

Pensans Post

Autumn term 20/11/2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your contributions for Children in Need. So far we have counted £135 pounds towards this very worthy cause.

Many of you will have noticed that the perimeter fencing is almost complete. When finished, the fencing will ensure that access to our school site is for parents/carers, staff and children. It will also give us greater freedom to safely use our outside spaces such as the pond and wooded area.

We will let everyone know the times that the top gate (by the fire station) is open and how you will be able to make your way on site, should you need to visit during the school day.

Our Project Outcomes and Christmas celebrations will look very different this year and I am sorry that we won't be able to welcome you into school. However, if you have any ideas for bringing us together to celebrate children's learning and/or Christmas please email

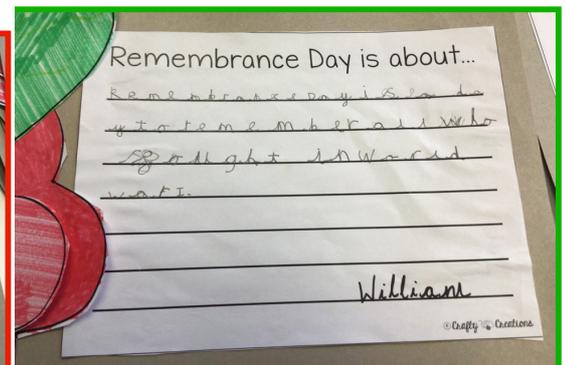
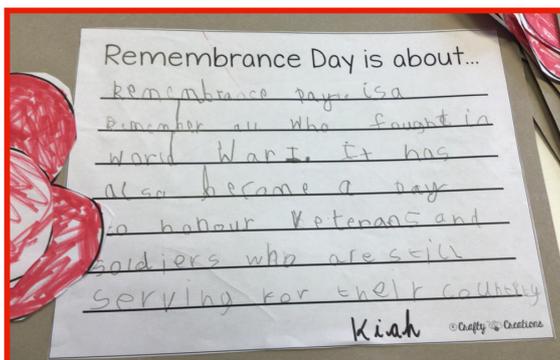
Look out for end of term alternative events in subsequent newsletters.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend

Angela Clay



Well done to all the children in **Orange Class** who created some beautiful Remembrance Day writing and art to honour those that served in the war!



Caring

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. You do a careful job, giving your very best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully. Caring makes the world a safer place.



THE VIRTUES PROJECT

You are practicing

Caring

when you...

- Show care for others, yourself and the earth
- Look at people and listen closely
- Handle things carefully
- Are gentle with people and things placed in your care
- Treat your body with respect
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence

Affirmation

*I care for others and myself.
I pay loving attention. I give my best to every job.*



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School Dinners

Week commencing 23/11/2020 is week 2. Weekly menus are on our school website.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please let Mrs Oliver in reception know. This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have free "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on "Free School Meals".

Children going home after lunch on Wednesday - collection times

Unless you have applied for a Wednesday afternoon place for your child, please collect them after their lunches at the times below at their normal pick up place.

EYFS Caterpillars / Butterflies / Bumblebees	Phase 1 Green / Orange / Amber	Phase 2 Cobalt / Violet / Indigo	Phase 3 Turquoise	Families
12:45pm	12.40pm	12.30pm	12.20pm	12.50pm

For more details about Wednesday afternoons and how to apply if you meet the criteria check our website's newsletter page - see 23rd July.

Do you happen to have any board games that you no longer want, especially chess sets. Please leave outside of the school reception so that they can go into quarantine and be cleaned. We'd love to have them for wet playtimes. Many thanks in advance!



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	Isaac and Summer
Green	Izzy and Jago
Orange	William and Izabel
Violet	Charlie and Finlay
Amber	Hyacinth and Artan
Cobalt	Eliza and Rosey
Indigo	Luke and Lola
Turquoise	Harvey G and Sophia B



Computer and video games have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age range is a child protection issue and be aware of what they are playing. Even if your child is only watching an older family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.



Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Louisa	For being enthusiastic in her role play and taking part in forest schools.
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Orange	Faith	For always being a positive and friendly member of the class! Well done Faith!
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Green	Grace	For being kind and helpful with everyone and trying her very best with her work.
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Cobalt	Zelah	For her super maths this week. Zelah has been on fire and worked her socks off!
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Violet	Rylie	For his fantastic and confident learning attitude. Rylie has blown us away with his story writing and reasoning in maths.
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Amber	Malachi	For his enthusiasm and willingness to participate in this week's French lessons. - Madame Kitto
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Indigo	Alicia	For working really hard on her story and a much better attitude to her learning.
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Turquoise	Grace N	For her fantastic diary writing and new found confidence in her learning.
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Are you following us on Twitter and Facebook?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool (Twitter) and @pensans.primary (Facebook)



We use the Accelerated Reader portal to get the children engaged with their progress and enable them to do some home reading and quizzing?



Children are again invited to login from home to quiz on home books and read and quiz on the many online non-fiction articles available via AR 360 on their profile. They can check their targets and scores and see their progress and books read shelf. They can also search for a new book and take vocabulary and literacy skills quizzes.



Children can login from any device, no app needed, by going to the link below and using their user name and password they use in school which is usually found in their planner.

<https://ukhosted101.renlearn.co.uk/6699539/default.aspx>

21st December to 1st January - Christmas holidays

4th January 2021 - INSET Day, no school

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)



YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

Visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

or call 119