

Pensans Post

Autumn term 10/12/21



Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have had great festive cheer with all the children participating with Christmas joy and enthusiasm in their Christmas productions. Their singing was fantastic and brought a tear to many eyes. The links for these will be emailed to you when they are ready. All of the children participated in the Christingle service held at St Mary's Church via zoom and created their own Christingles to share with you at home. Our Year 6 children brainstormed people who bring light into our world and wrote and performed a class poem as part of that zoom service. They demonstrated great creativity and excellence in their performance. A quick reminder that the Christmas Fayre has been cancelled on Wednesday 15th December but we are going ahead with Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner on that day.

Please can you continue to follow our staggered times for collecting your children regarding road safety as well as helping with fewer people being on site at one time. It also eases congestion in the carpark. Please also use the car parking spaces provided if you are getting out to drop off your child and not block pick up point. This is helping to make it safer and more efficient at these times of the day.

Please can you remember to read daily with your child and discuss their book with them so they have a clear understanding of the text and develop their vocabulary and imagination further to support their writing.

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, inform the school immediately and take them for a PCR test.** Please can you wear a mask on site unless you are exempt and follow social distancing as there has been a large spike in local schools and we are trying to keep safe and well in the build up to Christmas.

A quick reminder if your child had sickness or diarrhoea they must stay at home for 48 hours after.

Please remember to book your child's Christmas dinner by 8am Monday 13th December to make sure that enough food is ordered and prepared.

Thank you for your continued support and have a restful weekend.

Sarah Trow (Deputy Headteacher)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 12th December - Deadline for School Meal Bookings and EYFS photo orders on ParentPay

Weds 15th December - School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Friday 17th December - Finishing early on last day - staggered collection times are: 12:40pm - Phase 3; 12:50pm - Phase 1, families & EYFS; 1pm - Phase 2

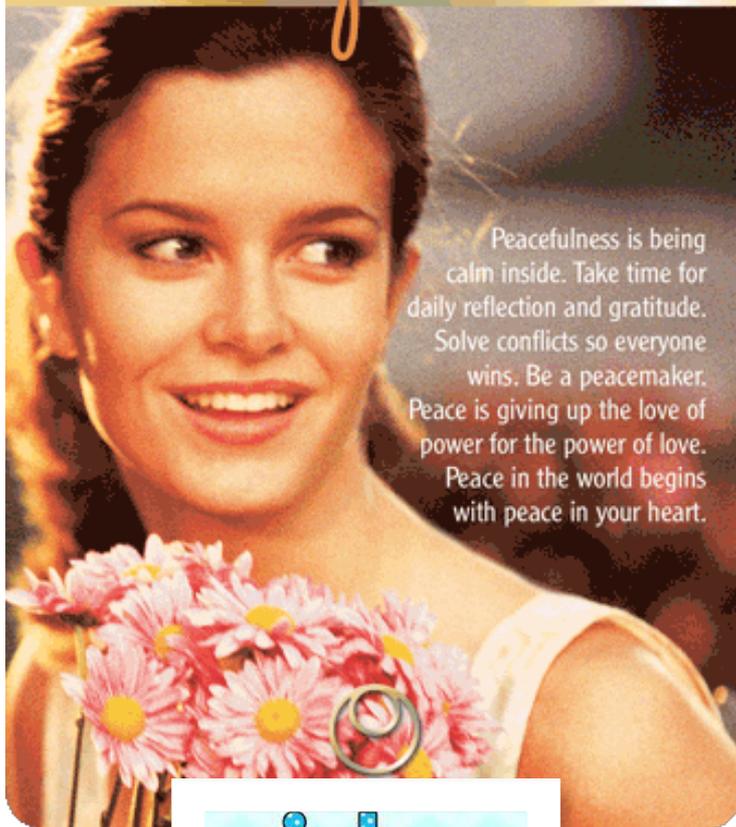
20th December - 3rd January - Christmas holidays

21st - 25th February - February half term

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

- * **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- * **Phase 1/ KS1:** Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2)
- * **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)
- * **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

Peacefulness



Peacefulness is being calm inside. Take time for daily reflection and gratitude. Solve conflicts so everyone wins. Be a peacemaker. Peace is giving up the love of power for the power of love. Peace in the world begins with peace in your heart.



