

# Pensans Post

Spring term 17/02/22



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a busy half term - The weeks have flown by and we are finishing this half term quite literally in a whirlwind! A message has been sent out to you all with reference to the school closing tomorrow due to the Red Alert weather warning so please do all stay safe at home.

The **INSET DAY & Parent Consultations** will now take place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** keeping the same appointment times as were originally booked.

Our virtue for this week was 'Generosity' and I would just like to say to everyone: parents, pupils and staff alike **thank you** for your generosity in welcoming me into Pensans school, your generosity in time and friendship and letting me part of Team Pensans

I am really happy to share that our lovely headteacher, Angela Clay, will be returning to school after half term three days a week. We're really looking forward to welcoming her back.

Whatever you are up to over half term have fun, **keep safe** and see everyone back in school on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Niki Rogers

Executive Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 18th February** - School Closure

**21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February** - February half term

**Friday 4th March** - INSET Day - In school Parent Teacher Consultations

**Thursday 10th March** - Pensans World Book Day - see page 6 for details

**11th April to 22nd April** - Easter holidays

**Monday 2nd May** - Bank Holiday

**30th May to 3rd June** - Half term holiday

**Monday 6th June** - INSET Day

**Friday 22nd July** - Last day of summer term

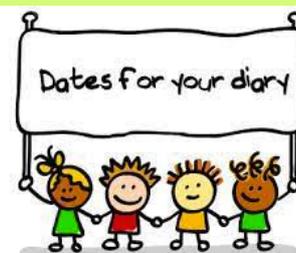
### 2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 4th March - Parent Teacher Consultations

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

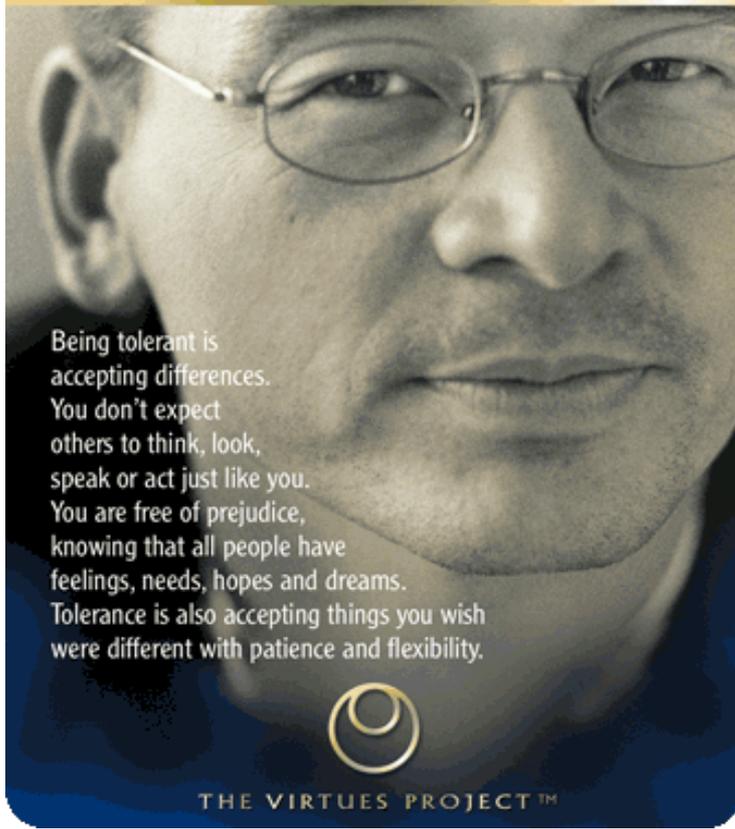
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July



- \* **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- \* **Phase 1 / KS1:** Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2)
- \* **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)
- \* **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

# Tolerance



Being tolerant is accepting differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. You are free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. Tolerance is also accepting things you wish were different with patience and flexibility.



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# Tolerance

when you...

- Build unity with others who are different from you
- Are free of prejudice
- Make others feel included by reaching out in friendliness
- Don't complain about things that cannot be changed
- Change yourself instead of trying to change others
- Accept people the way they are, faults and all

Affirmation

*I am tolerant. I appreciate differences.  
I overlook people's faults.  
I accept the things I cannot change with good grace.*



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Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool (Instagram) and @pensans.primary



