

Pensans Post

Summer term 14/05/21



Team Turquoise put in an amazing effort with their beach clean this week. Well done everyone!



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	Roxy and Ruby
Green	Jenson and Grace
Orange	Freya and Ziva
Violet	Bella and Riley H
Amber	Jamie and Millie
Cobalt	Zelah and Lilah
Indigo	Luna and Jack
Turquoise	Tegan T and Aggie

EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.55am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: As arranged with teachers: 11.45am or 2.45pm

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.

Phase 1 - Green, Orange and Amber

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange, Amber - 2.50pm

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

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

Wednesdays 12.40pm pick up.

Phase 2 -Cobalt, Violet and Indigo

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

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

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.

Wednesdays 12.30pm pick up.

Phase 3 - Turquoise

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

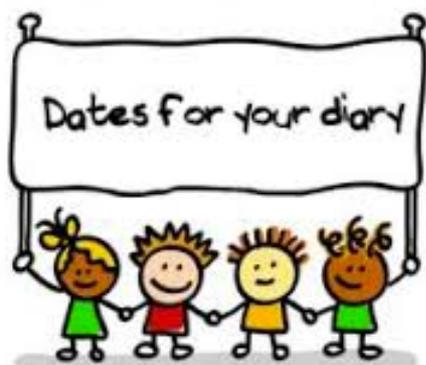
Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground

Wednesdays 12.20pm pick up.

Families with more than one child.

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 24th May - INSET day

Fri 21st & 28th May - Y6 art sale at Jubilee Pool Market 10am - 1pm.

31st May - 4th June - Half term

Mon 7th June - INSET day

23rd July - Last day of Summer term

* EYFS: Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)

* Phase 1 / KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2) & Amber (Y3)

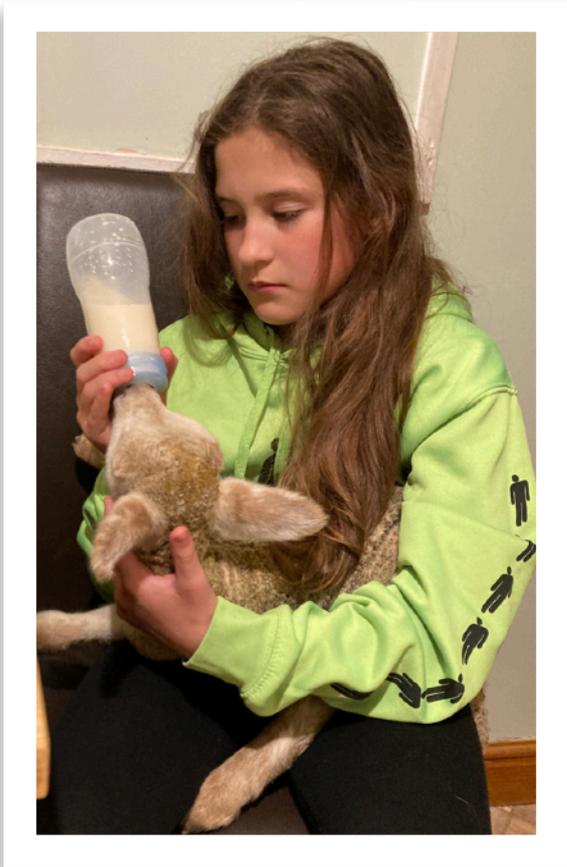
* Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y4/5), Violet (Y4/5), Indigo (Y4/5)

* Phase 3 / KS2: Turquoise (Y6)

Stars of the week



Butterflies	Ava-Rose	For being so kind and gentle with caterpillar children and for joining in circle times with great enthusiasm.
Bumblebees	Alfie	For high engagement and imaginative play.
Green	Kiera	For showing great imagination with her fantastic ideas for our picture story.
Orange	Josh	For his friendly manner in class and his excellent writing this week.
Amber	Matteo	For your focus and creativity in your description writing and your positive attitude towards catching up! You worked so hard!
Violet	Sharna	For her fantastic, positive attitude towards her peers and learning at all times.
Cobalt	Maisie	For her perseverance and determination with her work in the classroom! Well done Maisie, keep up this fantastic work!
Indigo	Kyra	For being very focused and engaged in her learning. She has been very kind to her friends and been a great listener. Well done Kyra.
Turquoise	Maddie	For her dedication and commitment to her passion for the well-being and care of animals (pictured left), contributing to the Beach Clean at Marazion on Monday and writing a letter to Asda to persuade them to reduce their use of plastic. The response she got from the CEO's Executive Relations Team was just phenomenal (see next page!).



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. This is especially important if your child is currently in Orange Class (Year 2) as from September these children will not be eligible for free meals just because of their age. You will need to apply if you think you are eligible because of your income. 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.



Well done Maddie in Team Turquoise for writing a letter to Asda to persuade them to reduce their use of plastic. Please read the response she got CEO's Executive Relations Team:



Hello Madison

Thank you for writing to us regarding the use of plastics in our stores and specifically for our fresh produce. My name is Kirsty and I wanted to get in touch as a member of our CEO's Executive Relations Team.

I know from your letter that you're really concerned about our marine life. We are too!

We are very committed to removing unnecessary plastic from our product ranges and know that our customers are particularly concerned about plastic used for fruit and vegetables.

We have been, and still are, working really hard with our growers and packers to identify products where we can remove or replace plastic without affecting the product quality or shelf life.

In 2018 we successfully removed 820 tonnes of plastic from our fresh produce with more coming off the following year and beyond. We unwrapped 6 million of our swedes, switched 6 million of our apple and pear trays from polystyrene to pulp fibre, removed 7 million avocado and 3 million lime trays, launched a first to market plastic free herbs pack format which has saved 45 tonnes of plastic a year, and changed any black packaging to clear to maximise its recyclability - to name just a few examples.

Unpackaged products (eg cucumbers and cabbages) can lose moisture too fast, some would take more care to protecting from damage in the supply chain (eg berries), and some can suffer damage at the point of customer selection (eg mushrooms). Food waste has a higher negative effect on the environment than plastic so we need to be mindful that anything we do does not have unintended consequences.

To reduce our use of single use plastic bags we started selling reusable and machine washable fruit and vegetable bags for a market leading price of £1 for a pack of 3 made from 100% recycled bottles, at the same time using point of sale messaging to encourage customers to 'choose to reuse'.

Thanks again for taking the time to get in touch and if you would like to read more about the progress towards our commitments to use less and recycle more please follow the link below.

<https://www.asda.com/environment/packaging>

Kind regards

Kirsty
Asda Executive Relations

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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.



Optimism

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean.

Approaching the boy he asked: "Young man, what are you doing?"

The boy replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

The man laughed to himself and said, "Do you realise there are miles of miles of beach and hundreds of starfish?" "You can't make any difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the surf, then smiling at the man, he said, "I made a difference to that one."

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