

Pensans Post

Autumn term 12/11/21



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely in school this week to see the children taking part in celebration, singing and virtues assemblies together with great joy and engagement. We are all practising for our Christmas productions, ready to share with you later on in the term. We had an interactive engaging Remembrance Assembly led by Rev Sian Yates and some of our children, to help us reflect on peace and conflict. It was lovely to share this lunchtime with children who had been spotted using their fabulous table manners and being excellent role models at the Captain's table today.

Please can you continue to follow our staggered times for collecting your children - this not only helps with fewer people being on site at one time, it also eases congestion in the car park. 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 lovely restful weekend.

Sarah Trow

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 19th November - Children in Need - £1 donations - Wear spots &/or stripes

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

Weds 15th December - School Christmas Dinner

20th December - 3rd January - Christmas holidays

21st - 25th February - 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)

You are practicing
Enthusiasm

when you...

- Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do
- Look forward to something eagerly
- Have a positive attitude
- Do things wholeheartedly
- Look on the bright side
- Are inspired by the wonders of life

Affirmation

I am full of enthusiasm.

I give 100% to whatever I do. I use my imagination.

I am open to the wonders in store for me today.



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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

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) 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	Mollie	For settling in Butterflies beautifully and following routines.
Bumblebees	Nellie	For showing confidence with her name writing.
Green	Charlie	For being a confident learner.
Orange	Ruben	For always being a joy to teach and for trying his hardest in all of his endeavours.
Amber	Alex	For his positive attitude and enthusiasm in everything he does - well done!
Cobalt	Raymond	For starting the days with such positivity and completing all of his work giving 100%. This is so fantastic Raymond, keep it up.
Violet	Ebony	For using excellence in everything that she does. She especially impressed us with her Remembrance Day artwork.
Indigo	Imogen	For great description in her story and excellent presentation skills.
Turquoise	Fred	For his philosophical approach in everything he does to ensure that everyone in Team Turquoise and Team Pensans has a voice. He is a true Restorative Justice Lead Ambassador to one and all. Thank you Fred!
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Lamorna, Corey, Grace, Marley, Gabe, Nina, Sancha-Mae and Emily	Enjoy your lunch at the Captains Table with Mrs Trow!
Lunchtime Play Award 	Alexa and Millie	For playing beautifully on the playground and using their virtues.
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Awarded to everyone in Indigo well done!!	

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.



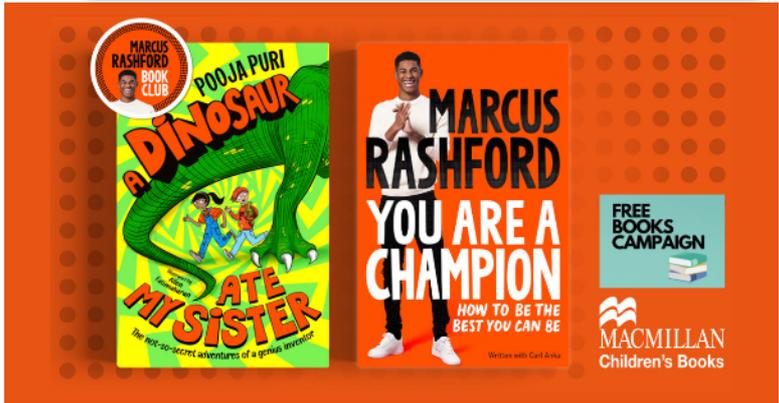
Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Bumblebees	Lillie-Mai and Lily
Green	Koby and Thorin
Orange	Lilly-Rose and Sid
Amber	Maisie and Jazmine
Cobalt	Lamorna and Hyacinth
Violet	Gabe and Archie
Indigo	Freya and Marley
Turquoise	Frank and Leila



Marcus Rashford Book Club — Free Books Campaign
In *You Are A Champion: Unlock Your Potential, Find Your Voice and Be the BEST You Can Be*, Marcus Rashford MBE draws on stories from his own life to show you that success is all about the mindset. You'll find out how positive thinking can change your life, build mental resilience, learn how to navigate adversity and discover the unstoppable power of your own voice.
<https://www.freebookscampaign.co.uk/marcus-rashford-bookclub>



Well done Ebony!
Violet star of the week!!



Bumblebees and Cobalt have enjoyed pairing up again to share stories this week!



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



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.

Fred, Frank, Luke, Danielle, Nina and Rosie have been chosen as this year's Lead Ambassadors. They had to present to Mrs Trow and Chrissy in their own medium why they would be excellent for this role, followed by a team activity making a poster representing the role. These 6 children were chosen from a group of 12 who have now formed the Pupil Voice Group. Well done for using so many of your virtues to apply for this role - you are a real credit to Pensans School.



Phase Three Remembrance Assembly

Reverend Yates led our Remembrance Assembly today. She first asked us how we personally remember things... some of us said we write things down in books, on our hands, on our phones and I said I rely on asking other people to remind me when I need the information. Reverend Yates then set us a Memory Challenge and I got picked to participate. The challenge involved remembering 8 different objects related to Remembrance Day that were in a bag...a bit like the shopping game. It was a really helpful way of remembering and understanding what it is like for people during a war. It particularly helped me to think about what it is like to have your freedom and also I now know a different way of remembering things! Later in the morning we showed our respect by honouring the minutes silence on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Lest we forget.

Riley Gibson Team Turquoise

