

Dear parents, carers and families,

What a jam-packed week, we had, running up to half term break! The children have been taking part in all sorts of activities relating to both Internet Safety Day and also Children's Mental Health week. Classes from Y1 – Y6 were lucky to spend time with lovely Emma Farley, who did some fantastic journaling sessions with the children. Every child received their own notebook journal and coloured pencils to do the activities and also to take home with them. All the classes had an amazing time and were thrilled to keep their journals – many of the pupils have kept them in school to continue journaling through the week. It was a real success, and we hope to maintain links with Emma in the hope of an afterschool club in the future and further sessions in school – Thank You! 😊

It was lovely to welcome many of our Reception Class parents into school this Thursday for our very first 'Crafternoon'. Miss Hudyk had prepared a number of brilliant art and craft activities for parents and children to work on together. It was great to see the smiles on everybody's faces. We will be extending the 'Crafternoons' next half term so that all classes will have an opportunity to invite parents in to share in some creative fun with their children. Watch out for dates for your child's class in the newsletter after half term.

Gwenver Class have been super busy and treated the whole school to their Chinese Dragon dance in assembly on Friday. The children made up a colourful dragon and brought in the Chinese New Year banging drums and instruments. It was a noisy and spectacular affair!

This was a perfect Team Pensans send off for two of our valued members of staff Miss Tonkin (Gwenver TA) and Miss Wilde (Porthcurno Class Teacher) who both leave us this week to continue their careers in nearby local schools. We wish them every success for the future and thank them whole heartedly for the passion and commitment they have shown to the pupils of Pensans School. They will both be missed greatly.

I do hope the weather brightens over the forthcoming week and everyone gets to enjoy some time with family and friends.

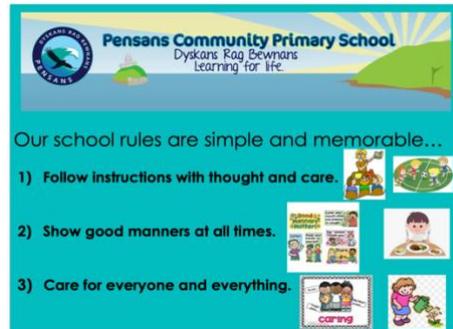
I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8.40a.m – this will be an exciting day as we open our Pensans ARB (Area Resource Base) and welcome new pupils to join our inclusive and caring school.

Happy half term everybody! 😊

Mrs Ambrose - Headteacher

# 3 School Rules Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Eli
Godrevy Class	Emily
Gwithian Class	Kaeden
Porthcurno Class	Vinnie
Sennen Class	Tyler



**Pensans Community Primary School**  
Dyskans Rag Bevnans  
Learning for life

Our school rules are simple and memorable...

- 1) Follow instructions with thought and care.
- 2) Show good manners at all times.
- 3) Care for everyone and everything.

## Class Stars of the Week

<b>Cape</b>	Charlie for joining in and following instructions at snack time.
<b>Gwenver</b>	Ariah for great focus in Phonics and listening well.
<b>Godrevy</b>	Lyndon for always trying his best in everything that he does.
<b>Gwithian</b>	Charlie for excellent writing in Phonics and English
<b>Porthcurno</b>	All of Porthcurno Class for being so kind and courageous this term. This week they have all come together and worked so hard to achieve great things.
<b>Sennen</b>	Keeva for quality writing, always being helpful and supporting her friends.

 <p>Attendance Matters</p>	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 5th February 2024 – Friday 9th February 2024
	1st Place Gwithian	95.88 %
	2nd Place Porthcurno	92.5 %
	3rd Place Sennen	91.82 %

Over the past year, the attendance at Pensans has improved dramatically, which Team Pensans are incredibly proud of. High attendance is pivotal to both a child's personal development and enabling them to fulfil their potential. As a school, we adhere to the following;

*"If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court."*

### HEADTEACHER'S SPECIAL AWARD

Team Pensans is all about allowing every member to personally develop in as many ways as possible: adults and children alike. This week our EYFS Children celebrated the Chinese New Year 2024: the Year of the Dragon, by performing in assembly. Such a bright and cheerful end to our half-term.

