

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

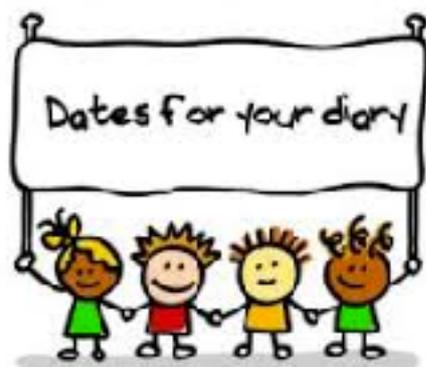
Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground

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)

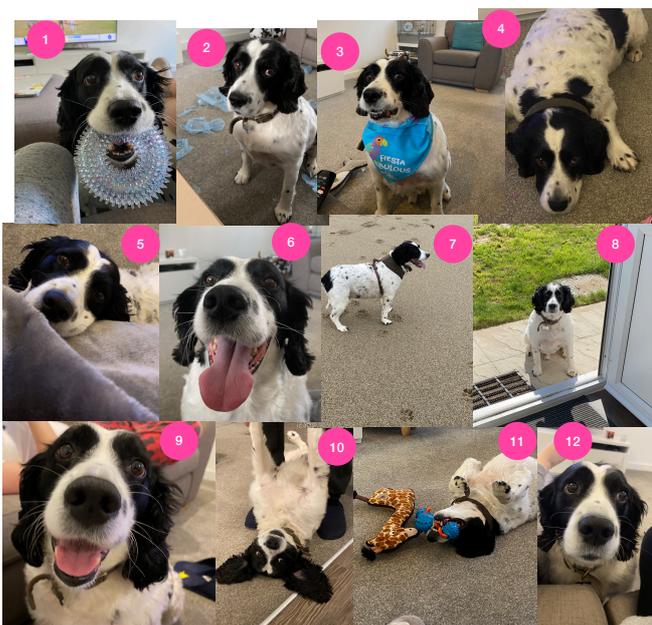
* Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y4/5), Violet (Y4/5), Indigo (Y4/5)

* 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.*



© 2012 Virtues Project International Inc. All rights reserved. www.virtuesproject.org

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" please email Mrs Oliver in reception (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.

