

Dear parents, families and friends,

It has been great to get our after-school clubs up and running again this term. If your child has not yet signed up for an extra-curricular club, please do see what's on offer. It is an opportunity for your child to learn new skills, socialise and have some fun. All we ask is that children are committed to attend the clubs weekly in order to get the most out of them.

I know that we have two musical events on the horizon with St Piran's Concert on Monday March 4th 7.00p.m – 8.15p.m and Songfest 2024 March 26th / 27th 7.00p.m. Both events will be taking place at St John's Hall. This year as well as our annual celebration of all things Cornish for St Piran's day; Songfest this year is themed around Sea Shanties 😊 We would love KS2 children to put themselves forwards for these concerts and join our choir on Monday nights 3.15p.m til 4.00p.m (this will change to a Thursday after half term) so that they can rehearse the songs in preparation for these events. They will need to be available for the performances on the dates above - please do contact me if you need help with this. I'd like to say a big well done to our Netball team who played in the recent league games. It is clear to see their improvement each time they play even against some well drilled and experienced teams. We won some, drew some and lost some but taking part was the purpose and the team have made great progress!

We have now analysed the recent Parent Questionnaire and I would like to thank all those that returned these to school. It is extremely helpful for me to know what you feel is working well at school and areas that need further development with parents.

I am so pleased to say that 100% of parents responding said their children were happy at Pensans School with 90% agreeing their children feeling safe 😊 90% parents also agreed that children had good access to after school clubs and 86% say their children do well at Pensans. Initial areas for us to work on are ensuring that parents know about the high expectations we set for our pupils and to communicate better what your children are learning each half term, with you.

As we all know there is always room for improvement so we will continue to address these aspects of school life and hope that you will support the school by completing further questionnaires in the future. Thanks again to all those who participated.

As we quickly approach half term, I have some staffing news to share with you all. Miss Wilde, our Y3/Y4 teacher in Porthcurno, is leaving Pensans at half term and joining Newlyn School to complete the end of her Early Career Teacher's placement. We will all miss her hugely but know that it will be great for her to broaden her teaching experience and wish her all the very best. Mrs C. Simpson-Edmands and Mrs S. Ciliberto will be the class teachers going forward. We also welcome new teachers to school. Many of you have already met Miss T. Gendall in Gwenver our Reception Class and now we also say hello to Mrs E. Radford who joins us next week in preparation for the opening of our new Area Resource Base (specialist education provision) opening after half term.

Great work everyone for persevering with our priority of good attendance. This week our statutory attendance was 93.9%. We are getting closer to our 96.5% target all the time. Thank you for all your support with this important goal.


Looking forward to another exciting week!

Mrs N. Ambrose - Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Ellie for caring for everyone and everything.
Godrevy Class	Rayna for following all of the rules.
Gwithian Class	Eden for being polite and showing good manners.
Porthcurno Class	Ava Ph. for caring for everyone and everything.
Sennen Class	Mille for following all the rules, all of the time!

Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Brodie for his excellent imagination when telling a story.	
Gwenver	Seb for sitting on the carpet and listening to instructions.	
Godrevy	Brax for being a super member of Godrevy. He has really shown what Pensans School is all about! Well done Brax!	
Gwithian	Kyron for his super writing about castles using independence.	
Porthcurno	Ellie D for being a good friend and her brilliant work in History and swimming.	
Sennen	Raymond for his spectacular writing about Chichén Itzá.	
	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 22nd January 2024 – Friday 26th January 2024
	1st Place Sennen	95.29%
	2nd Place Porthcurno	94.64%
	3rd Place Gwithian	94.05%

Special Headteacher Award

Team Pensans is all about allowing every member to personally develop in as many ways as possible: adults and children alike.

Clubs have just started, and I would like to highlight all the children who have signed up to them to make the most of the wider opportunities available to them. It's not too late to sign up on Arbor. If for any reason you are having difficulties signing up please let Mrs Watling know.

Yr2 to Yr5 Sing-a-long Choir	Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
SATS Club	Year 6
Book Club - invite only	Year 5 and Year 4
Go Active Badminton	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Football KS2	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Art and Craft Club - Yr1 - Yr6	Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
TT Rockstars KS2	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Multiskills - KS1	Year 1 and Year 2
Swimming - Yr3 and Yr4	Year 3 and Year 4
Netball KS2	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



Smartest Cloakroom goes to Porthcurno this week and the tidiest Classroom goes to Cape 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 8:40am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

***** 100% ATTENDANCE BMX TREAT*****

Monday 29th January 2024

Half-Term Dates:

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

Monday May 13th to Thursday 16th May 2024:

YEAR SIX SATS

AREAS OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT PENSANS C.P. SCHOOL		
<p>SMSC</p> <p>How often do you reflect on SMSC in your life?</p>	<p>ONLINE SAFETY</p>	<p>PSHE & RSHE</p>
<p>PUPIL VOICE</p>	<p>SOCIAL THINKING</p>	<p>OUTDOOR LEARNING</p>
<p>VIRTUES</p>	<p>WIDER OPPORTUNITIES</p>	<p>INCLUSION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES</p>

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM AT PENSANS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHILDREN CAN SPEND THEIR GOLDEN TICKETS OR ANY POCKET MONEY THAT YOU CAN SPARE TO BUY HALF-PRICE BOOKS AND STATIONERY AT PENSANS BOOK BANK! SEE THE POSTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS!

BOOK BANK OPEN IN THE HALL



TUESDAY + **WEDNESDAY**

BREAKTIME!



USE A GOLDEN TICKET OR POCKET MONEY!

ALL BOOKS HALF PRICE!!



STATIONERY
PENCILS
RUBBERS
PENS