You are practicing Peacefulness when you...

- Create inner peace with daily reflection or prayer
- Use peaceful language even when you are angry
- Speak gently and respectfully
- Avoid harming anyone
- Appreciate differences
- Find peaceful solutions to every problem

Affirmation

I am peaceful. I use peaceful words and find fair solutions when differences arise. I find my inner peace and let it carry me gently through the day.



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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	Isla	For amazing dancing and singing in the nativity this week!
Bumblebees	Ella	For following instructions in the classroom.
Green	Ellie	For showing kindness in the classroom.
Orange	Alfie	For settling into his new class so well!
Amber	Jack	For his spectacular homework project! Well done Jack!
Cobalt	Keeva	For showing great determination and perseverance in all areas of her learning. Keeva has also been working hard at home which shows in her work in the class. Keep it up!
Violet	Archie	For his fantastic learning attitude in everything he does! Archie always gives his best and offers help to others!
Indigo	Corey	For stepping in at the very last minute as a wise man and did a magnificent, faultless performance.
Turquoise	Whole of Team Turquoise	For their sensational singing in the Christmas Performance and their phenomenal collaborative poem in answer to the question, "Who has brought light into the world?" (See page 7!)
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Kaiden; Green - Ella ; Orange - Louisa; Amber - Freya; Cobalt - Charlie; Indigo - Freya; Violet - Rylan; Turquoise - Sharna	
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Congratulations to Indigo Class!	

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	Charlie and Ollie
Green	Alfie and Thorin
Orange	Kacie and Ruben
Amber	Riley and Izabel
Cobalt	Jaxon and Artan
Violet	Imogen and Harry
Indigo	Tegan and Imogen
Turquoise	Sharna and Leila

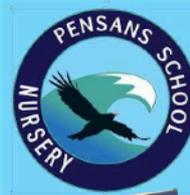
PENSANS FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

We have just been advised that we will be providing Free School Meal supermarket vouchers for all FSM children to cover the Christmas holidays.

If you think you may be eligible for FSMs and haven't ever applied, please email us. Also, avoid voucher hiccups by emailing us if either your mobile number and/or email address have changed recently!

messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

Many thanks,
Team Pensans



Pensans Nursery

Spaces
Available for
2, 3 & 4 Year
Olds



Caterpillar and Butterfly
classes offer mornings
sessions from 8.45 - 11.45

If your child is 1, apply now
for a place for the term
after your child turns 2.



For details contact:
01736 363627

messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

Or pop into our friendly reception and
collect an application pack



Families with more than one child

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

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.



Please look out for the ParentPay menu change on 15th December and choose your child's school Christmas lunch by 8am on Monday 13th.



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December

Roast Turkey
or
Roasted Vegetable
& Cranberry Slice

Served with
Roast Potatoes
Carrots
Broccoli
Stuffing
a Mini Sausage
and Gravy

Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard

Christmas Chocolate Brownie

Chartwells



Please could everyone vote for the Pensans window by scanning the QR code when you walk past the shop. Go Pensans!!

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




MOUNTS BAY

Christmas Active Holiday Club
20th - 23rd December 2021
Mounts Bay Academy TR18 7JT

FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED

Our Christmas programme promises to deliver massive amounts of fun, play and activity! Our full program will provide children the chance to discover a new range of exciting activities that will be engaging, lots of activity, new games, play, wellbeing and much more.

10.00am - 2.00pm

To Book: Go to [playwaze.com](https://www.playwaze.com), create an account for your child and search 'Mounts Bay'

Contact us at: summercamp@mountsbay.org

We are delighted to offer a Christmas Holiday Camp. The programme is designed to support children's social, physical, and wellbeing skills. It is free of charge for Free School Meals (FSM) students. Children can attend as many days as they would like.

£10 per day
FSM free

playwaze

KS2, KS3 and KS4

CONNECT BE ACTIVE TAKE NOTICE KEEP LEARNING Give

TRIAL & TEST! BE THERE. FEEL THE CONNECTION! DO WHAT YOU CAN. ENJOY WHAT YOU DO. HAVE YOUR HAPPY MOMENTS! REMEMBER THE THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED. GIVE THEM TO US! ENCOURGE NEW EXPERIENCES. THE MORE YOU TRY, THE MORE YOU LEARN. Your time, your words, your presence.