**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](mailto: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.



Information & Support

# Stars of the week

Bumblebees	Rio	Rio has had an outstanding week. He has made great choices and been a kind, generous friend.
Green	Finley	For excellence and joyfulness during our palaeontology excavation.
Orange	Jago	For excellence and perseverance during our palaeontology excavation.
Amber	Jack	For writing beautiful simile sentences to add to his second paragraph.
Cobalt	Tazmin	For bringing such. Joyfulness, enthusiasm, friendliness and positivity to Team Cobalt. Tazmin has had a fantastic first half term in Cobalt Class and is a joy to have join us.
Violet	Lainey	For her determination in her learning and kindness in the class.
Indigo	Harrison	For his positive learning behaviour. Harrison always goes that extra mile and impresses us all with is extensive knowledge.
Turquoise	Harley	For showing patience in all areas of his learning and seeing the benefits of that in the incredible progress that he has made especially in his reading but also in his social interactions. We are so proud of you!
Golden tickets for a seat at the Captain's Table for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Marley; Green - Tommy; Orange - Rosie; Amber - Tully; Cobalt - Hyacinth & Lamorna ; Indigo - Leon; Violet - Petra; Turquoise - Rosie	
Tidiest Class Cloakroom	Congratulations to Amber and Violet Class!	
For showing great virtues at lunchtime!	Amber - Tilly; Cobalt - Lamorna & Hyacinth	

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	Rayna and Ollie
Green	Koby and Tommie
Orange	Aiva and Jenson
Amber	Izabel and Elisei
Cobalt	Raymond and Lamorna
Violet	Petra and Rylan
Indigo	Marley and Tegan
Turquoise	Riley and Elijah



## Pensans Nursery

**Spaces Available for 2, 3 & 4 Year Olds**



Caterpillar and Butterfly classes offer mornings sessions from 8.45 - 11.45

If your child is 1, apply now for a place for the term after your child turns 2.



For details contact:  
01736 363627

[messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk)

Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



# PENSANS FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

We have just been advised that we will be providing Free School Meal supermarket vouchers for all FSM children to cover the February half-term holidays. These will be delivered over this weekend. Please avoid voucher hiccups by emailing us if either your mobile number and/or email address have changed recently!

If you think you may be eligible for FSMs and haven't ever applied, please email us. [messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk).

Many thanks,  
Team Pensans



### 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.

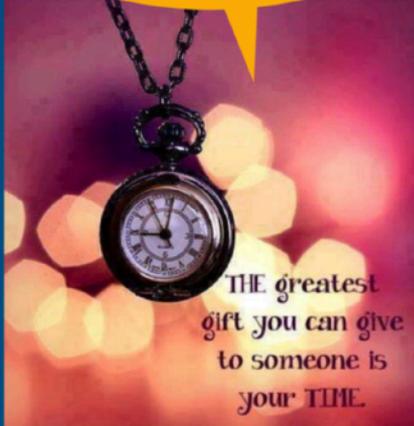
Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Turquoise Class - Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground.



Team Turquoise were feeling generous enough to share their team check in with everyone this week!

Morning Team Turquoise! It is Chooseday today. I am choosing to challenge myself. So, feeling a "let's do this" 8. How are you feeling and why? So, whilst thinking about all the discussions about Ubuntu that we have had so far and our virtue of generosity this week...do you agree with the statement below? Explain your answer please.



## GENOROSITY

Morning I'm a 7 because I sprained my ankle yesterday. I agree because you don't know how much time you've got left with them. Also, if you have fallen out with a friend it is nice

to re-write with them and have a chat. It's also nice because sometimes when someone is under pressure it is good to give them your time and help so then they're not bombarded with stuff alone. They can do there own things without having anything to do or worry about.

Good morning I'm a Super Super Super HAPPY because Mrs. is teaching again. WOOHA I think that is right because if you give someone your time that means you build a connection with them.

### Free ZOOM Presentation!

Date: 09.03.22  
Join us @7pm

Helping your young people  
to Stay Safe Online!

To book a free place at this event  
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## Parenting in the Digital World

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# WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.

This year at Pensans, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 10th March. During the day, we have lots of fun reading activities planned.

Over half term we are running two competitions. Winners of these competitions will be taken to The Edge Of The World Bookshop in town to select a book of their choice!

## EXTREME reading



Where is the most extreme place you have ever read? Whether it is up a tree or stood on your head, we want your photos!

Your challenge is to take a photo of you reading somewhere extreme and send it into school

by Thursday 3rd March so we can set up a display in the hall before World Book Day.

Please email your amazing photos to Mrs Mungles at [kmungles@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:kmungles@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk).



## DECORATE TO CELEBRATE!

Why not have a go at decorating a pebble and maybe win a prize? Find a pebble or flat stone on the beach, in your garden or even in the park. Take it home and decorate it with your favourite book character, book cover or favourite scene. Use anything you have to hand, pencils, pens, paints it's up to you. We can't wait to see what you come up with! Please bring them into school on World Book Day Thursday 10th March.

