

# Pensans Post

Autumn term 03/12/21



Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the ongoing changes that are happening around us, the children continue to have high spirits and joy in the build up to the end of term. They sang beautifully for Rewind Radio yesterday, it was recorded we will let you know when this goes live. They continue to practice for their Christmas Productions and these too will now be shared with you online. I am asking the children to make a Christmas decoration for homework to hang in their classrooms, prizes will be awarded for originality and creativity.

You may well have noticed Mrs Hall in Amber Class is expecting a baby and she will be going on maternity leave at the end of January 2022. We wish her well and every happiness. We will keep you up to date with class teacher updates.

We have managed to raise a great amount of money from the sponsored walk and dance-a-thon that have taken place already. We are just waiting for Phase 2 to complete their penalty shoot out and the return of any sponsor forms and monies before we let you know the amount raised. A huge thank you for all your support and well done to the children and parents for their participation.

Please can you continue to follow our staggered times for collecting your children as this was recognised by an inspection from Cormac as best practice for 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 do not block pick up point. This is helping to make it safer and more efficient at key 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 run 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 - this has to be done in advance.

Thank you for your continued support and have a super weekend. Sarah Trow (Deputy Headteacher)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Weds 15<sup>th</sup> December** - School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

**Weds 15<sup>th</sup> December** - 2:45pm - School Christmas Fair - cakes / raffle / stalls / grotto

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Finishing early on last day - approx 1pm - staggered collection times to follow next week

**20<sup>th</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> January** - Christmas holidays

**21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

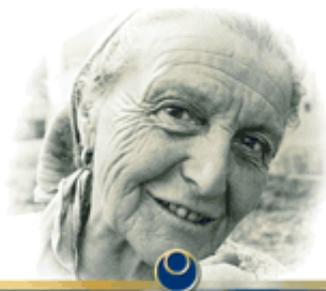
\* **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

You are practicing  
**Trust**  
when you...

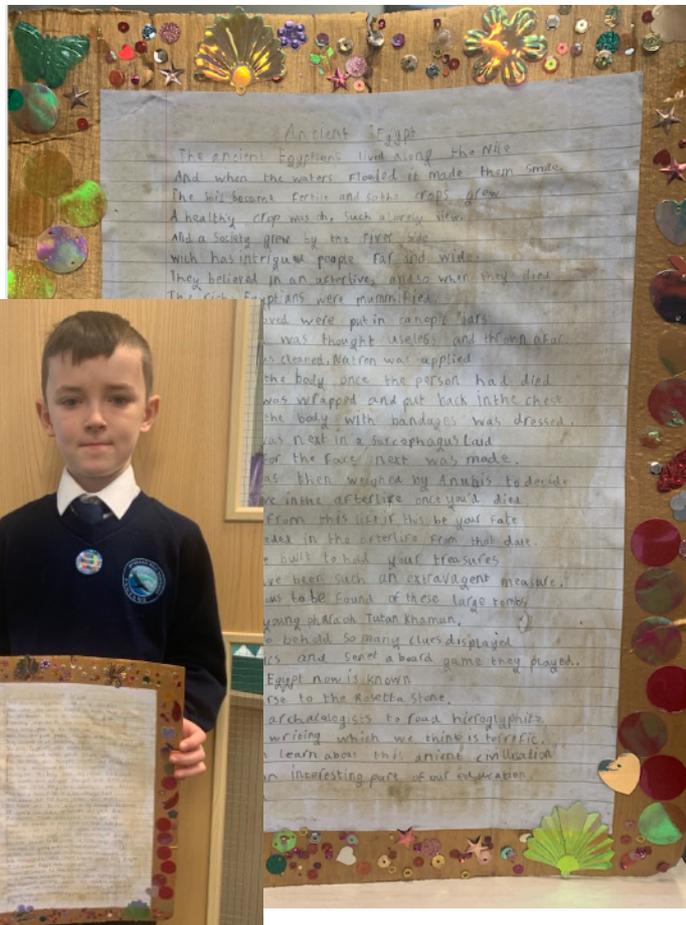
- Believe there is some good in everything that happens
- Look for the lessons in painful experiences
- Let trust take away your worries
- Know that your best is good enough
- Trust others unless you have good reasons not to
- Don't nag, worry, or try to take control

