

Pensans Post

Spring term 05/03/2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support since January. Whether your children have remained in school or you have been doing all you can to support them at home; I appreciate the flexibility and resilience that you have shown throughout this challenging time. Next week our focus will be on ensuring that children settle back into school with confidence and we will do everything that we can to help all children enjoy their learning and friendships. All of the measures that will be in place on Monday 8th March are there to minimise the risk of spreading Covid19 thereby protecting staff, children and families so that we can continue to move forward towards better times ahead.

To support us in minimising risks it is essential that we all keep to the following protocols:

- Arrive at school at your child/children's designated time. Please see next page for a reminder of the times.
- One adult brings their child/children.
- Adults wear a face mask, if exempt please wear a lanyard indicating your exemption.
- All adults keep a physical distance from other adults including staff.
- Adults leave the site quickly and do not congregate to chat.
- Families do not mix with anyone other than their existing support Bubble when at home.
- Children line up outside their class drop off point as soon as they arrive at school - not with children from other families/bubbles.
- If your child is unwell do not bring them to school - follow NHS guidance and report their absence to the school.
- If you or a family member develop symptoms of Covid19 do not bring your child/children to school and follow NHS guidance
- If you need to contact a member of staff please email messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk
- If you need to speak with myself please message or phone to make an appointment.
- If you have an appointment in school please come to Reception, sanitise your hands and take your temperature before the meeting.

When children arrive in school they will wash their hands and frequently throughout the day as they did throughout the Autumn Term.

There is now home-testing available for families. You can access this independently should you choose to do so. Details about obtaining test kits can be found in the Coronavirus section of our website. We will NOT be testing children in school. Staff now test themselves at home twice a week.

Thank you for bringing in any uniform that your child/children have outgrown. This is being prepared for collection on Tuesday 9th March at your designated time slots. You will need to follow the protocols above when on site.

I can't thank you enough for your kindness and generosity. We are so excited to have the children back in school, each of them brings joy and is a valued member of Pensans.

Have a safe and peaceful weekend!

Angela Clay



Drop off and pick up times - March 2021



EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.55am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: As arranged with teachers: 11.45am or 2.45pm

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.

Phase 1 - Green, Orange and Amber

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange, Amber - 2.50pm

Green and Orange Class - through the KS1 playground near the disabled parking bay.

Amber Class - Doors to the right of Reception area door.

Wednesdays 12.40pm pick up.

Phase 2 - Cobalt, Violet and Indigo

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

Cobalt Class - through end doors in KS1 playground, near the disabled parking bay.

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.

Wednesdays 12.30pm pick up.

Phase 3 - Turquoise

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

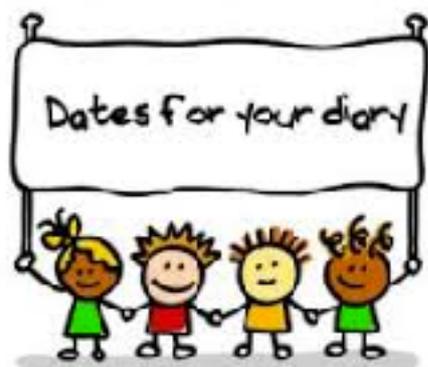
Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground

Wednesdays 12.20pm pick up.

Families with more than one child.

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th March - All children back to school

2nd-16th April - Easter holidays

19th-30th April - Big Pedal Week

3rd May - Bank Holiday

31st May - 4th June - Half term

7th June - INSET day

23rd July - Last day of Summer term

* EYFS: Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)

* Phase 1 / KS1: Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2) & Amber (Y3)

* Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y4/5), Violet (Y4/5), Indigo (Y4/5)

* Phase 3 / KS2: Turquoise (Y6)

Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Cooper	For always being a super Bumblebee.
Green	Tyler	For trying hard with his work, he is getting more confident to have a go.
	Grace	For being so hard working and polite with all her remote learning. We have noticed that she has really grown in confidence and independence.
Orange	Tanja and Claire	For working so hard during the current Lockdown.
	All of the class	All of the class for the commitment to their learning during the Lockdown.
Amber	Millie	For showing amazing and consistent work on seesaw. Well done Millie! (Pictured below left)
Violet	Bella	For her enthusiasm and perseverance when working on Zoom and Seesaw.
Cobalt	Zelah	For 'wowing' us this week. Zelah has been incredibly focussed with all of her work, showing determination and resilience. She has also shown a real passion for reading asking to read every day and scoring 100% in her quizzes! What a star!
Indigo	Jowan and Jack	For their positive behaviour towards their learning and challenging themselves.
Turquoise	Levi	For his continued commitment to his learning and the joy and humour that he brings to Team Turquoise every day. Thank you Levi! (An example of his artwork below right)

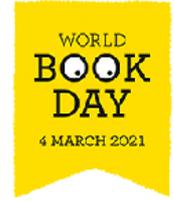
By Millie - Amber star



By Levi - Turquoise star

Book Tokens

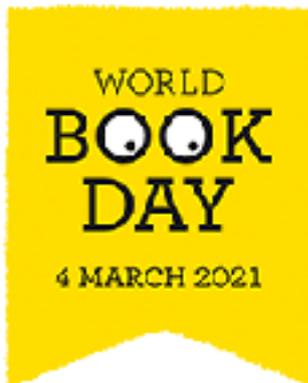
Thursday 4th March is World Book Day and lots of booky fun has been had this week as you can see from the pictures below and on page 7 of this newsletter. As usual the children will receive a £1 book token to use in shops when they re-open and in newsagents and some supermarkets now. We will be getting the vouchers soon so that they can be redeemed over the next few weeks.