Department for Education TIME MOVE Cornwall COUNCIL active CORNWALL MOUNTS BAY

This term the year 1 and 2 children have been answering the question 'how safe is the sea?' - They have been tasked with thinking about how wrecks, such as the Forfarshire or Titanic, have changed the shape of sea rescue. Our project culminated with a trip to the fantastic Maritime Museum in Falmouth. Whilst at the museum the children had the opportunity to gain a better understanding of some of the equipment used to save lives at sea as well as a workshop all about Henry Trengrouse and boat making. The children also took part in a rescue using Henry Trengrouse's breeches buoy which they found fascinating. Well done to the children who were a credit to the school! Thank you to all of the parent helpers and staff that helped us make this an engaging experience for the children. Also a MASSIVE thank you to Cornwall Heritage Trust for their grant and support with this experience!



Congratulations to Ebony (Violet Class) who has been chosen as a winner of Penzance Town Council's Christmas Card Competition! The Mayor of Penzance was really complimentary about her design (below) and really liked her use of pipe cleaners coloured tape and said her puppy drawings were excellent! Her fully stocked art box prize is on its way! Well done Ebony!!



WHO DARES WORKS
Invites you to our...
FREE Community Christmas Party

Pirates Rugby Ground, Penzance (Marquee)
Wednesday 15th December 2021
4pm - 7pm

- Entertainment
- Festive food & drinks
- Decoration making
- Make your own Christmas Card
- Meet Santa
- Plus more festive fun





Winter Reading Challenge

For the Summer Reading Challenge this year the Reading Agency teamed up with WWF and explored nature and action for the environment with the Wild World Heroes.

This winter they are very excited that the Wild World Heroes are back to help with the Winter Mini Challenge!

Join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure to find out about the creatures that live there. You will find out about the environmental issues facing this remote place and might even spot a narwhal or two. There's a brand new certificate AND a limited-edition virtual badge for every Wild World Hero who completes the Mini Challenge. They even have a handy Reading Record to help you keep track of your winter reads.

Sounds great! How do I take part?

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple: all you have to do is read at least three books between Wednesday 1 December 2021 and Sunday 16 January 2022.

Once you've read a book, add it to your website profile and write a review to let everyone know what you thought. Add 3 books (or more) to complete the Winter Mini Challenge and become a Wild World Hero!

To take part in the challenge go to the website below and login with your Summer Reading Challenge details, or register for free.

Why not borrow three books from our school library and become a Wild World Hero?

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge-2021>



Well done to Stars of the Week "Team Turquoise" for their phenomenal collaborative poem in answer to the question, "Who has brought light into the world?"

Reverend Yates set Team Turquoise the challenge of writing a poem in answer to the question, "Who has brought light into the world?" We had a brilliant class discussion and then the class collaborated to write this phenomenal poem. A group of children then performed the poem for other schools to listen to.

Eternal Light

How is wonder the beginning of wisdom?
Who has brought light into our kingdom?

Remember your loved ones who fought in the war,
By using wisdom they gave you the freedom to wonder more.

In the fields of Flanders, poppies grow.
They flourish with their peaceful rosy tone.

Even though you may someday die,
The light you bring will always shine.

The NHS help people to heal.
They make heroes truly real.

From Children in Need to our mighty Dance-A-Thon,
Fundraising lifts spirits and offers hope like Captain Sir Tom.

Angels like Adele use their voice,
To bring beauty, comfort, dreams and choice.

Animals offer comfort, protection and are kind to the end.
This is why they are seen as man's best friend.

You-Tubers like Mr Beast who plant trees,
Help the seas and to create communities.

Sporting heroes from respectful Rashford, fighting Fury to mindful Mane,
Support families, minds and learning across the world today.

Comedy brings us sunshine, joy, happiness and cheer,
No matter what challenges life has given you through the year.

Whatever language, landscape or the number of miles,
There is no symbol that lights us up more than a smile.

By Team Turquoise (Pensans C.P. School)

