

Pensans Post



Autumn term 22/10/21

Dear Parents/ Carers

We have come to the end of a lovely half term and the children deserve a well earned break, ready to come back and immerse themselves in their projects and the build up to Christmas. See dates added below regarding Christmas dinner and the EYFS Nativity production. We have added some lovely photos of the children's learning this term on page four of this newsletter for you to share.

Please remember to sign up for your Year 6 child's chosen secondary school and Reception places at Pensans on the County Council website.

There will be parents consultations for Caterpillars, Cobalt and Turquoise in the first week after half term. The class teachers will notify you by text when your phone appointment will take place and will email your child's interim report prior to the meeting.

Please can you remember to send your child in the correct uniform, with a coat, water bottle (and a healthy snack if in year 3,4,5 and 6). Please remember that there is spare pre-loved uniform in the white boxes outside the school if you require any.

If your child walks or cycles to school please can you remind them about road safety. If on a bike or scooter they should be wearing a helmet and not wearing earphones as they can't hear the traffic.

Free School Meal vouchers will be available for eligible parents to cover the half term holiday. The vouchers will be distributed via email or text between Thursday 21st October and Sunday 24th October.

We are continuing to liaise daily with TPAT and Public Health England whilst monitoring the local COVID infection rates and government protocols to make sure that we are operating as safely as possible. Please be vigilant and follow the Government guidance if your child develops COVID symptoms and inform the school immediately. We recommend that you wear a mask whilst on the school premises at these time.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely restful half term.

Sarah Trow - Deputy Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th - 29th Oct - October half term

Wed 8th December - Butterflies and Bumblebees Nativity @10am

20th Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas holidays

21st - 25th Feb - February half term

(All academic year holidays are on our school website calendar)

2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

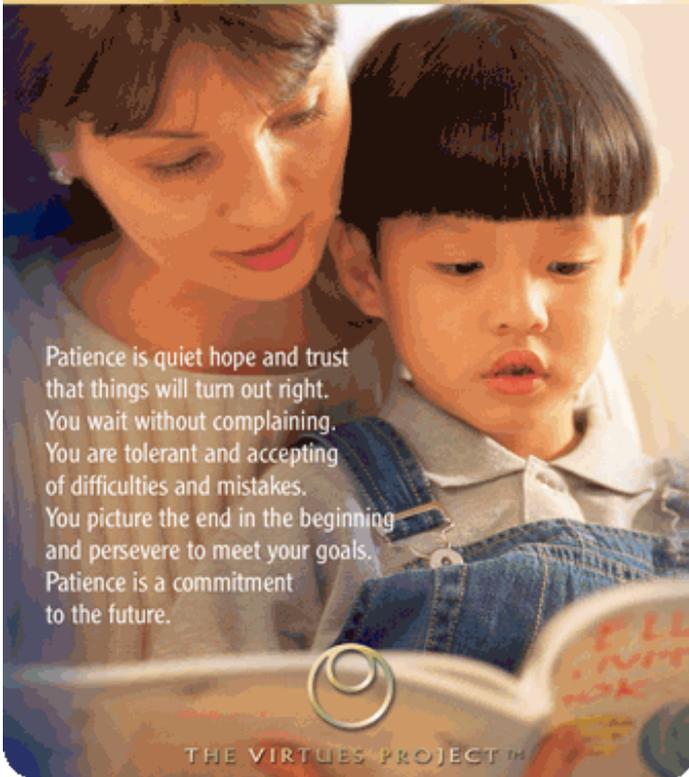
Monday 6th June

Monday 25th July

Tuesday 26th July

- * **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- * **Phase 1 / KS1:** Green (Y1/2) & Orange (Y1/2)
- * **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)
- * **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

Patience



Patience is quiet hope and trust that things will turn out right. You wait without complaining. You are tolerant and accepting of difficulties and mistakes. You picture the end in the beginning and persevere to meet your goals. Patience is a commitment to the future.

THE VIRTUES PROJECT™

You are practicing

Patience

when you...

- Calmly tolerate a delay or confusion
- Are willing to wait for things you want
- Set goals and persevere until they are met
- Do something now that will help you in the future
- Accept things you cannot change with humor and grace
- Are tolerant when mistakes are made

Affirmation

I am patient. I am gentle with others and myself when we make mistakes. I wait calmly. I trust that things will turn out right.



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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.

