

Pensans Post

Summer term 17/07/2020



Happy
SCHOOL
Holidays!

This week's headteacher's update is on a separate document alongside this Pensans Post. If you missed last week's newsletter and are not sure which class your child is in next term, please check the school website's newsletter page for details.



Thinking about school uniform for the new school term? The updated Pensans uniform leaflet is in the Parents Guide section of the school website - head to the Parents Information tab. Logo'd uniform is available from Trophy Textiles, Pool Industrial Estate. Check their website or give them a call with your query or order. www.trophytextiles.co.uk / 01209 713341.

Free School Meals

Vouchers to support pupils eligible for Free School Meals over the summer holiday period are scheduled to be delivered on Monday 20th July. FSM children's parents will be emailed a £90 voucher to cover the 6-week holiday period for each child. This will be in addition to the £15 voucher for that week. The vouchers do not have to be spent all in one shopping trip but the eCode must be redeemed within one month of receiving the email.



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Free school meal vouchers

If you are one of the small number of parents not redeeming their Free School Meal eCodes, please check our school website. Our voucher webpage (link below) includes FAQs and a picture guide of how to redeem the eCodes and get the supermarket eGift barcodes. If eligible and you haven't already done so, please check your emails for the Edenred voucher emails and redeem your eCodes before they expire so you can get your eGift barcode. Even if you can't use your eGift barcodes now because you are staying at home, it is valid for a year in most supermarkets. Remember that you do not need to print the barcodes - simply take your phone with the barcode saved in your photo /screenshot file.

http://www.pensansprimary.co.uk/website/free_school_meals_-_government_voucher_system/478009

Earlier this week we sent September's Reception Class and Year 3 parents an online form so that we can check eligibility and apply for the Free School Meals scheme on their behalf. Please look for an email from us if your child is not already eligible for this scheme and complete it by Sunday 19th July. Current Year 2 children will no longer be eligible for free meals as part of the Universal Infant government scheme so school meals will need to be paid for in advance via ParentPay.

Stars of the Week

Butterflies Class - Star of the Week: **Ella** - For completing amazing challenges on tapestry and doing fabulous growing in her garden - well done Ella - Mrs Nicholls

Bumblebees Class - Stars of the Week: **Whole of Bumblebees** - For being truly amazing! - Mrs Smith

Green Class - Stars of the Week: **The whole of Green Class** - Tanja, Claire and I have had a wonderful year with you. Thank you for all the joy, learning and fun. Take care and have a lovely summer holiday - Mrs Talbot

Orange Class - Stars of the Week: **All children and parents in Orange Class** - Well done to everyone for working so hard in this bizarre time! Each and every one of you has been amazing! - Mr Luzmoor

Amber Class - Star of the Week: **Dominick** - For all the fantastic reading that he has been doing! - Mrs Hall

Cobalt Class - Stars of the Week: **Whole of Cobalt Class** - For proving what a fab lot you all are during this very strange school year. You have made us incredibly proud and we are so excited for our next year with you :-)- Mrs Mungles and

Violet Class - Stars of the Week: **Freya** - For always completing her work and challenges with enthusiasm and lots of hard work! It has been such a delight to see all Freya's hard work over the last few months AND **Vakar** - For working hard on his Mathematics and science challenges! He has been an all around star working with Kay in school- Miss Nicholls

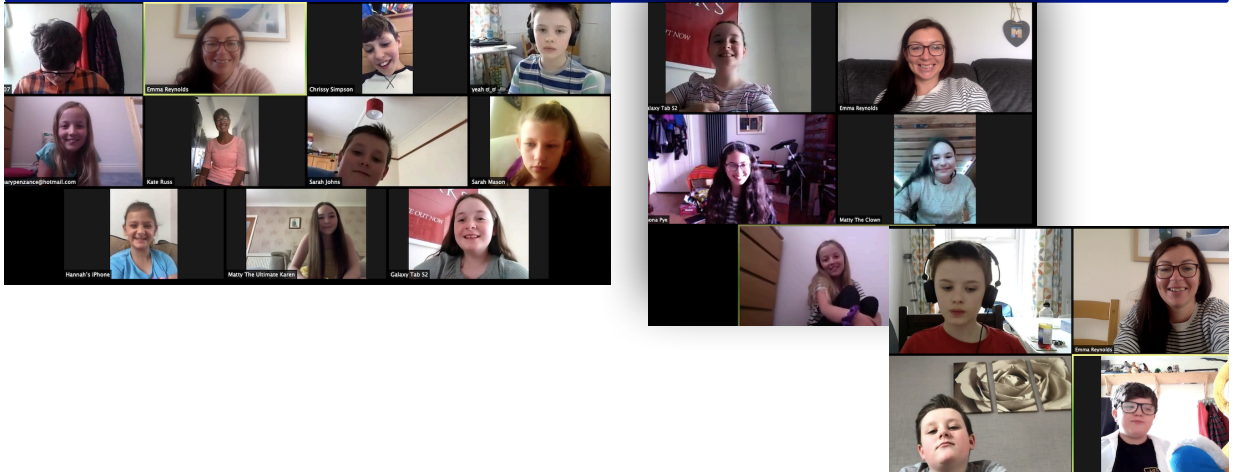


Emerald Class - Stars of the Week: **Whole of Emerald Class** - For being a fantastic class to work with over the past year - both in school and online. Each and everyone of you has so much potential and we hope you have a lovely summer holiday ready for a fresh start in September. Take care and have fun! - Mrs Trow and Giusi Manta





Indigo Class - Stars of the Week: **All of Indigo Year 6s** - For being incredible! Your enthusiasm for learning has continued to shine through during our learning adventure and you have made me smile everyday. You have remained positive and determined during your final year at Pensans and I am incredibly proud of all of you - Miss Reynolds



Turquoise Class - Stars of the Week: **The one and only Turquoise class** - For being such a wonderful class full of fun, joy, positivity and unity. I have learnt so much from each and every one of you with your unique gifts, talents and skills. We may not have spent the summer term in one location but there is no such place as far away and Team Turquoise in my heart you have stayed. I am so proud of you all. Thank you :-) - Chrissy Simpson



Well done to this week's Mathletes!

Green: Saoirse
Orange: Jaxon
Amber: Corey
Cobalt: Eliza

Violet: Skyla
Indigo: Leah - For achieving **GOLD!**



Tolerance

You are practicing Tolerance

Being tolerant is accepting differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. You are free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. Tolerance is also accepting things you wish were different with patience and flexibility.



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when you...

- Build unity with others who are different from you
- Are free of prejudice
- Make others feel included by reaching out in friendliness
- Don't complain about things that cannot be changed
- Change yourself instead of trying to change others
- Accept people the way they are, faults and all

Affirmation

I am tolerant. I appreciate differences.

I overlook people's faults.

I accept the things I cannot change with good grace.



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And the
Winners
are...

Congratulations to **Cephia** and **Lowen** who have just been announced the winner's of the Cornwall Library Service Star Writer Competition. They have 'won' their story to be on Borrowbox for all of Cornwall to borrow and read just like any other library book, which is truly amazing! We had this letter from the judge:

Many thanks for sending over the children's stories - I really enjoyed reading them. They were all great but, in the end it came down to two - Cephia and Lowen. I thought they both deserved to win, so both will be added to Borrowbox for all of Cornwall's library members to download! Please send our congratulations to them both and to all the children who entered a story.

