

Pensans Post

Autumn term 15/10/21



Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of yet another productive week with the children well and truly immersed in their projects. Children have also been completing the most amazing homework projects - thank you for supporting them with these. We shall be starting clubs after half term with great excitement.

Year 6 parents - please remember to apply for your Year 6 child's chosen secondary school and Nursery children parents now need to apply for Pensans Reception places. Selections need to be made on the Cornwall Council website - Search: Cornwall September 2022 admissions

Parents evenings will be starting next week for Butterflies, Bumblebees, Green, Orange, Amber, Violet and Indigo classes. Caterpillars, Cobalt and Turquoise will be in the first week after half term. The class teachers will notify you by text when your phone appointment will take place and will email your child's interim report prior to the meeting.

We ask that you read with your child daily and complete their reading journals to support their learning and love of reading.

Free School Meal vouchers will be available for half term and will be distributed via text and email from Thursday 21st October onwards. There will be £15 per Free School Meal eligible child. Please remember to access these and any unused vouchers already received before they expire.

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. We recommend that you wear a mask whilst on the school premises.

Have a lovely restful weekend

Sarah Trow - Deputy Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th - 29th Oct - October half term

Wed 8th December - Butterflies and Bumblebees Nativity @10am

20th Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas holidays

21st - 25th Feb - February half term

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

2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

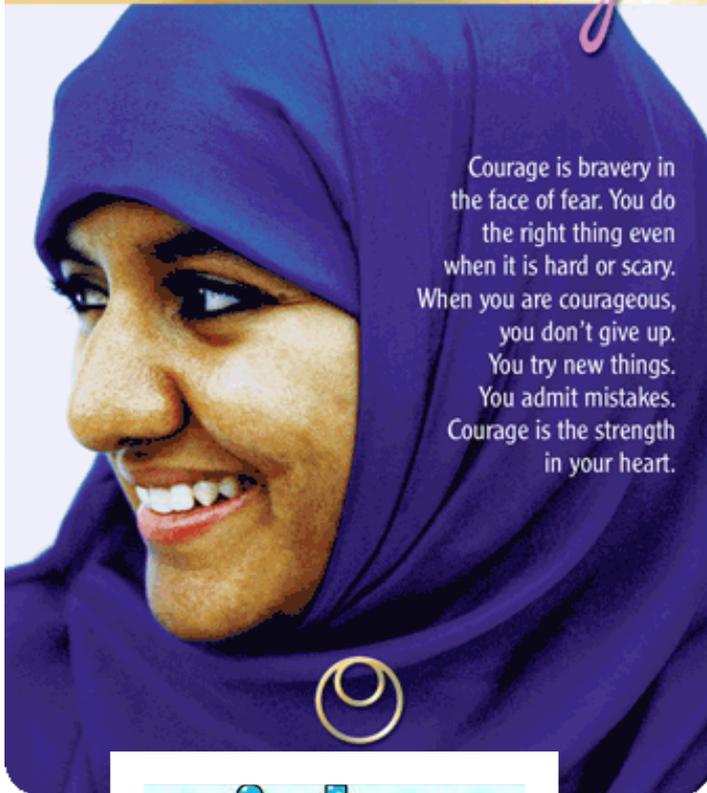
Monday 6th June

Monday 25th July

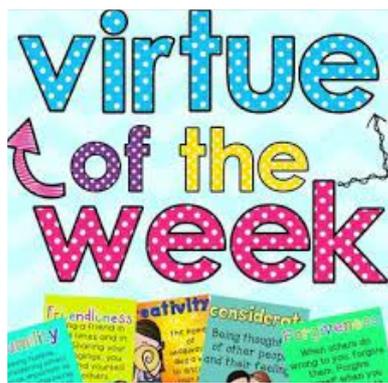
Tuesday 26th July

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

Courage



Courage is bravery in the face of fear. You do the right thing even when it is hard or scary. When you are courageous, you don't give up. You try new things. You admit mistakes. Courage is the strength in your heart.



You are practicing

Courage

when you...

- Stay strong even when you are afraid
- Are willing to try new things
- Admit mistakes and learn from them
- Make amends when you do something wrong
- Do what is right for you even when it is hard
- Ask for help when you need it

Affirmation

*I have courage. I listen to my heart.
I face my fears and am willing to try new things.
I have the courage to do the right thing.*



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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



Butterflies	Hunter	For great listening and taking turns during carpet times.
Bumblebees	Alfie	For respecting everything in the learning environment by being a brilliant tidy-upper.
Green	AJ	For working extra hard in his beautiful writing.
Orange	Finnley	For his exceptional maths knowledge and his determination to succeed in all that he does!
Amber	Kobe	For his fantastic maths and focus in his work! Well done Kobe!
Cobalt	Matteo	For the dedication he has shown to his learning this week and presenting his work so beautifully. Well done Matteo!
Violet	Imogen	For her enthusiasm and excellent attitude to all of her learning!
Indigo	Skyla	For consistently working hard. She always is one of the first to arrive and gets straight down to work setting an excellent role model for others.
Turquoise	Leila	For taking herself out of her comfort zone and really persevering with her Maths. Leila, you are setting such a good example to Team Turquoise. Thank you.

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	Phoebe and Freddie
Green	Edi-may, Lilly-Rose and Corey
Orange	Tyler and Summer
Amber	Maizey and Freya
Cobalt	Millie and Alexa
Violet	Jago and Jade
Indigo	Serena and Imogen
Turquoise	Rylie and Frank

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.

Families with more than one child.

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm



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)



Bonfire Night

Thursday 4th November

SIZZLING PORK OR QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG

WHIZZING POTATO WEDGES

BONFIRE BEANS & POPPING PEAS

TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE



- Fireworks were invented more than 2000 years ago in China
- Bonfire night is a celebration of the failing of the Gunpowder plot in 1605 which was an attempt to kill King James 1 at the Houses of Parliament
- The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', which actually means "fire-flower".

There will be a special theme menu to choose from on ParentPay for Thursday 4th November. Please access your child's account and make sure you select from the Bonfire Night menu before 9am on Monday 1st November!

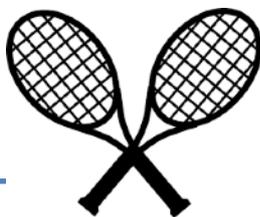
Thank you to all parents who are booking their children's meals on ParentPay in advance now. As well as you knowing exactly what meal your child is having at school each day, it means that our kitchen doesn't run out of any favourites.

Advance online selections also mean that registration time in class is so much quicker and children are able to have a smooth start to their school day.

Please remember that you don't have to book daily or even weekly; you can book a term ahead on ParentPay. We suggest that you check advance booking choices with your child every now and then in case they change their minds over the term.

If you do choose to book weekly, perhaps set a calendar reminder for the weekend so you don't forget!

Thanks again!



programme is designed to support children social, physical, and wellbeing skills. This is free of charge and children can attend as many days as they would like to.

There are a variety of activities available led by expert coaches in their area, these include football, multi sport, Mountain Bike track, and Tennis. The children will select their particular activities on the day they want to take part.

Here is the Google online form link for parents:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSds54ewUlsBSdmCB9Mvr-ls_62Yc6M2_sjqER_MjschbSPUag/

Mounts Bay Academy are offering a free Half Term Activity programme. The