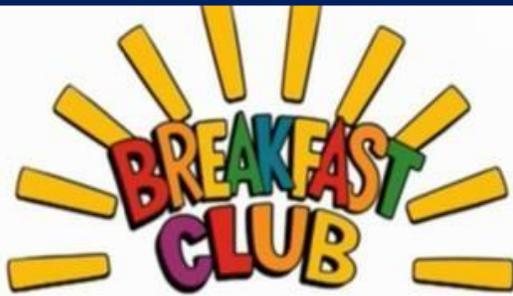




**Smartest Cloakroom goes to Porthcurno Class this week and the tidiest Classroom goes to Cape. Thank you for respecting where you learn and your belongings.**

**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 8:40am**



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Half-Term Dates**

Break up Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 3:10pm and return to school Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 8:40am.

**Parent Consultations:**

The week beginning February 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

**NSPCC Visitors**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

**Minack Workshop**

Year 2 Trip 8<sup>th</sup> March

**YEAR SIX SATS:**

Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**AREAS OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT PENSANS C.P. SCHOOL**

<p><b>SMSC</b></p> <p>How often do you reflect on SMSC in your life?</p>	<p><b>ONLINE SAFETY</b></p>	<p><b>PSHE &amp; RSHE</b></p>
<p><b>PUPIL VOICE</b></p>	<p><b>SOCIAL THINKING</b></p>	<p><b>OUTDOOR LEARNING</b></p>
<p><b>VIRTUES</b></p>	<p><b>WIDER OPPORTUNITIES</b></p>	<p><b>INCLUSION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES</b></p>

**THIS WEEK, SAFER INTERNET DAY TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY AND ON WEDNESDAY THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY, EMMA FARLEY CAME IN WITH JOURNALS AND STATIONERY AND RAN CREATIVE WELL-BEING WORKSHOPS ACROSS THE SCHOOL TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN DURING "CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK: MY VOICE MATTERS"**



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024



[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

## **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

## **TESCO**

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024

## **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

## **GREENE KING PUBS**

Kids Eat Free all-day with the purchase of an adult's meal. Deal, Monday-Friday, between Mon 12th - Friday 23rd February 2024

## **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

## **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

## **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal (App needed)

## **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## **MORRISONS**

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

## **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

## **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## **YO! SUSHI**

From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

## **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

## **WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

## **DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

## **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

# DURING THE HALF-TERM...



## ACORN

### Airfish Circus February 2024

19:30 SAT 17TH FEB 24

THE ACORN

Circus

Yes they are back, back, back again for another cheeky pre-Spring circus extravaganza. Airfish Circus and the Acorn Theatre have enjoyed each other's company for many years now. They are a regular fixture in the Acorn's seasonal program of events, never ceasing to bring a unique, tongue in cheek, quirky story telling style to their performative content. To date their annual Valentine's season shows have been described as a combination of circus, vaudeville, pantomime, drag and burlesque rolled into a mesmerising, delightful whole.

## SUPERHERO WILDLIFE QUIZ

**Superhero Wildlife Quiz**  
10th to 18th February 2024

There are some real Superhero animals at Paradise Park! Join in the fun with our Half Term quiz running from 10th to 18th February 2024.

Complete the Quiz and claim your reward!

# Disney Aladdin JR.

16-17 February 2024

**ST JOHN'S HALL PENZANCE**

**Rising STARS**  
SUPPORTED BY THE MINACK THEATRE

Music by ALAN MENKEN  
Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN, TIM RICE & CHAD BEGUELIN  
Book by CHAD BEGUELIN  
Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed & produced by Ron Clements & John Musker

Booking opens 1 December  
**01736 810181**  
**minack.com**

Disney's Aladdin JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

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## 'Love Your Park' Day

Join a Spring Clean at Gwavas Play Area  
Treveneth Place, Newlyn

Meet at main entrance <https://what3words.com/positives.mentioned.icebergs>

**Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> 10am - 1pm**

**'Healthy Cornwall' – FREE games activities for families and children**  
Everyone is very welcome! See the plans for improvements to the park

All equipment is provided and you do not need to commit to the entire session.  
**FREE Coffee, juice & cake**

Please dress in robust footwear and clothing suitable for being outdoors and the weather!

Contact: Melissa Ralph  
Making Space for Nature Manager

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