

# Pensans Post

Spring term 28/01/22



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another super busy week here at Pensans School. I have enjoyed visits from lots of children who have been keen to share their success in lots of creative activities this week. Stegasaurus, Triceratops and T- Rex Sock Dinosaurs have been making their way up to Sunflower room today from Orange class – some monstrous ideas!

Amber class have been making 'sweet' music showing us their talents in learning to play the violin. Perhaps the string ensemble will grow? Well done all for showing great listening and perseverance

There were some fab photo's on our FaceBook page of the children in 'Out & About' club enjoying the great outdoors at Chapel Carn Brea this week. Have a look and see if you can spot them!

Some of our Y6 pupils were film stars for a day when they starred in a promotional video for school crossing patrollers. Amber from CORMAC contacted me to say:

*"The children were lovely to meet and were perfect ambassadors for your school."  
How very proud that makes me – well done to all involved"*

On that cheerful note, please all enjoy the weekend and look forward to another fun packed week as we leave January behind and make our way towards half term.

Niki Rogers - Executive Head



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**18th February** - INSET Day - Student Led Conferences

**21st - 25th February** - February half term

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

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

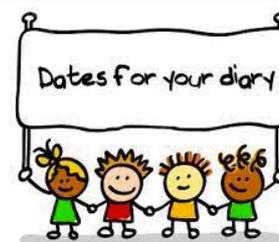
**2021-2022 INSET Days:**

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

Monday 6th June

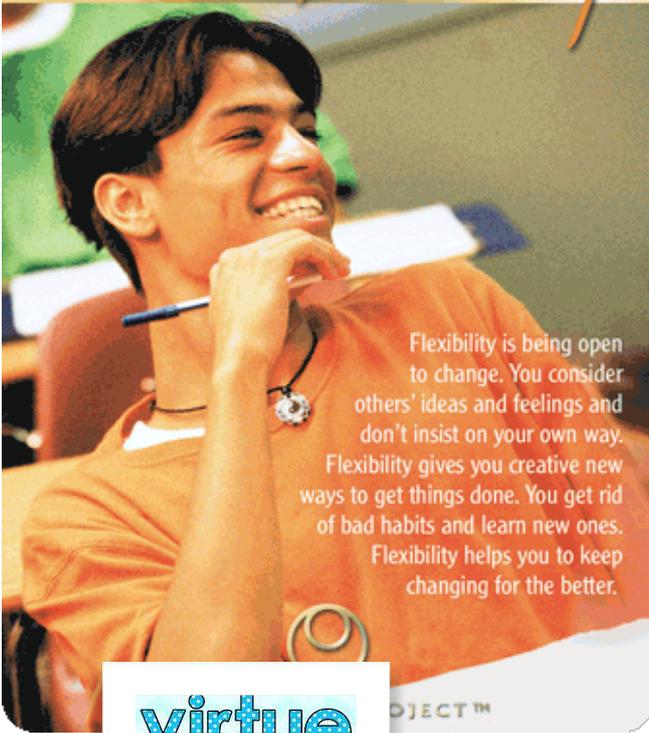
Monday 25th July

Tuesday 26th 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)

# Flexibility



Flexibility is being open to change. You consider others' ideas and feelings and don't insist on your own way. Flexibility gives you creative new ways to get things done. You get rid of bad habits and learn new ones. Flexibility helps you to keep changing for the better.



# You are practicing Flexibility

when you...

- Learn from your mistakes
- Are willing to change bad habits
- Try imaginative new ways to do things
- Are open to the ideas and feelings of others
- Can adjust when something unexpected happens
- Go with the flow. Trust the unexpected.

### Affirmation

*I am flexible.*

*I keep changing for the better.*

*I use my creativity. I welcome surprises.*



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### Are you following us on Instagram and FaceBook?

