

Pensans Post

Spring term 05/02/2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday is our INSET day so there will be no school on that day. As you will be aware, we do have parent/teacher consultations on the INSET day as well as a small number on Wednesday and Thursday next week. We have set up SchoolCloud so that you can book a video consultation with your child's class teacher. If you are unable to locate your email invitation or use the SchoolCloud system, please let your child's teacher know.

We will be closed over half-term to all children, but hopefully as we move towards spring, the time when we can open to all children is getting closer and closer. Thank you again for your support, flexibility, generosity and patience.

We still have laptops for some children in school and we are waiting for dongles to arrive so that families without wi-fi at home will be able to use them. If you told us that you have no internet provision at home but this has changed and you could use a laptop without a dongle, please let us know.

This week has been 'Children's Mental Health Week' and all of our classes have been taking part in a range of activities to promote good mental health. These have ranged from hilarious videos to art, stop frame animation, virtual school games and outdoor activities.

Look out for our virtual World Book Day and St Piran's Day celebrations!

Have a safe and peaceful weekend.

Angela Clay



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 10th to Friday 12th February - Online Parent Consultations

Friday 12th February - INSET Day - no school

15th-19th February - Half term

2nd-16th April - Easter holidays

3rd May - Bank Holiday

31 May - 4th June - Half term



* EYFS: Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)

* Phase 1 / KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2) & Amber (Y3)

* Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y4/5), Violet (Y4/5), Indigo (Y4/5)

* Phase 3 / KS2: Turquoise (Y6)

Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Tommie	For always listening and making good choices.
Green	Blake	For doing a great job with our mindfulness activities and for trying hard to express and understanding how he feels.
	Ava	For doing some great art work at home and at school.
Orange	Leighton	For his brilliant engagement with his learning this week and for his excellent reading skills.
	Alex	For working so hard on all of his home-learning!
Amber	Raymond	For his creativity and perseverance in his diary entry writing.
Violet	Skyla	For always striving to do her best. She has used her perseverance and never given up even when tricky!
Cobalt	Archie N	For his perseverance to keep going with his home learning. We have been super impressed with the work back at school. Well done Archie, keep it up
Indigo	Fred	For his dedication to his learning and being active outdoors!
Turquoise	Poppy	For her passion, creativity and joyfulness in all that she does and shares with us. It really is a delight to see. 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	Summer and Charlie
Green	Eva and Lilly
Orange	Elisei and Kajus
Violet	Lowen and Harley
Amber	Lola and Kyran
Cobalt	Maisie and Sancha
Indigo	Leon and Imogen
Turquoise	Mackenzie and Kaden

As part of wellbeing week, Amber class have been getting active outside, doing baking, expressing ourselves through drawing and movement while listening to different pieces of music, and focusing in on all five of our senses while eating different types of chocolate - it's been a good week!



N Never ending leaves
on the ground.
A a world full of beautiful
creatures.
T Tall trees their blowing
in the wind.
U Under rocks mini bugs
go sleep.
R Rain droppings on the windows.
E Each thing has a story to tell.



Great work Poppy - our Turquoise star of the week!

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.

PENSANS FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

We can now provide Free School Meal vouchers for all FSM children. We will be placing the order for the vouchers on Fridays & will order a £15 voucher for each FSM child. We will adjust voucher order amounts for any FSM child who has been in school and had a school meal that week.

Schoolvouchers.com will distribute the vouchers. We plan for the vouchers to be sent to parents and carers between Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. Please check for emails and texts over the weekend and email if you have any queries messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk.

You are practicing

Justice

when you...

- Treat everyone fairly
- Think for yourself and refuse to prejudice
- Avoid gossip and backbiting
- Own your mistakes and fix them
- Protect people's rights, including your own
- Solve problems so everyone wins

Affirmation

I act with justice. I stand up for the rights of others and myself. I have no need to pretend or defend. I choose to make amends.



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