



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Another super busy week here at school and only one more week to go 'til half term! Apologies for late delivery of newsletter unfortunately we had some poorly staff last week but we are now back to fighting fitness!

Last Friday we had a visit from our TPAT Director of Education and the Maths Hub Lead to look at Maths throughout the school. We had very positive feedback and it was commented on how much improved the children's behavior for learning is. Very well done to all the children especially those who spoke to Mr. Gould and Mr. Hicks in the afternoon about their learning ☺

Our attendance at the moment is holding at around 92% so we're getting closer to the National average of 95% all the time. Well done everyone. Remember, if you have a planned absence for your child we require you to fill in the Leave of Absence form 15 days before. This form can be obtained from the school office. With this in mind please, be aware of how absences impact on your child's learning-gaps due to holidays in term time for example are difficult to catch up on without additional help from home to make up for the lost learning time. Similarly broken weeks of schooling are equally disruptive for your child's learning experience.

Parent consultation meetings will take place on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd November in our first week back after half term. You will be able to book a slot for your meeting using Arbor. Any difficulties and Mrs. Watling will be happy to help you.

Just want to give you all some advance notice of some important dates coming up after half term:

Monday 30th October - TPAT INSET DAY School will be closed.

Tuesday 31st October – 1st day back after half term 8.40 a.m.

Wednesday 1st November – Parent consultation meetings 3.30-6.00pm

Thursday 2nd November - Parent consultation meetings 3.30-6.00pm

Monday 6th November – Bonfire Disco! More details to follow

Tuesday 14th November – School Photos Families from 8.30a.m. individual photos in school time

Jeff, our school dog in training, had a successful weekend and completed the first phase of his puppy training, passing with flying colours. Great job, Jeff!

Have a good week

everyone!

Mrs. Ambrose

Headteacher




Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Ellie for showing good manners at all times
Godrevy Class	Nevaeh for caring for everyone and everything
Gwithian Class	James for caring for everyone and everything
Porthcurno Class	Ruben for caring for everyone and everything
Sennen Class	Millie for showing good manners at all times

Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Kayleigh for joining in on the carpet and sharing her knowledge of nursery rhymes.
Gwenver	Theo – for great teamwork in art and design, making a fantastic robot!
Godrevy	Milli-Mae for showing dertermination and courage at school
Gwithian	Phoebe – for her positivity and sunny disposition 😊
Porthcurno	Thorin – for his wonderful prehistoric writing. A fantastic description of an ape predator
Sennen	Lola – for showing willing, determination and effort in all learning this week 😊 Matteo – you’ve started to put so much more effort in and you were incredible working in EYFS!

 <p>Attendance Matters</p>	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 9th October – Friday 13 th October 2023
	1st Place Godrevy	88.95 %
	2 nd Place_Sennen	87.71 %
	3 rd Place Gwithian	85.88 %

Special Headteacher Award

TEAM PENSANS CARES

I was super proud of this pupil last week when I heard how caring and mature she had been in a difficult situation.

Lola in Y6 was at the park with her friend who, whilst playing, unfortunately took a nasty fall and injured her arm quite badly.

Lola was really sensible and quickly raised the alarm with her friend's parents so that help could be got to her.

Well done Lola what a great friend you are 😊



Smartest Cloakroom goes to Porthcurno this week and tidiest Classroom goes to Gwithian. Thank you for respecting where you learn and your belongings.



If your child would like breakfast in school, they can arrive at the office at 8.15am where breakfast will be served in the hall. Breakfast will only be served until 8.30am as we need to pack away and get ready for learning to begin.

For working parents, Breakfast Club will run as normal from 8am. This time is only for children who normally come. All others need to arrive at 8.15am. For all other children the classroom doors will open as usual at

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October Half-Term: Starts Monday 23rd October. Back to school on **Tuesday 31st** October.

Halloween...spooky!

Parent Consultations: Wednesday 1st November and Thursday 2nd November evenings. Watch this space for slots on Arbor!

Firework Disco: Monday 6th November

Christmas Holiday: starts on Tuesday 19th December: **1pm**

SATS WEEK: Monday 13th May 2023 – Thursday 16th May 2023



ONLINE SAFETY WEEKLY

How can I help my child?

- All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.
- For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.
- Take an interest in what your child is doing online and on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing.
- Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

Further information

- <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/>

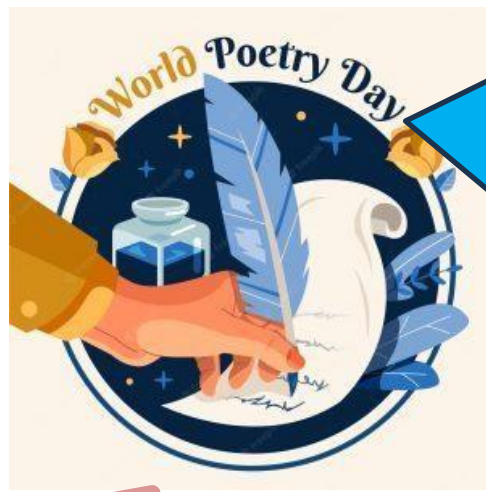
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The safeguarding of our children and school community is intrinsic and integral to all that we do at Pensans. In the everchanging online world that we all live in, Online Safety is and will continue to be, kept high profile within the tapestry of our everyday learning and teaching at Pensans.

