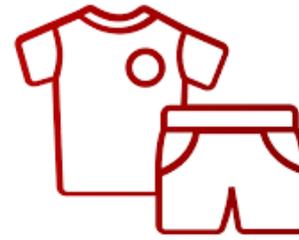


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Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



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/>



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.



Parenting in the Digital World



Dear Parents / Carers of TPAT Schools,

As peoples digital lives continue to grow, we know that for young people, spending an increasing amount of time online, holds lots of potential risks and concerns.

To allow you to help your young people navigate themselves through their ever rapidly growing digital lives, whilst at the same time allowing them to be independent digital users, we are running a special live, virtual online safety presentation on 09.03.22 at 7pm (On Zoom).

During this 60-90min session, Richard from The Stay Safe Initiative CIC will be helping you to understand your young peoples digital lives a bit more. Exploring what they are doing online, understanding the risks, and providing straight forward help and advice to keep everyone at home safe.

We know that many feel overwhelmed trying to keep up with the constant evolution of games, apps and social media platforms and are quite often understandably worried about, cyber-bullying, online grooming and what they are sharing online.

This session will allow you all to be informed and NOT scared!

During the informal Q&A session at the end of the presentation, Richard will be happy to stay online for as much time as needed to help address any of your individual questions and comments.

To book a free place at this event please use the link below or scan the QR Code.

<https://forms.gle/HBcK&dyKdkbGvrDF7>



Educating & Protecting Young People

email: info@thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk web: www.thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk Tel: 01666 577269

Free ZOOM Presentation!

Date: 09.03.22

Join us @7pm

Helping your young people to Stay Safe Online!

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