

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Well, we've managed to survive Storm Ciaran! Thank you for your patience and co-operation with our slightly later opening time yesterday. This allowed all our teaching staff to arrive safely as some of them travel quite a distance!

We have had extremely well supported parent consultations this week both face to face and on the phone. If you were not able to fit a meeting in this week your child's teacher will follow up with you and will try to arrange another meeting time. We really love to share with you your child's progress and be there to give advice and support if needed. It is so good to see parents face to face again and show you our new school environment and talk about our new curriculum.

This week Sennen Class have started their creations for the Trengwainton Christmas Lantern Festival in December. We will share the dates and ticket information shortly.

The Key stage 1 classes Godrevy and Gwithian have had an excellent afternoon at the Penzance Gymnastics Club and when I picked the children up the gym coaches made a point of letting me know that the behaviour and enthusiasm of our children was exemplary. They have never had a group of 36 children before and they were blown away at the children's brilliant attitude to learning new skills and their team work. Well done all of you. Feedback like this makes myself and your parents very proud to say you are representing Team Pensans so positively.

We have started planning performances and dates for our Christmas celebrations with Reception and KS1 doing 'The Twinkly Christmas!' nativity production at school and our Key Stage 2 children doing a Christmas Carol Concert at the Methodist Church. We will confirm dates next week so you have plenty of notice.

It's a busy half term – clubs recommence next Monday, we are holding our Book Fair next Thursday afternoon and Children in Need is fast approaching.


Have a restful weekend and we'll see you all raring to go next week!

Mrs Ambrose

Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Jago for following instructions with thought and care.
Godrevy Class	Jack for following instructions with thought and care.
Gwithian Class	Marley for showing good manners at all times.
Porthcurno Class	Skyla for caring for everyone and everything.
Sennen Class	Charlie S for showing good manners at all times.

Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Ocean for coming into Nursery on her own in the mornings.	
Gwenver	Seb for doing something for the very first time!	
Godrevy	Nevaeh for amazing science.	
Gwithian	Charlie C. for always being so polite and cheerful in the class. Charlie has shown such perseverance in the the classroom to work on his finger spaces and works incredibly hard.	
Porthcurno	Eli for his excellent work in English this week and for showing a good work ethic!	
Sennen	Tazmin for literally throwing herself in at the deep end and pushing herself in swimming this week!	
	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November 2023
	1 st Place Godrevy	94.08%
	2 nd Place Gwithian	92.65%
	3 rd Place Sennen	91.67%

Special Headteacher Award

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF TAKING AND COLLECTING OUR YEARS ONE AND TWO CHILDREN TO PENZANCE GYMNASTICS CLUB AS PART OF THEIR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT. WHEN COLLECTING THEM, I WAS INFORMED THAT THEIR BEHAVIOUR HAD BEEN EXEMPLARY. WHAT A CREDIT THEY ARE TO YOU ALL AND TEAM PENSANS. THE GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK WERE: FRED, MILLIE-MAE AND ALFIE.

PLEASE SEE PHOTOS FURTHER DOWN OF THE CHILDREN DEMONSTRATING HOW FANTASTIC THEY WERE!

PENSANS CARES ABOUT FUN, PHYSICAL AND HEALTHY PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



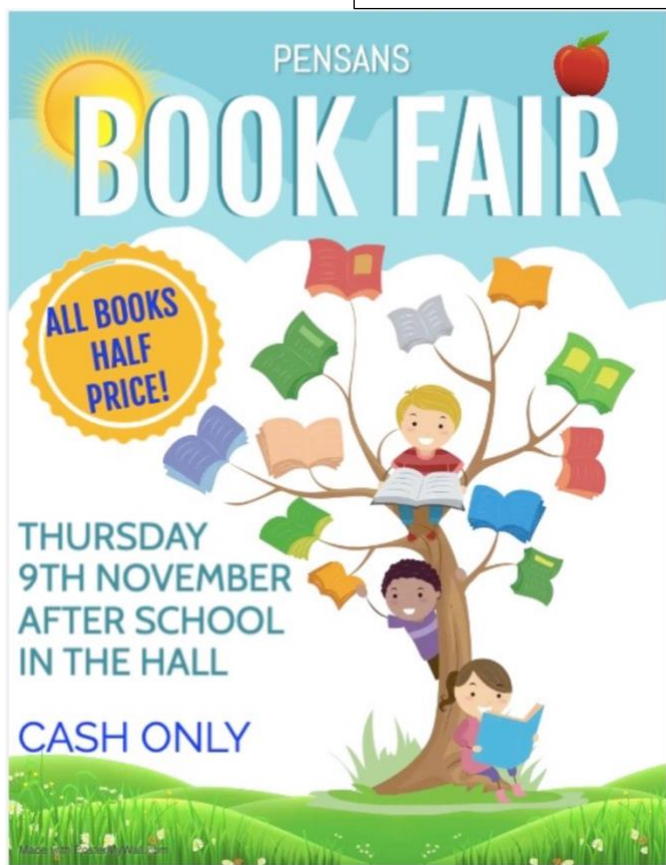
Smartest Cloakroom goes to Gwenver this week and tidiest Classroom goes to Sennen.
Thank you for respecting where you learn and your belongings.



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:



Children in Need Fundraising Day: Friday November 17th

(This is replacing the Fireworks Disco which was happening on Monday 6th November. Families and children want to make a difference to the lives of children by FUNDRAISING ALL DAY!

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Reception (Gwenver Class) and Year 1/2 (Godrevy and Gwithian Classes)

"The Twinkly Nativity" Performances: 2:30pm and 5:30pm Wednesday 13th December.

Year 3/4 (Porthcurno Class) and Year 5/6 (Sennen Class)

Christmas Concert Thursday 14th December at the Methodist Church

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day: Friday 15th December

Christmas Holiday: starts on Tuesday 19th December: 1pm

SATS WEEK: Monday 13th May 2023 – Thursday 16th May 2023



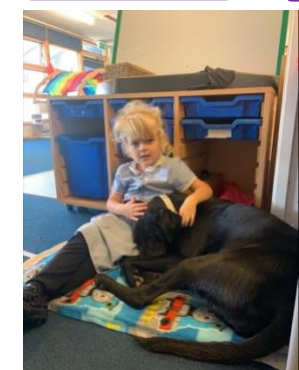
PENSANS


(C)ommunity
(A)spirational
(R)elationships
(E)xperiences
(S)uccess



Personal Development at Pensans focuses on:

- developing responsible, respectful, and active citizens.
- promoting equality of opportunity.
- promoting an inclusive environment.
- developing pupils' **character**, giving them qualities that they need to flourish in society.
- developing pupils' **confidence** and **resilience** so that they can keep themselves mentally healthy.
- preparing pupils for the next phase of education.




"Because of the dog's joyfulness, our own is increased. It is no small gift."
- MARY OLIVER



Jeff, our school dog's Mum, Agnes, came into spend time with the children in EYFS today. She read, comforted and played with them all of them and has the best smile when saying hello!