

Pensans Post

Autumn term 05/11/21



Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to the beginning of a new half term.

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the children, staff and parents who I have met over the last week and have made me feel so welcome. It is exciting to be getting to know everyone and working with such a great bunch of people. We have had a big tidy up and started this half term with great enthusiasm and determination. As always, this half term is jam packed on the run up to Christmas so let's make sure we are all fit and healthy so we can enjoy the festive events later this term. Whilst I'm with you at Pensans over the next few weeks please say Hi to me out on the gate. Have a lovely weekend all.

Niki Rogers (Acting Headteacher)

The children have settled back into their classes and school routines brilliantly, it is always fantastic to see their keen happy faces ready for learning. It has been lovely seeing the older children in school supporting the younger ones in their learning and helping remind them of our school routines. The children will be working hard on the final project outcomes and performances for Christmas over the next few weeks and we will keep you updated with any dates regarding when they are happening. Please can you remember to read daily with your child and discuss their book with them so they have a clear understanding of the text. A big congratulations to Indigo Class who have all worked hard to increase their reading time and are at the top of the leader board in school.

Please can you remember to send your child in the correct uniform, with a warm coat, water bottle and healthy snack if in year 3,4,5 and 6. There is spare donated uniform in the white boxes outside the school if you require it.

We are continuing to liaise daily with TPAT and Public Health England whilst monitoring the local COVID infection rates and government protocols to make sure that we are operating as safely as possible. Please be vigilant and follow the Government guidance if your child develops COVID symptoms and inform the school immediately.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely restful weekend.

Sarah Trow (Deputy Headteacher)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 9th November - NSPCC Speak Out & Stay Safe assemblies in school. Info emailed to all parents on 4/11/2021

Fri 19th November - Children in Need - £1 donations - Wear spots &/or stripes

Weds 8th December - Butterflies and Bumblebees Nativity @10am

Weds 15th December - School Christmas Dinner

20th December - 3rd January - Christmas holidays

21st - 25th February - February half term

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

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 (Y1/2) & Orange (Y1/2)

* **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)

* **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

Confidence



Confidence is having faith in someone. Self-confidence is trusting that you have what it takes to handle whatever happens. You feel sure of yourself and enjoy trying new things, without letting doubts or fears hold you back. When you have confidence in others, you rely on them.

virtue of the week



You are practicing Confidence when you...

- Know you are worthwhile and feel sure of yourself
- Don't let fear, doubt or worry stop you
- Discover your talents and try new things
- Learn from your mistakes
- Think positively
- Trust that all things work together for good

Affirmation

I am confident. I appreciate my gifts and give my best. I enjoy trying new things. I welcome new possibilities.



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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) 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		<i>Not available at time of print</i>
Bumblebees	Evie	For showing patience when making her Rangoli pattern
Green	Green Class	For settling in so beautifully!
Orange	Orange Class	For settling in so well after half term!
Amber	Saoirse	For her positive attitude towards all her learning. Well done Saoirse!
Cobalt	Tyler	For such a fantastic start to Cobalt Class. Tyler has shown so many virtues in his first week; courage, patience, politeness, helpfulness and unity. Well done Tyler, keep up these amazing virtues :-)
Violet	Jesse	For his enthusiasm and positive attitude in all his learning. Jesse has brought lots of joy to Violet class this week! (See page 4)
Indigo	Tegan	For showing great patience, caring and resilience in all she does.
Turquoise	Riley, Zac and Jodie	For being amazing learning buddies and ambassadors to the whole of Green Class. You all showed courage, self-confidence and shared knowledge, wonder and wisdom. Thank you.
New award categories		
Lunchtime Play Award	 Keeva, Rose, Mia, Alex, Josh	For playing beautifully on the playground and using their virtues.
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom		Awarded to everyone in Violet Class - well done!!

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	Emily and James
Green	Logan and Finnley
Orange	Tacara and Vinney
Amber	Kobe and Freya
Cobalt	Lola and Hyacinth
Violet	Lainey and Lilah
Indigo	Corey and Kyra
Turquoise	Bella-Rose and Rowan



Year 5 have enjoyed their first session of rugby with Sam from the Cornish Pirates! They have been learning team skills in a variety of games and look forward to the rugby festival in December.



Well done to Jesse - Violet Star of the Week!



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Well done to Riley, Zac and Jodie - Turquoise Stars of the Week!

Learning through social interaction...Team Green and Team Turquoise are buddy classes and have begun making magical learning memories together this week. We think the pictures speak for themselves but wanted to share exactly what we were doing too as it had such a great impact on us all!



Jodie, Riley and Zac wandered and wondered in the woods with their Green Class Buddies!



Zac was asking Andreyra questions about which leaves she needed to make her own Leaf Man.



Zac explained how he used the shared talking approach to teach the ten times table to Team Green. He fed back his teaching strategy with such confidence.

Riley taught the ten times table during Green Class' Fluency today. Andreyra couldn't wait to share her learning with the rest of Team Turquoise.



Jodie buddied up with Ruby to help her with her 10 times table learning. Ruby was SO proud when she shared it with the adults in both classes.



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.

