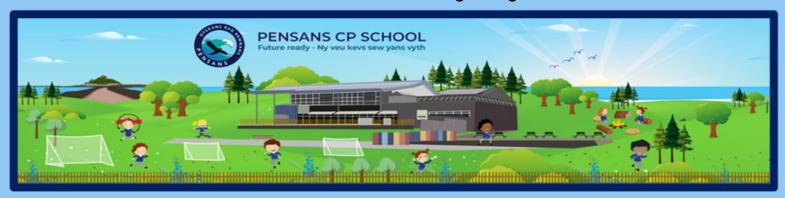
Pensans Community Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term Two Week Beginning 4.11.24





Mrs Ambrose's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

After a shorter but busy first week back it's all go now for the second half of this autumn term!

This week has lots going on. Tomorrow we will observe Remembrance Day in school with a minutes silence. Thank you to those who have bought poppies and other merchandise. This will still be on sale tomorrow should children still wish to buy anything.

This week is anti-bullying week and on Tuesday we are excited to invite back our friends from the Anti-Bullying Alliance who will be doing an assembly and workshops with our children. This will also be our Odd Socks Day where we ask everyone to wear odd socks – Sock it to the bullies!

At Pensans School our Anti-Bullying Week 'Choose Respect' call to action: From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week let's 'Choose Respect' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives. This year, we'll empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline. Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives - it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make. Join us this Anti-Bullying Week and commit to 'Choose Respect'. What will you choose?

On Thursday School photos will be taking place. Family photos will start at 8.30a.m in the school hall. Please come in via the school reception. Individual and sibling photos will then take place throughout the morning in school.

To end the week we have Children In Need day on Friday. Information has already gone out to children & parents. Children can wear spotty clothes, Pudsey clothes or simply have a non-uniform day in return for a small donation. The School Council have met and organised a really fun day of activities: A whole school competition to make the best bandana and wear it in on that day (made at home). School council to judge in assembly and winner gets a prize from the emporium.

What class can raise the most money? - competition on just giving page

Massive Pudsey Bear shape in the hall - bring something small and colourful in from home to decorate.

There will be an Art competition - collage of Pudsey + painting - printouts or draw your own - Prize for the best. And a Penalty Shootout for each year group - certificates awarded.

So with such a jam packed diary this week I hope you have all had a relaxing weekend and are full of energy for the week ahead!

Niki Ambrose

Class Stars of the Week

Ophia For a fantastic first week in Nursery. Well done! Cape For showing kindness and helpfulness in the classroom. Godrevy Leo Great listening, following instructions, trying hard and helping his Gwithian Charlie friends through kindness. **Porthcurno** For his fantastic behaviour for learning all week and his Maths Wizardry! Corey For his amazing progress in Phonics. We are all so proud of you. Well **Portherras Thorin** done! For taking responsibility for her own learning and asking and answering lots of questions. **Edi-May** Sennen For his improved attitude to learning and making better choices Keegan in class.





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Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%



Monday 4th November 2024 - Friday 8th November 2024

1st Place: Godfrey 95.31%

2nd Place: Sennen 92.76%

3rd Place: Porthcurno 91.92%

"If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence.

Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court."

Breakfast Club

Ereakfast 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

