

# Pensans Post

Spring term 14/01/22



Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been full of exciting activities for the children; ranging from sock-puppet making through to African Dance. The children are engaged and excited with their new projects this term with a geographical focus. Please share their knowledge organisers with them to help support their language and understanding of the areas they are studying.

This week we have appointed Miss Sarah Coggan as the maternity cover for Mrs Hall in Amber Class when she leaves us on Wednesday 26th January to have her second child. We wish Mrs Hall well and look forward to welcoming her new addition.

The Government focus in education is firmly based on reading. To help support your child please can you remember to read daily with your child and discuss their book with them. This will help them to have a clear understanding of the text and develop their vocabulary and imagination further to support their writing.

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. This is helping to make it safer and more efficient at these times of the day.

Please be vigilant and follow the Government guidance if your child develops COVID symptoms and inform the school immediately. A quick reminder if your child had sickness or diarrhoea they must stay at home for 48 hours after.

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

Niki Rogers - Executive Head

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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

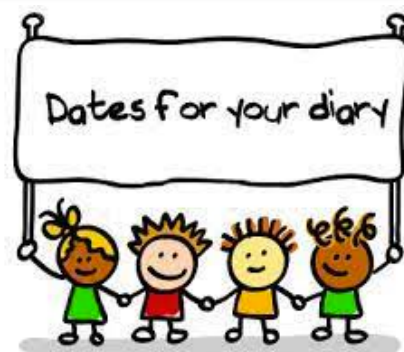
### 2021-2022 INSET Days:

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 26<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)

# Honesty

# You are practicing Honesty

when you...

- Say what you mean and mean what you say
- Make promises you can keep
- Tell the truth tactfully
- Admit your mistakes
- Refuse to lie, cheat, or steal
- Are true to yourself and do what you know is right

### Affirmation

*I am honest. I can be trusted to keep my word.  
I have no need to impress others. I accept myself.  
I tell the truth, kindly and tactfully.*

Honesty is being truthful and sincere. It is important because it builds trust. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal. Being honest means that you accept yourself as you are. When you are open and trustworthy, others can believe in you.

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



**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	Braxx	For making the right choices all week and being kind and helpful to the new children.
Bumblebees	Lexi	For making good choices.
Green	Andreya	For begin a resilient learner.
	Ruby	For working extremely hard in the classroom and listening carefully to instructions.
Orange	Jacob	For his incredible dinosaur fact-file writing!
Amber	Tilly	For showing persistence and effort in all her work. Well done Tilly, keep up the good work.
Cobalt	Archie	For being such a fantastic learning buddy in the classroom. Archie uses patience, kindness and cooperation when sharing his expertise to help solve problems. Well done Archie, what a superstar!
Violet	Paige	For her confidence in maths when multiplying by 10.
Indigo	Skyla	For great enthusiasm in all she does. Skyla always goes for excellence.
Turquoise	Eigirdas and Luke	For embracing becoming Maths Buddies this week with both joyfulness and purpose! What a winning combination.
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Alfie; Green - Isaac; Orange - Lilly-Rose; Amber - Izabel; Cobalt - Tyler; Indigo - Imogen B; Violet - Paige; Turquoise - Harvey	
For showing great virtues at lunchtime!	Dominic (Violet); Charlie S (Cobalt); Freya (Amber)	
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Congratulations to AMBER and VIOLET 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	Evelyn and Millie-Mai
Green	Finnley and Tommie
Orange	Summer Mc and Jago
Amber	William and Keegan
Cobalt	Matteo and Jamie
Violet	Ebony and Sancha
Indigo	Imogen and Teegan
Turquoise	Riley and Archie





## 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



## Census day

Thursday 20th January is a School Census Day. One of the ways our school's government funding is calculated is based on how many children are in school and have a school meal on this day. To increase our funding income, all children in school that day will be trying a school meal - it is pasty day (or veggie lasagne) and chocolate cake! Please make sure your child is booked in for a meal via ParentPay to help increase our funding and send in a packed lunch in case it is needed.



### 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.



# LOCALLY LED LEARNING

## DROP IN SESSIONS

Reconnect Refresh Reskill

### The Lescudjack Centre

Penmere CI, Penzance TR18 3PE

every  
Thursday 13.00-14.30

We create learner-led sessions that meet individual interests and aim to support you into further education and/or work. If you would like to learn more about our project and the opportunities we offer please pop in any Thursday afternoon and say hi

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

Locally Led Learning is a new ESF-funded project aimed at encouraging, supporting and enthusing individuals back into learning or work by improving self-esteem, confidence & skills.

#### Find out more:

If you are interested in joining the Locally Led Learning project, please text your **name** and **postcode** to 07837 311 681, or go to the enquiry form at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/locallearning](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/locallearning)



# GAME OF THROWS



Judo at Newlyn Judo club  
Every Tuesday 6pm at the Sea Cadets Hall  
Jennings Street Penzance

Instructor Sensei Ian Nicholls 2nd dan fpj 1/2 bjc coach and dbs checked  
Please contact on 07825 516256

## 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](mailto:enquiries@trophytextiles.co.uk)

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

# LOCALLY LED LEARNING

## Taster Sessions

Come along and try a session. No sign up. Decide if you like it first.

**Tuesdays 1.30-2.30 PM**

**Motivation Kickstart 11<sup>th</sup> January**

Learn what motivation is, how to get it and keep it.

**Goal Setting for 2022 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Make this year the year to put your plans into action.

**Budgeting for the Year Ahead 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Tips on managing and saving your money to make it go further.

**Online Job Searching 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

How to start exploring local opportunities online.

All sessions provide opportunity to learn and practise ICT skills using laptops and tablets OR bring your own device. We support the complete beginner.

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