

Pensans Post

Spring term 06/03/2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting our World Book Day celebrations. There were some incredible costumes both on children and on potatoes!

Year 4 children represented the school in the St Piran's Day parade - they danced all the way through the town and many people commented on their enthusiasm. Our kitchen staff went above and beyond; making a great traditional lunch to add to the celebrations, which you can see on page 6 of this newsletter or more clearly on our twitter feed, FaceBook page.

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at our 'Big Dig' day. We will be digging, potting and planting between 10.00am and 2.00pm with a hearty lunch being provided by Alana. You are welcome to join us at any point during the day even if you can only spare an hour we would love to see you.

We will be raising money for Sport Relief on Friday 13th March. Children can wear a hat / hair ornaments or any headgear that has been made at home - no hair dye please. Also, Pupil Parliament are arranging games in the hall for all children to participate in on Monday 16th March when we will also be having an assembly to celebrate the kindness of the community in donating money to replace the toys that were lost in the shed fire.

Have a good weekend
Angela Clay

The children had a fantastic World Book Day and produced the most amazing spud book characters as well as dressing up in their super costumes. Ms Clay had the very tricky job of choosing the winners from each phase. The children have all been given book vouchers that will go towards books in WHSmiths and Tesco. Thank you for your continued support in reading with your child.



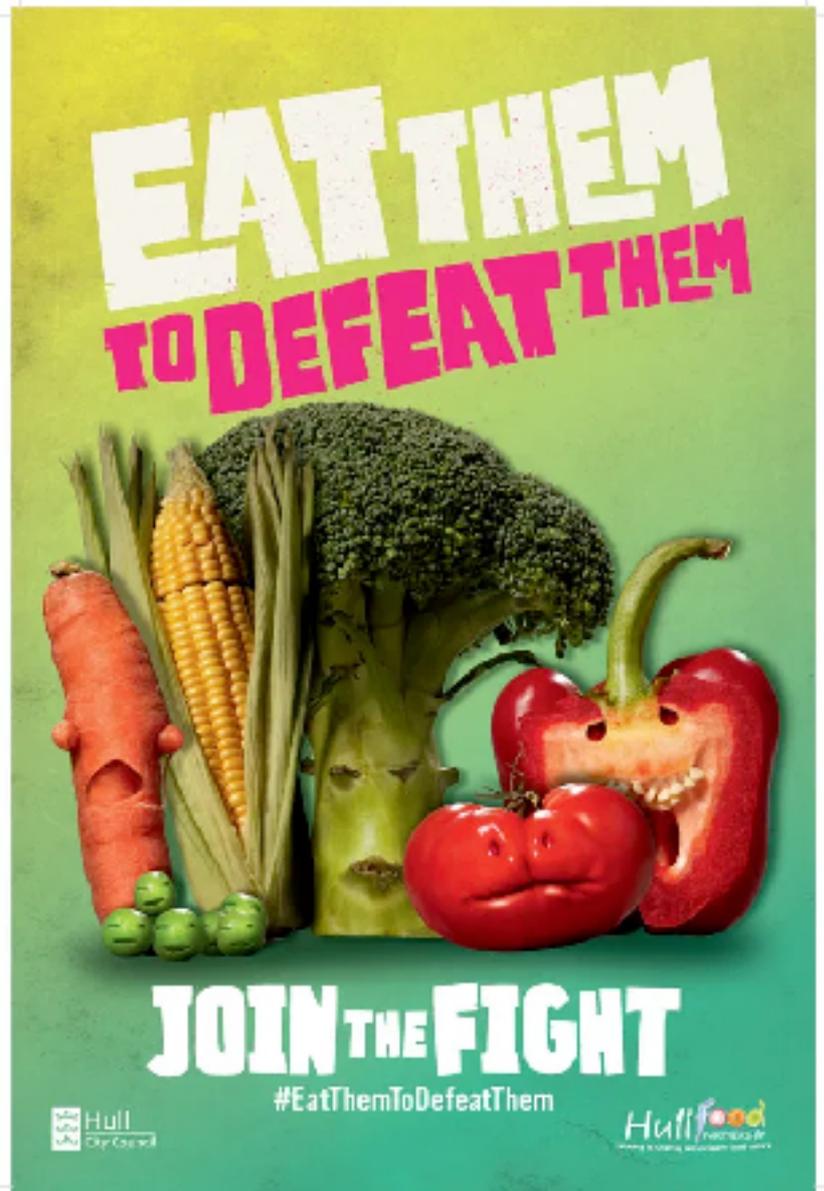


ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day

Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Spring attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 92.79% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	
Bumblebees	89%	8
Green	98.52%	1
Orange	94.4%	4
Violet	92.07%	6
Amber	98%	2
Cobalt	90%	7
Emerald	86.09%	9
Indigo	92.41%	5
Turquoise	94.67%	3
Whole School	92.79%	



We would be really grateful for any unwanted lego and/or lego sets with instructions. Not Duplo though. So many thanks!