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.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Information & Support



Stars of the week



Butterflies	Braxx	For trying really hard being a good listener, being kind to others and sharing toys with his friends.
Bumblebees		Not available at time of print.
Green	Mya	For being an enthusiastic learner.
Orange	Louisa	For working so hard, particularly in her writing about Grace Darling.
Amber	Dolly	For her verbal enthusiasm in Maths - for how she systematically solved ordering number problems. Well done Dolly!
Cobalt	Millie	For her quiet determination in the classroom, Millie always goes above and beyond, striving for excellence 100% of the time. Fantastic Millie!
Violet	Dom	For his enthusiasm and determination to do his very best in his writing.
Indigo	Serena	For consistently working hard and to a high standard.
Turquoise	Zac	For having the courage, self-confidence, skills and knowledge to teach alternative methods in Maths. We thank you wise Maths Wizard.

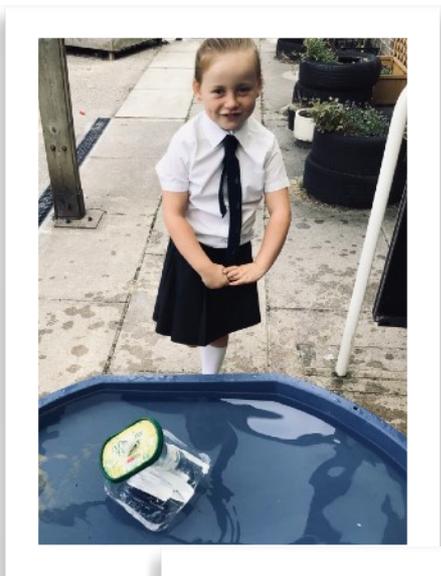
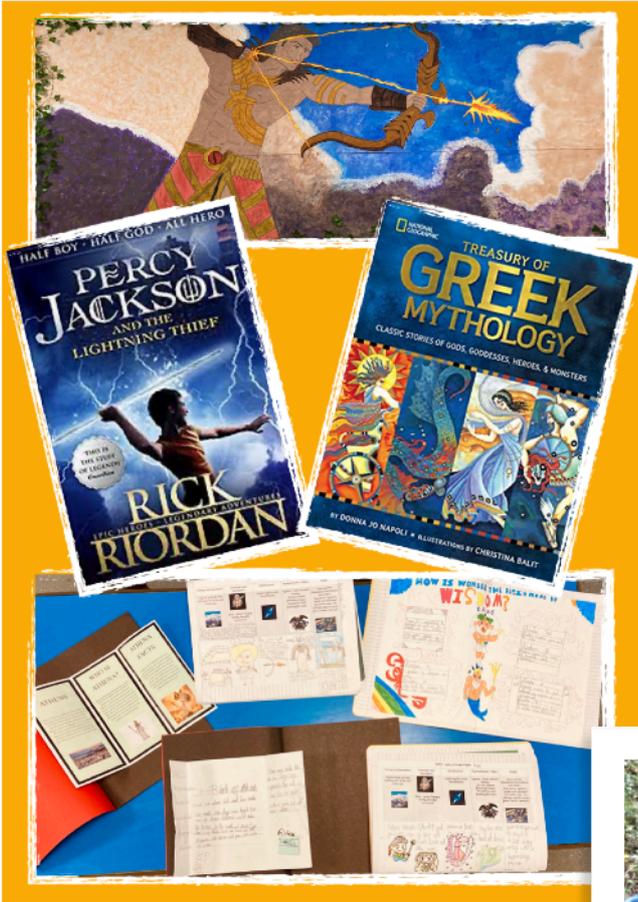
As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!



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	Not available at time of print
Green	John, Kacie and Ellie
Orange	Koby and Freya
Amber	William and Freya
Cobalt	Eddie and Lola
Violet	Isabelle and Brogan
Indigo	Tegan and Marley
Turquoise	Nina and Rosie



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)



Bonfire Night

Thursday 4th November

SIZZLING PORK OR QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG

WHIZZING POTATO WEDGES

BONFIRE BEANS & POPPING PEAS

TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE



- Fireworks were invented more than 2000 years ago in China
- Bonfire night is a celebration of the failing of the Gunpowder plot in 1605 which was an attempt to kill King James 1 at the Houses of Parliament
- The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', which actually means "fire-flower".

There will be a special theme menu to choose from on ParentPay for Thursday 4th November. Please access your child's account and make sure you select from the Bonfire Night menu before 8am on Monday 1st November!

Remember to book your child's meals!

Thank you to all parents who are booking their children's meals on ParentPay in advance now. As well as you knowing exactly what meal your child is having at school each day, it means that our kitchen doesn't run out of any favourites.

Advance online selections also mean that registration time in class is so much quicker and children are able to have a smooth start to their school day.

Please that you don't have to book daily or even weekly; you can book a term ahead on ParentPay. We suggest that you check advance booking choices with your child every now and then in case they change their minds over the term.

If you do choose to book weekly, perhaps set a calendar reminder for the weekend so you don't forget!

