



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Despite all the horrible sickness bugs experienced by both children and adults this week I am really pleased to see our attendance upto **93.2%** © 95.1% is the national average, so we are getting closer all the time. Well done everyone and thank you!

Our Key Stage 2 pupils have had an adventurous week. Sennen class enjoyed riding the waves at Gwithian on their Surf Day on Monday with Porthcurno Class having their turn on Tuesday. In assembly today there was a resounding YES! Thumbs Up and Awesome! when the children were asked if they had enjoyed this fantastic experience. Our weekly forest school sessions in school are also going really well with the children enjoying learning new skills and working together in a team.

You may have noticed that we have cleared a lot of the **EYFS playground** over the last couple of weeks – we are looking forward to refurbishing this area and have some great plans which hopefully we will be able to share with you soon. Also, **Gwenver parents**, just a quick reminder that there is an open invitation for you all to attend the **Read**, **Write Inc Phonics meeting on Friday 2.30p.m** to give you advice on supporting your child with early reading. All those that attend will receive resources to take home and share with their child ©

We have been impressed that through the teaching about **online safety** in school children are now good at telling us what to look out for in order to keep safe and how to behave online. However, Teachers have noticed that some of our older children are having lively conversations about the online games they are playing for example; Call of Duty and Grand Theft Auto. We just want to bring this to the attention of our parents so that you can ensure you are monitoring what your children are accessing on Play Stations, X Box, online etc as these games are not age appropriate due to their adult content and in some cases have age restrictions of 18+

The **new menus for autumn term will be out soon** and there is more emphasis on hot meals now that the weather is turning. So just to let you know that sandwiches will not be an option.

Today is **National Teaching Assistants Day!** I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful Teaching Assistants and Support Staff for their commitment, hard work and never-ending encouragement to the children of Pensans School – we couldn't do it without you!

Have a great weekend all.

Mrs Ambrose - Headteacher

Stars of the Week







| Gwenver Class | Cyrus for caring for everyone and everything | |
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| Godrevy Class | Lottie Palmer for following instructions with thought and care | |
| Gwithian Class | Alfie for following instructions with thought and care | |
| Porthcurno Class | Aiva Palmer for caring for everyone and everything | |
| Sennen Class | Lillie for caring for everyone and everything | |



Class Stars of the Week

| Cape | Alfie for showing kindness to his friends |
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| Gwenver | Isla for beautiful blending in phonics |
| Godrevy | Elsie for her exceptional learning attitude and kindness towards her peers. |
| Gwithian | Phoebe for her super reasoning and understanding when comparing numbers in Maths. |
| Porthcurno | Edi-May for being so helpful and thoughtful all week You have been a brilliant role model. Well done! |
| Sennen | Mia for really throwing herself inti surfing and body surfing |



| Our school target for attendance is 97% | Monday 25 th September – Friday |
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| | 29 th September 2023 |
| 1st Place Gwenver | 96.84 % |
| 2 nd Place Sennen | 94.29 % |
| 3 rd Place Godrevy | 92.63 % |

Special Headteacher Award

This week I would like to say thank you to each and every one of the Teaching Assistants at Pensans on National Teaching Assistants Day. I would like to thank you all for all the work do with our children and families on a daily basis to support the path to lifelong learning. I see your diligence, commitment, and impact as the children grow, develop skills, gain knowledge and are FUTURE READY in an ever-changing world. Team Pensans wouldn't be the same without you

TEAM PENSANS CARES









Smartest Cloakroom goes to Gwenver Class this week and tidiest Classroom goes to Godrevy Class. Thank you for respecting where you learn and your belongings.



If your child would like breakfast in school, they can arrive at the office at 8.15am where breakfast will be served in the hall. Breakfast will only be served until 8.30am as we need to pack away and get ready for learning to begin.

For working parents, Breakfast Club will run as normal from 8am. This time is only for children who normally come. All others need to arrive at 8.15am. For all other children the classroom doors will open as usual at

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 Transition Days:

Cape Cornwall: Monday 2nd October. Need to be in school by **8:30am at the latest.**Mounts Bay: Tuesday 3rd October. Need to be in school for **8:15am at the latest.**Humphry Davy: Thursday 5th October. Time of arrival to be confirmed.

<u>Gwenver Reception Class:</u> Read Write Inc. Phonics Parent/Carers Meeting: Friday 6th October at 2:30pm



The safeguarding of our children and school community is intrinsic and integral to all that we do at Pensans. In the everchanging online world that we all live in, Online Safety is and will continue to be kept high profile within the tapestry of our everyday learning and teaching at Pensans.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS IS ON: GAME AGE, PURCHASES + NSPCC

ONLINE SAFETY WEEKLY

Is the game age appropriate?

Before buying the game, check that your child is old enough to play it. All games will either have a PEGI rating or be rated by the App Store /Google Play. UK Safer Internet Centre have published a blog, which shares tips on what to do if your child asks about playing a new game:

• https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/help-my-child-wants-to-play-games-that-are-too-old-for-them-2

In app purchases

In addition to the above, you should be aware of in app purchases as lots of games include the option to purchase additional items/subscriptions so ensure you do not have payment cards saved or set up restrictions/pin code to approve.

Further information

The NSPCC provide further guidance and support regarding this topic:

 https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/onlinesafety/online-games/

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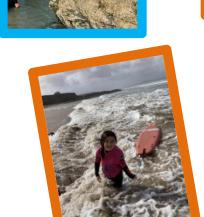
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This week, KS2 have been lucky enough to take a trip down to Gwithian beach, where they were taught to surf. Despite the wind, it was an amazing 2 days and children really throw themselves at it with a few of them managing to stand up and catch a wave or two back to shore! Thank you to Global Boarders! You taught us how spending time at the beach and in the sea doesn't not only teaches us new skills and water safety but supports our well-being and is good for the











Your spirituality and beliefs are an important part of what makes you who you are.

Religions

Spirituality

Kindness

Understanding

Acceptance



Your morals are the rules

Ethics

Laws

Pride

Resilience

Integrity

judgements that you live your life by.









Confidence

Respect







Heritage

Traditions









