

Pensans Post



Spring term 11/02/22

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had an amazing start to our week here in Pensans when we were treated to a fabulous concert of string musicians. The children and staff really enjoyed it. Please have a look at the write up on page 2!

Our virtue for this week was 'determination' and as I go into the classes on my travels around the school I can most definitely see this in practice. I see children who don't give up when they find their learning tricky and others really showing effort to see a project or activity through to the end. Well done everybody!

Thank you to everyone who has managed to make an appointment for the Parent Consultations next week. If you still need to make an appointment please do see your child's teacher ASAP.

Friday 18th February is an INSET Day when the school will only be open to parents coming in for their Parent Consultation appointment.

I am now able to share with you some very exciting news – our lovely Mrs Trow, Deputy Headteacher, is going to take up post as the Headteacher at Mousehole School in September 2022. We send her huge congratulations and wish her all the best for the future but of course we all feel a little sad at the thought of losing Mrs Trow to another school.

We know she will continue to be brilliant as a Headteacher. We will make sure that we make the most of her time left with us here at Pensans.

Have a lovely weekend everyone – I'll be walking my dogs so I'm hoping for dry weather! Whatever you are up to have fun, keep safe and see everyone back in school on Monday ready for the last week of school for this half term – I can hardly believe it!
(Half term Mon 21st – Fri 25th February)

Niki Rogers

Executive Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th February - INSET Day - Parent Teacher Consultations

21st - 25th February - February half term

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

11th April to 22nd April - Easter holidays

2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

Monday 6th June

Monday 25th 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)

Our students had the wonderful opportunity to listen to a string concert on Monday. They all enjoyed it and were inspired to ask meaningful and interesting questions to the young musicians and their teachers.

The organiser, Tim Boulton emailed us to say: " I just wanted to say how much our team appreciated the atmosphere and reception they received in school. The lively atmosphere and great questions and comments."



"I can hear the words within the music" - Thorin - Green Class

You are practicing
Generosity

when you...

- Are thoughtful of the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help
- Give freely without expectation of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Are willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

Affirmation

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.



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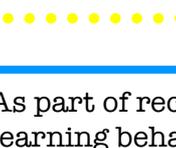
If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Mrs Oliver in reception (messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age.

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	Hunter	For fabulous phonics, listening well and joining in with all the activities.
Bumblebees	Nellie	For excellent listening.
Green	Tommie	For his determination and creativity in his story writing.
Orange	Edi-May	For fantastic participation and enthusiasm in RE while studying Passover.
Amber	Josh	For his spectacular home project! You have inspired our art lesson for next week! Thank you Josh!
Cobalt	Eddy	For a fantastic start to his recount writing about Shackleton using lots of descriptive language. Eddy has also been an incredibly thoughtful and kind friend this week. Fantastic Eddy, well done!
Violet	Lilah	For her enthusiasm and fantastic reading this week!
Indigo	Harry	For determination and resilience. Harry always puts great effort into all his work.
Turquoise	Frank P	For his hard work and determination and producing some beautiful pieces of science about the heart.
Golden tickets for a seat at the Captain's Table for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Jack; Green - Finnley ; Orange - Kerensa; Amber - Alex P; Cobalt - Tazmin; Indigo - Mia S; Violet - Luna; Turquoise - Levi	
Tidiest Class Cloakroom	Congratulations to Amber Class!	
For showing great virtues at lunchtime!	Green - Finnley ; Orange - Kerensa; Amber - Maizey and Alex; Cobalt - Charlie; Indigo - Kyra; Violet - Lainey Turquoise - Zeke	

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	Lottie and Rio
Green	Andreya and Thorin
Orange	Alfie and Roxy
Amber	Jazmine and Alex
Cobalt	Bredis and Tazmin
Violet	Dom and Luna
Indigo	Mia and Skyla
Turquoise	Zac and Luke



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

Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



Congratulations to Nina in Turquoise Class for her fantastic achievement of being selected for Cornwall U11's Ladies Cricket Team. She's worked really hard training all winter and has now faced a hardball and totally smashed it! Well done Nina we are so proud of you and will be keeping a close eye on your successes for Cornwall Cricket now and in the future! - Mrs Trow



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.

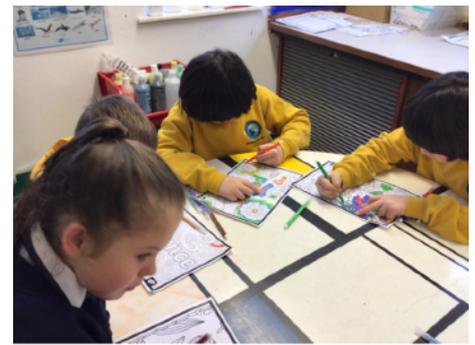
Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

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



Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
 7 - 13 FEBRUARY 2022

Cobalt Class have enjoyed taking part in activities to help look after ourselves in Children's Mental Health Week. Our favourite activity was 'bubble breathing'. We learnt how to take slow and gentle breaths, by blowing bubbles, to help us take a moment to be calm and relaxed during a busy day and to help us feel settled and happy. We also enjoyed taking part in yoga through the week, which helps us to focus, stay calm and relaxed as well as improving balance and flexibility. Our favourite pose was the 'Tree Pose'.



Orange Class became one with nature for Children's Mental Health Week this week! We practised mindfulness and thought about all the beautiful things nature can offer our mental health.





Amber Class focused on how music can affect how we feel this week. "Music can lead people to greater health and happiness". John R. Levine

Violet Class have mainly focused on art this week but have also loved having Dennis in as usual!



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 please scan the below QR Code



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