Are you following us on Twitter?



Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool

Our choir sang their hearts out at the St Piran's Concert at St John's Hall this week. Their behaviour was exemplary! Well done to you all!





School Dinners

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.

Week commencing 09/03/2020 is week 2. Weekly menus are on our school website.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please let Mrs Oliver in reception know. This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have free "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on "Free School Meals".

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	Dolly & Izabel R
Orange	Riley & Lucie
Violet	Kyra & Toby
Amber	Harrison & Imogen
Cobalt	Rowan & Zelah
Emerald	Nadia & Josh
Indigo	Maya & Molly
Turquoise	Rufus & Jack



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	Ruby	For joining in and listening to 1st sounds in phonics.
	Emily	For joining in all activities and sharing nicely with your friends
Orange	Malachi	For his enthusiasm for reading!
Green	Tilly	For settling in well to her new class and using her virtues of courage and friendliness
Cobalt	Elijah	For displaying a huge number of virtues this week. His enthusiasm during our project work learning about Stone Age tools. His courage, self-confidence and unity when playing in the school band. Excellence, respect and perseverance when representing the school in the St Piran's Parade and also his kindness, peacefulness and friendliness towards his friends.
Violet	Harry	For his enthusiasm in designing and creating his stone age tool.
Amber	Mia	For using her virtues of helpfulness and enthusiasm in Amber Class.
Whole of Year 4	Everyone in the St Piran's Furry Dance.	For their outstanding behaviour representing the school in the St Piran's Parade. All Year 4s were a credit to our school and showed unity, cooperation and great perseverance, dancing the whole way!
Turquoise	The whole of Team Turquoise	For always trying imaginative new ways to do things and aspiring to be sensational learners. I am so proud of you all!
Indigo	Isaac	For his flexibility in the classroom and showing a dedication to creating a story about a subject that interests him.
Emerald	Millie	For her beautiful second draft of her persuasive letter.

Well done to this week's Mathletes!

Green - Riley
 Orange - Alexa
 Cobalt - Lainey
 Violet - Skyla
 Turquoise - Rufus & Jack



Stage Struck Theatre Company, Penzance

Hairy Tale Rock!

The Centre, Newlyn
March 21st & 22nd 2020

21st at 2.00pm & 7.30pm
22nd at 6.30pm

Adults £7.50 (matinee £6.50)
16 & under £5.50 (matinee £5)

Box Office 01736 368953

Book by Charles Lovett & Judith Nicholls
Music & Lyrics by Bill Franceur
By arrangement with Pioneer Drama Inc



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

The best way to protect yourself and others is:



Wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel, regularly throughout the day.



Catch your cough or sneeze in a tissue, bin it, and wash your hands.

If you have recently arrived back from specified areas follow the returning traveller advice.

Check the list of areas and find out more at nhs.uk/coronavirus

We are so proud of our Year 4 pupils and their participation in the St Piran's Parade on Thursday. They all danced with enthusiasm and many people in the crowd commented on how fantastic they were. They were a real credit to their families and the school.



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Dates for your diary

Saturday 7th March - Big Dig Day - drop in anytime between 10am - 2pm - (lunch at 12pm)

Friday 13th March - Sports Relief Day - children can wear hats or headgear / hair ornaments - no dye - £1 donations

Wednesday 18th March - Phase 2 Project Outcome (details to follow)

Thursday 19th March - Disney Day and bake sale

Friday 20th March - Last day of clubs

Friday 20th March - Mothers Day lunch Y0, Y1, Y2 (letters to be sent home)

Monday 23rd March - Mothers Day lunch Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (letters to be sent home)

Tuesday 24th March - Phase 1 Project Outcome - 1:30pm @ school

23rd to 27th March - Mock SATs week for Y6

Friday 27th March - Nursery closed **Friday 27th March** - Last day of spring term

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)

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• **Swimming:**

• **Mondays: Bumblebees**

• **Thursdays: Violet & Cobalt**
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You are practicing

Determination

when you...

- Believe what you are doing is important
- Set goals for yourself
- Stay focused without being distracted
- Keep going if it gets difficult
- Ask for help when you need it
- Finish what you start



We all enjoyed a real St Piran's Cornish treat at lunchtime today! Pasties and Hevva cake - truly delicious!