

# Pensans Post

Spring term 04/03/22



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be back! I would like to thank Mrs Rogers and Mrs Trow for leading the school so brilliantly in my absence. I will be in school for 3 days a week until the Summer Term, when I return full time. Until then we are lucky to have Mrs Rogers remaining at Pensans which will ensure continuity for the children, yourselves and the staff.

I have missed; the children, staff and whole community and it has been a pleasure to see how much the children have grown and achieved in all areas over the past term and a half.

It was a pleasure to sit at The Captain's Table on Thursday with the children who had been chosen for their excellent manners - they are a credit to you!

I look forward to seeing more learning and more laughter in the school.

Have a peaceful weekend

Angela Clay



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**4th March St Piran's Parade**

**10th March World Book Day**

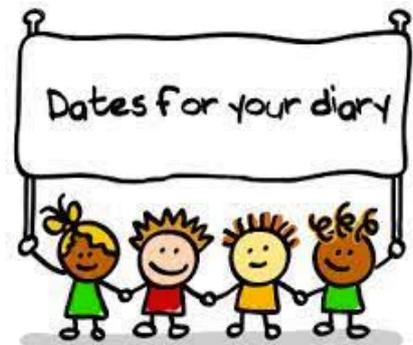
**11th April to 22nd April** - Easter holidays

### 2021-2022 INSET Days:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

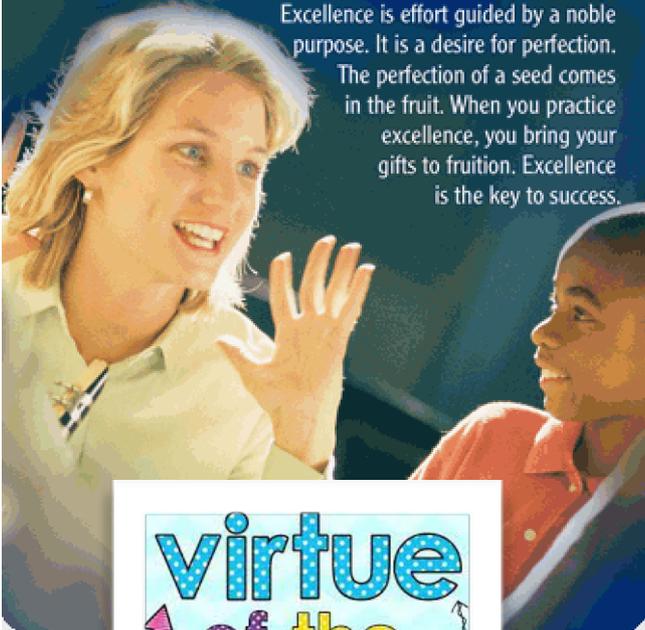
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July



- \* **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)

# Excellence

Excellence is doing your best, giving careful attention to every task and every relationship. Excellence is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practice excellence, you bring your gifts to fruition. Excellence is the key to success.



You are practicing

# Excellence

when you...

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Give your best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practice
- Don't try to do everything
- Develop your special gifts

Affirmation

*I give my best to the work I do. I give my best to others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things.*



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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](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



Bumblebees	Ollie K	For using his determination to complete our class challenges and producing some amazing writing.
Green	Corey M	for respectfulness and politeness towards staff and peers.
Orange	Izzy G	For her fantastic instructional writing
Amber	Dolly	For her wonderful questions and enthusiasm during our Antarctic explorer visit.
Cobalt	Armel	For a fantastic start to his art project using intricate details when drawing ice patterns. He has really strived for excellence in this piece of work.
Violet	Domininc	For his fantastic reasoning and explanations when working on area and perimeter.
Indigo	Corey G	for doing really well in his maths this week. Corey is now reached Gold level in his morning maths.
Turquoise	Dylan	for demonstrating tolerance when recognising one of his learning buddies learns in a different way to him and at a difference pace. Dylan was able to keep himself challenged as well as help his buddy succeed. Amazing!
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Rayna; Green - Tommy; Orange - Izzy G; Amber - Jack S ; Cobalt - Charlie S; Indigo - Leon ; Violet - Aaliyah and Imogen ; Turquoise - Bella-Rose	
For showing great virtues at lunchtime!		
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Congratulations to Turquoise 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	James and Alfie
Green	Ellie and Finnley
Orange	Summer Mc and Louisa
Amber	Maisie and Jack
Cobalt	Alexa and Jaxon
Violet	Ebony and Luna
Indigo	Marley and Imogen
Turquoise	Kyra and frank



# 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



## 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)



### 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

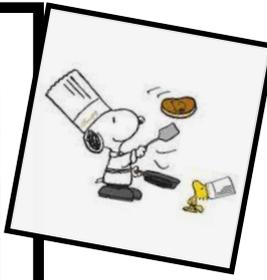
Violet Class - through shared area doors to the left of Reception area.

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.



As it was Shrove Tuesday this week Orange Class enjoyed making their own delicious pancakes. We learnt about this tradition in RE and have written our own instructions about how to make them.



### School Uniform

The Pensans School Uniform guide is in the Parents Information section of the school website. If you need to order any new school uniform for next term, here are the details of our supplier of logo'd items.

Trophy Textiles  
01209 713341  
enquiries@trophytextiles.co.uk

<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/pensans-school/>





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# WORLD BOOK DAY<sup>®</sup>

Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.

This year at Pensans, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 10th March. During the day, we have lots of fun reading activities planned.

Over half term we are running two competitions. Winners of these competitions will be taken to The Edge Of The World Bookshop in town to select a book of their choice!

## EXTREME reading

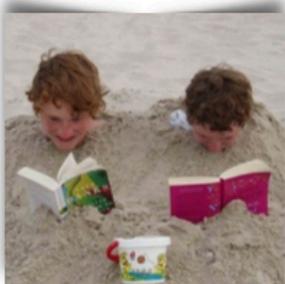


Where is the most extreme place you have ever read? Whether it is up a tree or stood on your head, we want your photos!

Your challenge is to take a photo of you reading somewhere extreme and send it into school

by Thursday 3rd March so we can set up a display in the hall before World Book Day.

Please email your amazing photos to Mrs Mungles at [kmungles@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:kmungles@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk).



## DECORATE TO CELEBRATE!

Why not have a go at decorating a pebble and maybe win a prize? Find a pebble or flat stone on the beach, in your garden or even in the park. Take it home and decorate it with your favourite book character, book cover or favourite scene. Use anything you have to hand, pencils, pens, paints it's up to you. We can't wait to see what you come up with! Please bring them into school on World Book Day Thursday 10th March.



Wednesday 2nd March

## Union Glacier Camp - Antarctica



Today, Cobalt and Amber were lucky enough to have a visitor, Dave, from the Union Glacier Camp in Antarctica. Dave is just home from working on the camp for the last 3 months.

Dave shared lots of photos from his trip to Antarctica which was amazing to see. He talked about his experience and how it was daylight for the whole 3 months. He also explained the different weather conditions that he had experienced and showed us how to protect a camp from blizzards.



We got to look at some of the clothing and tried some of it on.



