

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Families,

So, the Christmas season is now upon us! Reception, KS1 and KS2 are busy rehearsing for their forthcoming performances, and we look forward to seeing you all at these events. Full details of dates and times can be found below.

The Christmas tree is now up in the hall, and we would love your children to bring or make a decoration to make it as festive as possible. If they would like to bring these in on Monday that would be a lovely start to the week.

We have had an amazing week of dance at Pensans school. Grace, the fabulous dance teacher, joined us for a whole week of choreography, dance and performance for all of KS2 and I can only say what an exceptional experience this was for our children. I was so proud when watching their performances on Friday. Every single child took part and the smiles on their faces and pride in their dances was a privilege and brilliant to see!

Year 5 pupils in Sennen class were treated to a visit to the famous Minack outdoor theatre at Porthcurno on Friday. Despite the cold and blowy weather conditions everyone thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and again a wonderful experience for our children. The staff were equally thrilled as they were lucky enough to see a performance from dolphins whilst they were watching the children rehearse – how exciting!

The staff have also had another busy week and have all completed their first aid training to ensure we are knowledgeable and trained in keeping your children as safe as possible at school.

As we approach the last few weeks of term it is really important that we keep the momentum up with improved attendance. We will be entering all parents whose children have 100% attendance from Monday 11th – Monday 18th December into a Prize draw which will be drawn on the morning of Tuesday 19th December. Remember the children break up for Christmas holidays at 1.00p.m that day.

Let's hope we don't have another cold snap this coming week but if we do please do take care on your journey to school and on site. The Pensans 'elves' will be gritting pathways and entrances as necessary.

Have a good week all!


Niki Ambrose -Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Mollie for showing good manners at all times.
Godrevy Class	Evelyn P for showing good manners at all times.
Gwithian Class	Eden for following instructions with thought and care.
Porthcurno Class	Rosie for following instructions with thought and care.
Sennen Class	Jaxon for caring for everyone and everything.

Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Oakley for managing tricky situations well.
Gwenver	Eli for his beautiful singing in the Nativity practice.
Godrevy	Emily P for being a positive role model and for caring for her friends.
Gwithian	Marley K for his amazing Maths explanations and working independently to solve the problems.
Porthcurno	Tommie for his work in English and dance.
Sennen	Raymond for his amazing mythical beast description; amazing writing!

 <p>Attendance Matters</p>	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 27 th November – Friday 1st December 2023
	1st Place Sennen	94.6%
	2 nd Place Godrevy	93.57%
	3 rd Place Gwenver	93.33%

Special Headteacher Award

THIS WEEK'S AWARD GOES TO GRACE AND ALL THE KEY STAGE TWO CHILDREN FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE DANCE PERFORMANCES. IT IS ACTUALLY DIFFICULT TO PUT INTO WORDS JUST HOW IMPRESSED I WAS WITH BOTH GRACE'S ADAPTATIONS TO INSPIRE ALL THE CHILDREN TO JOIN IN AND HOW ALL THE CHILDREN TOOK THEMSELVES OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONES AND AS A COMMUNITY HAD A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE BUILT ON POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND ASPIRATION!

PENSANS
(C)OMMUNITY
(A)SPIRATIONAL
(R)ELATIONSHIPS
(E)XPERIENCES
(S)UCCESS

IN FIRST PLACE AGAIN...SENNEN CLASS HAVE HAD 94.6% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK AND SHOWN YET AGAIN THAT WITH HIGH ATTENDANCE AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND BEHAVIOURS THAT YOU CAN HAVE GREAT EXPERIENCES AND BE SUCCESSFUL LIKE THEY HAVE IN THEIR DANCING AND TRIP TO THE MINACK!



Smartest Cloakroom goes to Gwithian this week and tidiest Classroom goes to Godrevy
Thank you for respecting where you learn and your belongings.



If your child would like breakfast in school, they can arrive at the office at 8.15am where breakfast will be served in the hall. Breakfast will only be served until 8.30am as we need to pack away and get ready for learning to begin.

For working parents, Breakfast Club will run as normal from 8am. This time is only for children who normally come. All others need to arrive at 8.15am. For all other children the classroom doors will open as usual at 8:40am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!!!!!

Pre-School and Nursery Open Afternoon
 Wednesday 6th December 1pm and 3pm

Year 3/4 (Porthcurno Class) and Year 5/6 (Sennen Class) Christmas Concert Thursday 14th December at the Methodist Church at 6:30pm

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day: Friday 15th December

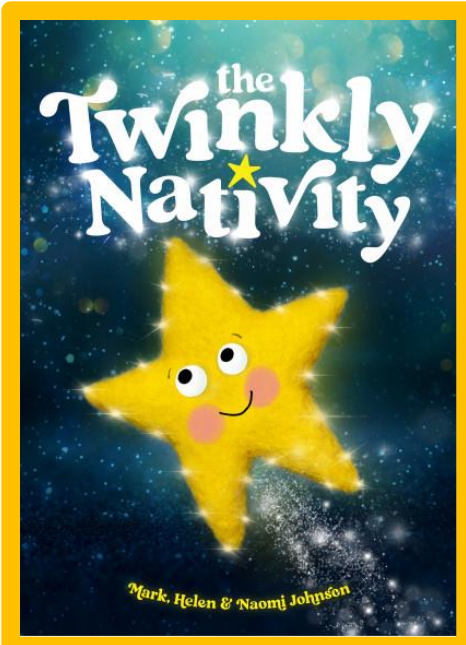
Tuesday 19th December Pre-School and Nursery Christmas Activities Morning from 9am.

Christmas Holiday: starts on Tuesday 19th December: **1pm**

SATS WEEK: Monday 13th May 2023 – Thursday 16th May 2024

SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS TO START AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Reception (Gwenver Class) and Year 1/2 (Godrevy and Gwithian Classes)
 "The Twinkly Nativity" Performances: 2:30pm and 5:30pm Wednesday 13th December.



£2 a ticket and two tickets per family per Performance

Please see Mrs Mungles for your tickets.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR NEW IMPROVED NEWSLETTER FORMAT. IT WILL INCLUDE THE MINACK AND DANCE PHOTOS AND THE FAB MATHS LEARNING THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN KEY STAGE ONE.