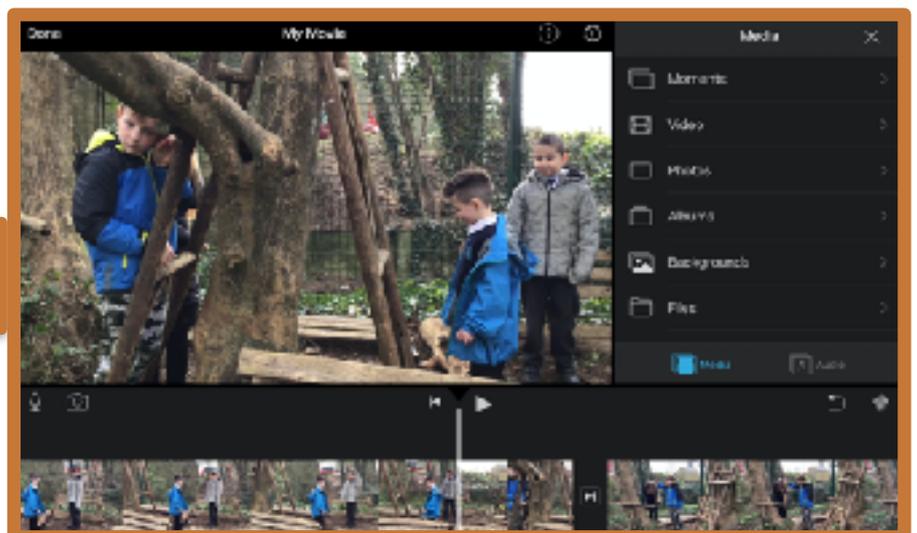
Eddy and Riley doing the 'Unusual Reading Challenge' – finding the most unusual places



Riley's dinosaur adaptation of Hansel and Gretel!



Amber Bubble have been filming Hansel and Gretel in the woods.



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	Tommie and Summer
Green	Kerensa and Lilly-Rose
Orange	Izabel and Quinn
Violet	Skyla and Lowen
Amber	Archie and Charlie G
Cobalt	Petra and Brogan
Indigo	Harrison and Fred
Turquoise	Bella and Tegan

The final Free School Meal Voucher of Lockdown 3 will be sent out today. If you have had any difficulties with your vouchers and haven't told us already, please email messagew@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

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



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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.



During lockdown Serena (Violet) and Kerensa (Green) wrote this poem by themselves and we wanted to share it with you:



Rainbows falling,
Falling from the sky,
And I want to say hi,
It is high in the sky,
When the rain comes out,
And so does the sun,
It is time for the rainbow to say hi,
But when everything goes away,
It is time for the rainbow to say bye,
Unicorns leaping colour to colour,
Red, orange, yellow, green, blue
Purple and indigo,
Rainbows are back up in the sky,
Yay, yay, yay!



Sustrans Big Pedal is back and extra flexible.
19–30 April 2021
Find out more at www.bigpedal.org.uk



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

Year 2 School Bubble's



Here are some pictures of Green Classes' book character elephants - this was a challenge set by Mrs Crummay for World Book Day. Can you guess which book they are from?

Jenson's Sparkly elephant



Blake's



Lily-Rose's



Aiva's



Cleo's





Born Free have launched their very first Youth Filmmaker and Photographer of the Year Competition. <https://www.bornfree.org.uk/kids-competition>

This spring, students can engage with nature in a fun and creative way. The competition is open to all children aged 16 and under, no previous experience or specialist equipment is required – just a passion for telling exciting, local wildlife stories.

Students can either work in groups or individually.

It's a perfect long-term project for those hoping to spend a little more time offline this spring. Wildlife can be found all around you. No cameras are required either – students can capture images using whatever equipment they have to hand, including tablets or smartphones.

Participants are invited to submit either a series of up to six photos that tell a story, or a short film (up to three minutes long), that has the natural world as a central focus, with a clear and powerful narrative.

This year's theme is Hope Springs Eternal. Nature has been a source of hope for so many over the past year. Help your students share the hope that the natural world brings to them by signing up today. The closing date for the completion is 31st May 2021.

Born Free's education team would be delighted to answer any questions about the competition and how schools can get involved. Please do not hesitate to get in touch via education@bornfree.org.uk or visit www.bornfree.org.uk/education



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