Thanks again!



Mounds Bay Academy are offering a free Half Term Activity programme. The programme is designed to support children social, physical, and wellbeing skills. This is free of charge and children can attend as many days as they would like to.

There are a variety of activities available led by expert coaches in their area, these include football, multi sport, Mountain Bike track, and Tennis. The children will select their particular activities on the day they want to take part.

Here is the Google online form link for parents:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSds54ewUlsBSdmCB9Mvr-ls_62Yc6M2_sqjER_MjschbSPUag/viewform

Here is a great example of Team Turquoise's fab Check-ins from this week.

Nina Im an achey 7 this morning and in some versions of Greek mythology, Zeus ate his wife Metis because it was known that their second child would be more powerful than him

Rylie Hosken I am a number 8 because I'm happy and the the 3rd of ancient Greeks were slaves

I'm feeling like a 8.6 because it's Wednesday and Zeus was the youngest child of Cronus, who was the first generation of Titans and he also led the ten year war

Morning Team Turquoise! Chrissy here...it's Peeeeaaaak of the Weeeeeeek and I am feeling a curious and intrigued 8! For your Check-in, how are you feeling and why? Don't forget to give a reason and not just a number! As you know, our essential question is, "How is wonder the beginning of wisdom?" Below is a did you know fact about Ancient Greece. Can you find and add your own did you know fact about Ancient Greece please?

2. Marathons came from Ancient Greek times!
 You've probably seen marathon races where you live or even on the television!
 In Ancient Greece it is believed that a man called Pheidippides ran 26 miles from Marathon to Athens. He wanted to announce the news of the victory of the battle of Marathon.
 This is where the race comes from and why it is so long!



Hiiiiii and I am a number 9 because it's roast chicken for lunch today and I LOOOOOVE roast chicken 😊😋😁" Artemis was a strong-willed goddess. She knew what she wanted from an early age. Once when she was three years old, she was sitting on her father Zeus's knee. Zeus asked the little goddess what she most wanted in life, and she chose three options but she could only pick one so according to Artemis, she is in trouble....."

Kyra F 😊 The Greeks had some strange superstitions. They would not eat beans as some thought they contained the souls of the dead 🦴👻

I have extended the Sumdog Competitions to end this Friday as some people were having ICT issues. Don't forget...you have to be in it, to win it!

LITTLE ARTISTS & MINI ARTISTS

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 10:00

Colourful and messy art sessions for babies and toddlers during term time at The Exchange and at Newlyn Art Gallery, helping to nurture and develop their creativity by providing them with safe materials, gentle guidance, and the inspiration to explore and discover the world around them.

WEDNESDAYS / THE EXCHANGE CAFE

MINI ARTISTS	10:00-11:00	LITTLE ARTISTS	11:30-12:30
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THURSDAYS / THE STUDIO, NEWLYN ART GALLERY

MINI ARTISTS	10:00-11:00	LITTLE ARTISTS	11:30-12:30
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Mini Artists are 6 - 18 months / Little Artists are 18 months - 4 years

Booking essential as places are limited. Sessions are £5 each, paid in half term blocks.

Enquiries: newlynlittleartists@yahoo.com | Telephone: 07891 862 670

Tutor, Annie Vigar, has 5 years' experience running tailored art sessions for babies and pre-schoolers.



ART CLUB

THE STUDIO, NEWLYN ART GALLERY, WEDNESDAYS 15:45-16:45

A weekly after school club, for key stages 1&2, giving kids the opportunity to explore and express themselves through a range of exciting, creative projects. Discovering new materials and techniques, with the freedom to develop new skills in a safe and nurturing environment.

Spaces are limited. Sessions are £5 each, paid in half term blocks.

This is a drop-off session, parents are welcome to wait in the Garden Café.

Enquiries to: newlynlittleartists@yahoo.com | Telephone: Annie 07891 862670

Tutor, Annie Vigar, has had 5 years' experience running tailored art classes for babies, pre-schoolers and KS1&2

Afterschool Art Club KS1&2 (Yr1-6 not reception)



EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.45am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: Currently as arranged with teachers due to phased times for transition.

Normally: 11.45am for Nursery or 2.45pm for reception and 30 hour funded hours children.

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Phase 1 - Green and Orange

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange - 2.50pm

Green and Orange Class - through the KS1 playground near the disabled parking bay.

Phase 2 -Cobalt and Amber

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

Cobalt Class - through end doors in KS1 playground, near the disabled parking bay.

Amber Class - Doors to the right of Reception area door.

Phase 3 - Indigo, Violet and Turquoise

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

Violet Class - through shared area doors to the left of Reception area.

Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Turquoise Class - Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground.

Families with more than one child.

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

