

# Pensans Post

Spring term 19/03/2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see it's been another creative and busy week in school. The Lunchtime Staff have worked hard to resource our new play time shed and all of the Bubbles have access to new play equipment that is safely stored. A big "Thank You" to them and to you for your donations.

The children have shown great enthusiasm and resilience since returning to school. Their flexibility and curiosity to learn is wonderful. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you further into the school when it is safe and we miss your presence and support.

The Pre-Loved Uniform is available every Tuesday morning outside Reception until further notice, please come and pick up or drop off clothes.

We are doing everything that we can to keep the school site as safe as possible. An important measure is to reduce the number of adults on the site at any one time. Thank you for; sticking to your drop off and pick up times (including those of you driving on to the site at the beginning and the end of the day), keeping a physical distance between yourselves and other adults and wearing a mask.



Have a safe and peaceful weekend!  
Angela Clay

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	Finnley and Logan
Green	Vinny and Sid
Orange	Kajus and Ziva
Violet	Jackson and Tegan
Amber	Kyran and Mia
Cobalt	Dylan and Lilah
Indigo	Ellis and Isabelle
Turquoise	Alexia and Frazier

## 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

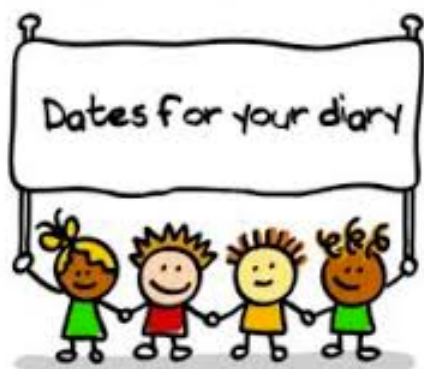
Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground

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

**Tuesday 23rd March** - Free uniform stall in the morning - times per phase will be sent via text on Monday

**2nd-16th April** - Easter holidays

**19th-30th April** - Big Pedal Week

**3rd May** - Bank Holiday

**31st May - 4th June** - Half term

**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

Bumblebees	Koby	For his fabulous story writing this week.
Green	Lilly-Rose	For striving for excellence in all her activities at school and doing a great job helping other children with their learning.
Orange	Elisei	For always using excellence when carrying out any task!
Amber	Artan	For enthusiasm in writing descriptive similes. Well done Artan!
Violet	Marley	For his helpfulness and enthusiasm in the classroom. He has also made me laugh with his great sense of humour!
Cobalt	Petra	For a fantastic start to her story. Petra always shows great creativity and resilience when learning and we absolutely love seeing the end result. Keep it up :-)
Indigo	Jodie	For excelling in her learning and determined to complete her work to a high standard. She is also shown her kindness by helping children in their learning. Well done Jodie!
Turquoise	Hayden	For being such a positive, friendly and polite member of Team Turquoise. You make us smile each and every day. Thank you lovely Hayden.

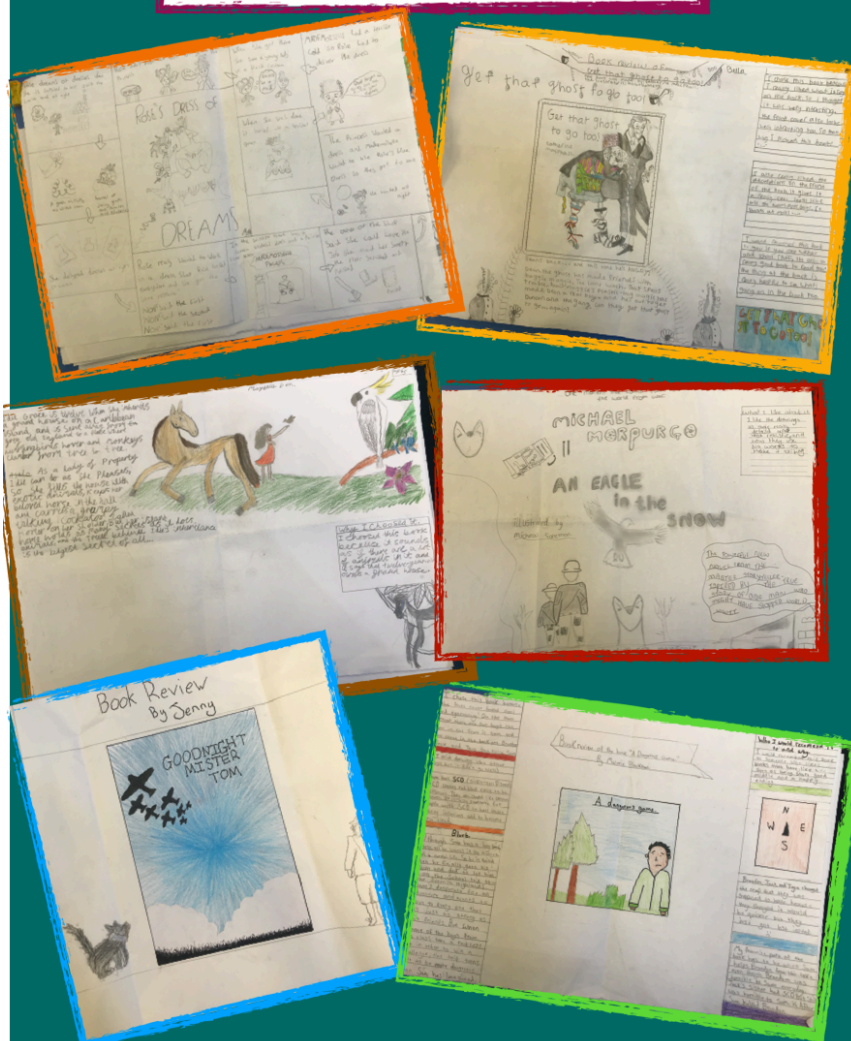
Violet Class have had Dennis the Dog in class again this week. We're not sure who enjoys it more, Dennis or the children but we are very much looking forward to his next visit.



Which Dennis are you today?



Team Turquoise Terrific Book Reviews and Mind Maps so far....



You are practicing  
*Self-discipline*  
when you...

- Use detachment so your emotions won't control you
- Speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry
- Create routines that bring peace and order to your day
- Practice moderation
- Do what is expected without anyone watching over you
- Do things on time

**Affirmation**

*I have self-discipline.  
I use my time well and get things done.  
I choose my actions with detachment.*



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**virtue**  
of the  
**week**



Amber Class are designing and creating their own Hansel and Gretel House! They showed a lot of self-discipline to stick to their scheduled "eat a biscuit" breaks! It's looking amazing!



**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.

Butterflies have had a fab week and have been very creative. Check out Rio's amazing Avenger drawing and their group work below.



**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)



If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals"

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
Information & Support



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.

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**BIG PEDAL 2021**

Sustrans Big Pedal is back and extra flexible.  
**19–30 April 2021**  
Find out more at [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk)