

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 19/11/21



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another joyful week in school. Children of all ages have been sharing their wonderful work with me; from maths through to beautifully written stories and information leaflets. The vocabulary and sentence structure really draws the reader in. I am enjoying listening to the children who are learning to play the viola as I am working in my office. It is great to see them using their determination and confidence when practising.

A big thank you to both you and your children for supporting us in raising money for Children in Need by dressing in a whole range of spots and stripes! The Captain's Table is going down a real treat and the children are working hard to be recognised for their fantastic table manners and lunchtime positive behaviours to get a golden ticket on Friday!

A quick reminder if your child had sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay at home for 48-hours after the last bout.

Please look at all the up and coming events and dates related to Christmas and the children's final outcomes of their projects. We look forward to welcoming you at them all.

Please can you continue to follow our staggered times for collecting your children as this not only helps with fewer people being on site at one time, 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.

**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 and inform the school immediately.

Thank you for your continued support and have a fantastic weekend.

Sarah Trow (Deputy Headteacher)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Weds 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Butterflies and Bumblebees Nativity @10am

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Phase 2&3 Christmas Carol Service @ 1:45pm St Mary's Church, Chapel Street

**Weds 15<sup>th</sup> December** - School Christmas Dinner

**Weds 15<sup>th</sup> December** - 2:45pm - School Christmas Fair - cakes / raffle / stalls / grotto

**20<sup>th</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> January** - Christmas holidays

**21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February** - February half term

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

### 2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Student Led Conferences

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

You are practicing  
*Caring*  
when you...

- Show care for others, yourself and the earth
- Look at people and listen closely
- Handle things carefully
- Are gentle with people and things placed in your care
- Treat your body with respect
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence

**Affirmation**

*I care for others and myself.  
I pay loving attention. I give my best to every job.*



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## FREE Public Swimming Sessions

Leisure providers are offering **FREE** weekly swim sessions to tackle the negative impact Covid-19 has had on many people's swimming skills development.

Days, times and start dates being confirmed for GLL Better Cornwall centres, Camelford, Penzance and Carn Brea Leisure Centres.

Please visit:

[www.activecornwall.org/children-young-people-families/familys-provider-hub](http://www.activecornwall.org/children-young-people-families/familys-provider-hub)

Supported by Contain Outbreak Management Fund.

Find out more:



**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](mailto: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

Butterflies	Emme-Mae	For being kind to others and sharing nicely
Bumblebees	Louie	For showing enthusiasm with his writing.
Green	Tommie	For showing enthusiasm in his phonics.
Orange	AJ, Aiva and Eva	For their incredible fact-file about Grace Darling!
Amber	Kobe	For his resilience and excellent attitude in writing his paragraph and checking his spellings.
Cobalt	Jaxon	For putting 110% into all his work, showing excellence, perseverance and determination. Jaxon has been really focused to achieve his very best. Well done Jaxon!
Violet	Luna	For her fantastic descriptive language in her Greek myth!
Indigo	Freya	For showing super enthusiasm in her work. Freya always shows determination and resilience by the bucket load and doesn't let anything keep her down for long.
Turquoise	Rowan	For his enthusiasm and self-motivation when writing his Classic Greek Myth. We all particularly liked the part that says, "Zeus laughed...you think you can defeat me?" as it captures Zeus' personality brilliantly and it's only your first draft of your story!
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Elsie; Green - Koby; Orange - Sid; Amber - Zeke; Indigo - Corey; Violet - Jesse; Turquoise - Danielle;	
Lunchtime Play Award	Green - Lilly-Rose; Orange - Tyler and Logan; Amber - Alex; Cobalt - Alexa and Millie; Indigo - Harrison; Violet - Luna; Turquoise - Eliza;	
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Congratulations to Cobalt 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 and Kaeden
Green	Corey and Logan
Orange	Kerensa and Jacob
Amber	Jazmine and Jack
Cobalt	Lola and Charlie S
Violet	Petra and Aaliyah
Indigo	Mia and Skyla
Turquoise	Inigo and Jayden

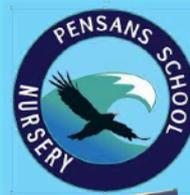


Please remember to book your child's meals on ParentPay



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## 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](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk)

Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



### 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.



Please look out for the ParentPay menu change on 15th December and choose your child's school Christmas lunch by 8am on Monday 13th.

# Christmas Lunch



Wednesday 15th December

Roast Turkey  
or  
Roasted Vegetable  
& Cranberry Slice



Served with  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrots  
Broccoli  
Stuffing  
a Mini Sausage  
and Gravy

Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard

Christmas Chocolate Brownie