**Affirmation**

*I am trusting. I have no need to control others.  
I release fear and worry.  
I feel at peace and know I am not alone.*



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A HUGE well done to Jaxon for his amazing work on Ancient Egyptians which earned him a well deserved Headteachers sticker this week!!



**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](mailto: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

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| Butterflies  | Erika  | For being kind to others and joining in nicely with all activities.  |
| Bumblebees   | Millie Mae   | For showing enthusiasm of enjoyment in all that she does.  |
| Green  | All of Green Class   | For their fundraising efforts and singing for the Phase 1 production.  |
| Orange   | All of Orange Class  | For their AWESOME fundraising efforts and their incredible singing for the KS1 production.   |
| Amber  | Elisei   | For showing enthusiasm in our Real project and always giving 100% in all his work!   |
| Cobalt   | Alexa  | For always giving 100% in all of her work. Alexa is a fantastic member of Team Cobalt who demonstrates amazing virtues to her friends all of the time. What a superstar Alexa, keep it up! |
| Violet   | Paige  | For her reasoning in maths and her focus in her learning.  |
| Indigo   | Mia  | For always being so organised in her work. Mia follows instructions really well and is a great help to Indigo class.   |
| Turquoise  | Rosie  | For setting up and supporting me and all the children in Roller Disco Club every week. I really couldn't do it without you. You are a legend   |
| Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes | Bumblebees - Alfie ; Green - Alfie; Orange - Kerensa ; Amber - Sophia; Cobalt - Hyacinth; Indigo - Lowen ; Violet - Lainey; Turquoise - Harley |  |
| Lunchtime Play Award                               | Amber - Elisei<br>Cobalt - Armel   |  |
| Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom                   | Congratulations to Violet 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 | Phoebe and Rayna                        |
| Green      | Finnley and Thorin                      |
| Orange     | Tacara and Ivy                          |
| Amber      | Dolly and Alex                          |
| Cobalt     | Lamorna and Millie                      |
| Violet     | Zelah and Rylan                         |
| Indigo     | Lowen and Marley                        |
| Turquoise  | Elijah and Archie                       |

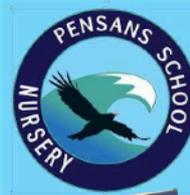
# PENSANS FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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

## 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



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PENSANS SCHOOL'S

# CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION CONTEST

Participation is open to all students

Please bring in your labelled homemade Christmas Tree Decorations by 9am Thursday 9th December

Well done KS1 for raising money for the school on their sponsored walk- there was a slight technical hitch with the minibuses but it went really well and everyone enjoyed themselves.



### What does a Christmas Pudding truly mean?

On Thursday, our Chair of Governors, Reverend Sian Yates came to school to deliver an assembly. We learned what a Christmas Pudding represents.

Ingredients:

**Butter** - to bind us all together

**Brown Sugar** - to represent the sweetness of life

**Spices** - the smell of which remind us of good times

**Lemon** - to show that things don't always go to plan but all

the other ingredients help us to manage this.

**Egg**- to represent hope going forward and new life.

**Mixed Dried Fruit** - to represent us, the people, and that we are all unique but we belong together.

**Flour** - the ordinary, everyday necessary things in life that we have to do.

Stir it all up and bind us together.

As each person stirs, think about our hopes for Christmas and the coming year.



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



Christmas Pudding Assembly



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The Who Dares Works project is led by Active Plus and delivered by a group of Social Enterprises based in Cornwall. The project is funded by The National Lottery Community Fund and the European Social Fund.