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



Please remember to book your child's meals on ParentPay



**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



Butterflies	Nancy	For being kind to her friends and sharing beautifully.
Bumblebees	Lilly	For excellence in phonics and trying her best in everything she does.
Green	Mya	For being an amazing member of Green Class. We wish you the best of luck at your new school.
Orange	Rosie	For her attitude to her learning this week.
	John	For his beautifully written dinosaur story writing.
Amber	Maizey	For her confidence in the mornings and her positive attitude in all her learning.
Cobalt	Artan	For the determination and perseverance you have shown in all areas of learning. You have also made a cracking start to your recount writing and we can't wait to read the rest!
Violet	Aaliyah	For her fantastic learning attitude and excellence in her presentation.
Indigo	Kyra	For working really hard to improve her reading. She stays focused during Silent Reading sessions and she has made remarkable progress.
Turquoise	Luke	For basically being a Learning Legend. Luke, you approach everything with joyfulness, peaceful purpose and a desire to succeed. Thank you for being you!
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Millie-Mae; Green - Thorin; Orange - Tyler; Amber - Dolly; Cobalt - Jamie; Indigo - Freya; Violet - Brogan; Turquoise - William	
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Congratulations to Turquoise class!	

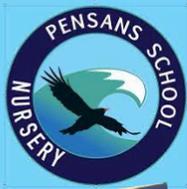
As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!

## 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	Rio and Emily
Green	Finnley and Logan
Orange	Edi-May and Vinny
Amber	Jazmine and Josh
Cobalt	Karina and Hyacinth
Violet	Jesse and Imogen
Indigo	Imogen and Mia
Turquoise	Harley and Danielle



## 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

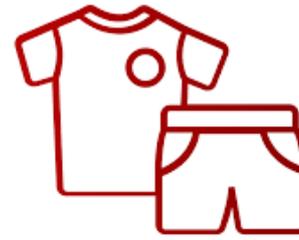


[messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk)

Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



## 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](mailto:enquiries@trophytextiles.co.uk)

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



### 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.

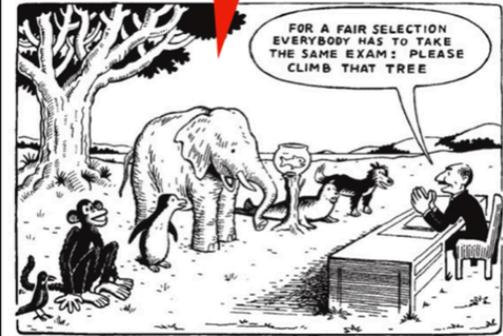
Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Turquoise Class - Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground.



A small example of some of the interesting Team Turquoise thoughts about the virtue "Justice" this week.

**Morning Team Turquoise!** It is "Friday Eve" already! I am feeling a curious 8 today. How are you feeling and why? So, whilst thinking about all the discussions about Ubuntu that we have had so far and our virtue of justice this week... what do you think of the exam that they are being asked to do in the picture below?



Good morning and I am an 8 today because I feel really enthusiastic about PE/dancing because I love them and I think that the exam everyone has to take is a bit unfair because not every animal can climb a tree and the fact that the fish needs to stay in water, it's kind of dangerous because some animals could die for this exam.



TOGETHER WE WILL CHANGE THE WORLD

Good morning missy I'm a number 9 because I'm super happy today because I got a lot of sleep and I think it's fair because he is giving everybody the same exam and to show the different ways they will cry and need to do it.

**FREE FAMILY Activities**

**Arty Afternoons**  
Every Saturday  
2:30 - 3:30pm

**Explorers**  
Fortnightly on Tuesdays  
1:00 - 2:30pm

**Baby & Parent sessions**  
Fortnightly on Mondays  
10:00 - 11:30am

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Check website for details.

[www.penleehouse.org.uk](http://www.penleehouse.org.uk)

Penlee House Gallery & Museum Penzance

Little Penlee

Arts Council England

**Amber class**

Violin lessons are amazing!

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