

Pensans Post



Spring term 17/01/2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and children who helped on Census Day with the school meal request. Please remember that if you think your child maybe entitled to Free School Meals, simply ask in the office. Mrs Oliver just needs a couple of details for a form. Each child on Free School Meals gives extra "Pupil Premium" funding to school regardless of whether the child actually takes a meal or not.

We have had some fantastic sporting activities this week including basketball, football, athletics and gymnastics. The Year 6s also began their top up swimming lessons which will impact on their progress and water confidence. Thank you to all of the children who took part in all of these sports this week and also to all those showing such enthusiasm with their new projects this term. It is great to see such unity across the school and across all year groups.

Have a good weekend
Sarah Trow

School Dinners

Week commencing 20/01/2020 is week 2. Weekly menus are on our school website.

Thanks to Khane Russ for his amazingly neat match report this week!



On Thursday the school football team went to Mounts Bay School to play at a football festival and the people who played were The Captain Finley Johnson O'Brien, Zac Gregory, Archie Johnson, Jack Castle, Ksavetas, Jamie Hawthorn, who played especially well for his first time being on the football team, Kaden Hosking and Khane Russ. They played four matches and they had one draw and three losses, the scores were: 2-0, 0-0, 3-0 then 4-0. The team had quite a lot of near misses. They all used their unity and joyfulness to make it a positive experience for everyone.



Please remember that we offer both before and after school clubs each school day.

Breakfast Club - Children from reception age can be dropped into the hall between 8am and 8:30am. It costs £1.50 a session and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary.

It is free to Pupil Premium children (those children entitled to free school meals based on their family income)

PARC (After-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays). Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please ask for details at school reception.

Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 94.8% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	
Bumblebees	97.59%	1
Green	97.31%	2
Orange	96.8%	3
Violet	96.21%	5
Amber	94.4%	7
Cobalt	96.55%	4
Emerald	93.18%	8
Indigo	95%	6
Turquoise	86.51%	9
Whole School	94.8%	

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You are practicing

Kindness

when you...

- Give tender attention to those who need help
- Do thoughtful things to give others happiness
- Practice habits that help the environment
- Resist the temptation to be cruel
- Accept people who are different

Affirmation

I am kind.

I show compassion to others.

I have the courage to show that I care.



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Dates for your diary

Friday 17th January - Clubs reply letters sent home

Monday 20th January - Clubs start this week

Friday 14th February - INSET school closed for parent consultations

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half term

Friday 20th March - Last day of clubs

Friday 27th March - Nursery closed

Friday 27th March - Last day of spring term

- **Swimming:** Mondays: Bumblebees
- Thursdays: Indigo and Emerald

EYFS: Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)

* Phase 1 / KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2)

* Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y3/4), Violet (Y3/4) & Amber (Y3/4)

* Phase 3 / KS2: Emerald (Y5/6), Indigo (Y5/6) & Turquoise (Y5/6)

PHASE 2 HAVE BEEN PRACTISING A VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES TO CREATE THEIR OWN CAVE ART!

Please remember that named PE kits and wellies need to be in school each day. PE kits should contain the following: house colour t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers, white sports socks. Children can also bring in black jogging bottoms and gold school hoodies in colder weather.



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!
Green	Alex & Leighton
Orange	Archie & Alarna
Violet	Finlay & Rylie H
Amber	Jodie & Corey
Cobalt	Tia & Harry
Emerald	Jacob & Libby
Indigo	Madeleine & Erin
Turquoise	Sophia & Amy



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.

Stars of the week



Butterflies	Phoebe	For settling in Nursery and joining in activities.
Bumblebees	Ivy-Rae	For being an amazing scientist yesterday and asking lots of questions.
Orange	Alexa	For her awesome descriptive writing about her dragon egg.
Green	Orion	For great letter writing about his dragon egg and also for trying hard to think more about sensible choices.
Cobalt	Jamie M	For showing courage when facing worrying challenges.
Violet	Serena	For her unity and determination when playing football in PE.
Amber	Zeke	For a positive attitude to work. Zeke has made a real effort to focus this week and has produced some great work.
Turquoise	Jenny	For her outstanding effort, understanding, presentation and buddy skills in Maths. It has been a joy to watch. Thank you!
Indigo	Lexi	For showing incredible enthusiasm and self-discipline this week.
Emerald	Emerald Class	For their amazing work as a team and their excellence in debating this week! Well done team!

Well done to this week's Mathletes!

Orange - Matteo
 Green - Josh
 Violet - Skyla
 Turquoise - Izzy



And to TT Rock Hero - Zac in Amber- 0.43 seconds!