

# Pensans Community Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term Week Beginning 7.10.24



PENSANS CP SCHOOL  
Future ready - Ny vou kevs sew yans vyth



## Mrs Ambrose's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Friends and Families,

Hopefully you have all seen our Facebook notifications regarding the TESCO Stronger Stars Project. We are trying to raise funds for our SEND Play Project in school to earn much needed funds to enhance our playgrounds. All we need you to do is if you (or family and friends) are shopping in Tesco is to pick up the blue counters in the Penzance shop and put in the Pensans pot. It is open from now until December - thank you in advance for supporting us with this!

Another area of the school where we would love some help is our newly surfaced and partly resourced EYFS outdoor learning area. We need some new trees planting, soil to fill our Tyre Herb Garden and some herbs and pants to fill them! Also we would like to enhance our early learning resources for outdoors so if you are a carpenter or keen woodworker with an few hours to spare and willing to use your skills to help support our youngest children it would be most appreciated. If you think you can help please do get in touch with the school office or Mrs Mungles in Gwithian Class.

This week our KS1 and ARB children will be having a visit from Geevor Tin Mine and Y1 & Y2 in Gwithian and Godrevy Class will be visiting the mine on Tuesday.

On Thursday 17th, we will be having a Book Bank Fair in the hall after school, where all the books will be half price or less and will make make perfect Christmas gifts! Hurry whilst stocks last!

On Friday we are inviting everyone to wear BLUE for our 'Fish Day' in support of the Fisherman's Mission. If you are able to send a donation in to support this worthy local cause close to many of our hearts here in Penzance and Newlyn it would be wonderful  
Thank you everyone for your continued support of Team Pensans and don't forget the next Pensans PTFA (Parent, Teachers and Friends Association) meeting is on Thursday 24th October. This is during the KS1 Halloween Disco so please come along, have a cuppa and a cake and see if you might to like shape some school fundraising events for the year or offer some time to support.

Best wishes,

Niki Ambrose

# Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Ellie	For her perseverance in challenging activities and always being a good role model in class.
Godrevy	Jago	For his independence and resilience.
Gwithian	Summer	For following instructions and settling well into her new class.
Porthcurno	Ryan	For her ongoing positive and cheerful approach to all that she does even when the going gets tough. Rayna or sunshine! :-)
Portherras	Alfie E	For being such a lovely and kind classmate and friend. Well done Alfie!
Sennen	Jenson	For always leading by example.
	Kacie	For improving her writing.



**Asda Rewards - Cashpot for Schools**  
Asda have their Cashpot for Schools scheme up and running and Pensans has been signed up. If you shop at Asda all you need to do is:

1. Download and sign up top the Asda Rewards App
2. Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select Pensans Community Primary School
3. Shop in store across Asda and George or online at Asda.com
4. Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to Pensans each time you shop and scan.
5. The money raised will be donated back to us. Please note, signing up to this Cashpot will not affect your own Cashpot earn.

**The Cashpot is now open and will remain open until 30th November 2024**

## CAPE CORNWALL SCHOOL SUPER! SATURDAY

Years 4, 5 & 6  
Saturday 19th October 2024 | 10.00 - 12.30

<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	Micro:bit games. You will learn how to use block programming to create some fun games on the micro:bit mini computers. We will start with the basics before building up to a version of the heads up guessing game and even virtual tug of war.
<b>MIXED MEDIA ART</b>	Get ready for a fun and exciting Mixed Media Art workshop! Come and experiment with different art techniques to create your own unique masterpiece. You will be guided step by step as you bring your imagination to life on the canvas!
<b>EXCITING ENGLISH</b>	Get ready to dive into the enchanting world of Harry Potter like never before! In this thrilling session, you'll explore the magical story, uncover secrets, and put your own twist on the tale. Then, let your imagination run wild as you design your very own wand, perfect for casting spells and creating new adventures. It's time to bring the magic to life - are you ready for the challenge?
<b>MOVE &amp; GROOVE: CONTEMPORARY DANCE</b>	Join us for an exciting dance workshop where you'll learn cool moves and unleash your creativity! In the first session, you'll master awesome contemporary dance techniques and learn some fun phrases. Then, in the second session, we will get creative by learning a flowing contemporary dance routine. Get ready to move, groove, and have a blast!
<b>POTATO PLASTICS</b>	Get ready to become a science wizard as we turn ordinary potatoes into eco-friendly plastic! In this exciting investigation, you'll explore the fascinating world of materials and chemistry while creating you very own plastic from spuds. Are you ready to transform potatoes into something amazing?



# Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%



Attendance Matters



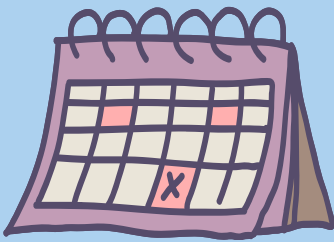
Monday 30th September 2024 - Friday 4th October 2024

**1st Place:** Porthminster **97.14%**

**2nd Place:** Porthcurno **95.2%**

**3rd Place:** Gwithian **94.67%**

Dates for your diary...



## HALLOWEEN DISCOS THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

October Half Term:

Break up on Friday 25th October 3:10pm

Monday 4th November: INSET Day

Return to School on Tuesday 5th November 8:40am

Breakfast Club is now open from 7:45am and costs £3.00 per session or £1.50 per session for Pupil Premium Children.

Any children who are on the school site unsupervised before 8:30am will join the Breakfast Club Children and you will be charged accordingly. This will happen to ensure that we are safeguarding all of your children.

Thank you. Mrs. Pellow and Mrs. N. Simpson-Edmands

## Breakfast Club



### Headteacher's Award

This certificate is awarded to *Charlie C in Porthcurno* for *being a responsible older brother and looking after his siblings so well. You are such a great role model to one and all.*

**Congratulations!**