THIS WEEK, WE ARE GIVING YOU SOME ADVICE FOR THE HALF TERM ABOUT ONLINE PLATFORMS

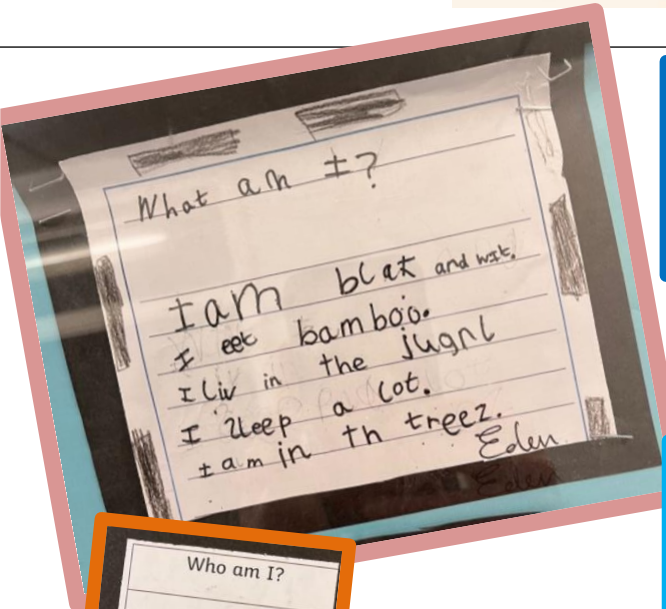
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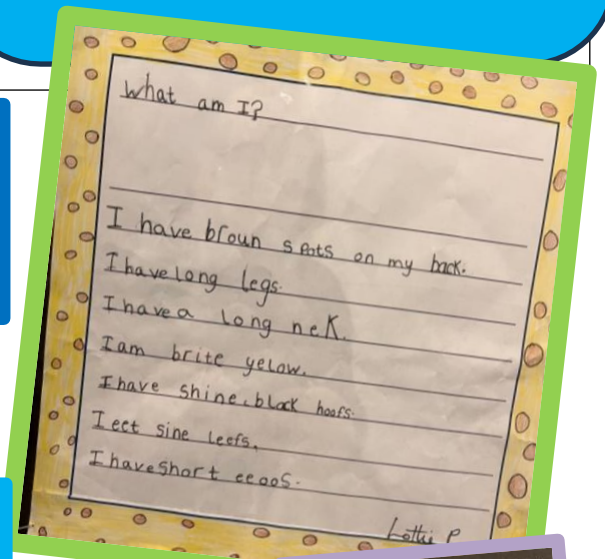


LAST FRIDAY WAS WORLD POETRY DAY.

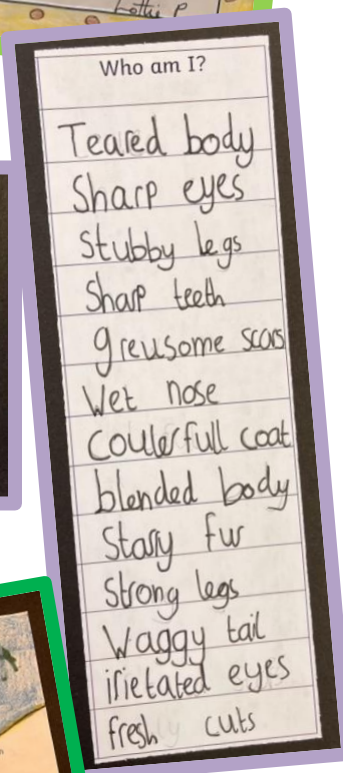
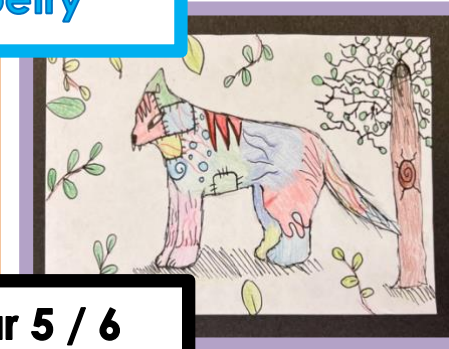
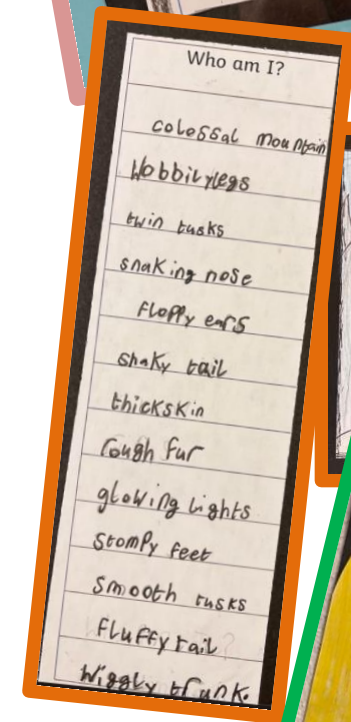
Y1-Y6 HAD LOTS OF FUN READING AND WRITING THEIR OWN POEMS. HERE IS A SELECTION FROM ACROSS THE SCHOOL FOR YOU TO READ. THE REST ARE DISPLAYED IN THE SCHOOL, WHICH YOU WILL GET TO SEE ON PARENTS EVENING. ENJOY ☺



Year 1 / 2
"What am I?"
poetry



Year 3 / 4
"Who am I?"
Kennings
poetry



Year 5 / 6
"Black Out"
poetry

