



**Dear Parents, Families and Friends,**

**Well a surprise flurry of snow on Thursday got everyone excited!** It was fantastic that so many of the children still managed to arrive in school safely and enjoy the snow experience with their friends and some of our bigger 'children' Mr Rutterford and Miss Johnson! ☺ With the winter weather truly upon us now please can everyone make sure they send their children to school with a named coat whatever the weather.

**Porthcurno** had a very successful **trip to Truro Museum** to continue with their studies on Ancient Egypt. Their behaviour was impeccable, and I think everyone enjoyed their travel on the train – a first for some children ☺ (If anyone has had trouble paying for the trip on Arbor please contact Mrs Watling in the school office. Thank You)

The **Winter Menu** is now in place for the children. Please can I remind parents that meals need to be **paid for in advance (£2.65/meal)**. A reminder will be sent to parents with 3 or more outstanding payments. If you are unsure if your child is eligible for Free School Meals, then please approach Mrs Watling in the school office who will be happy to help.

**Swimming for Porthcurno Class Y3 & Y4 starts next week on Thursdays til the end of term.** There are some more sporting events coming up over the next couple of weeks with the Netball League resuming this Tuesday and Girls Football on Wednesday. Children involved will need to bring P.E kit on those days if it is not their normal P.E Day.

The weather for the next few days is extremely windy and wet so please make sure the children are wrapped up warm and take care on the way to school. Hopefully all the nasty bugs and illness have been blown away! I look forward to seeing everyone back in school at 8.40a.m on Monday.

I hope you have all had a cosy weekend.


**Mrs Ambrose - Headteacher**

# Stars of the Week

<b>Gwenver Class</b>	Ellie, for following instructions with thought and care.
<b>Godrevy Class</b>	Emme-Mae for caring for everyone and everything.
<b>Gwithian Class</b>	Kaeden for following instructions with thought and care.
<b>Porthcurno Class</b>	Jenson for following instructions with thought and care.
<b>Sennen Class</b>	Saoirse for caring for everyone and everything.

## Class Stars of the Week

<b>Cape</b>	Bear for sharing his knowledge of animals with the class.
<b>Gwenver</b>	Isla for excellent tidying up and respecting the classroom
<b>Godrevy</b>	Leo B for his recalling of some amazing castle facts and working hard in English and Maths.
<b>Gwithian</b>	Rio for settling in to his new class, following the school rules and his positive attitude to his work.
<b>Porthcurno</b>	Mason for being a great role model on the school trip.
<b>Sennen</b>	Leighton for a complete turnaround in his attitude to learning

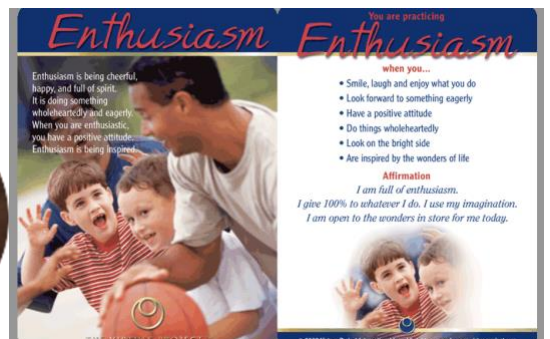
 <p><b>Attendance Matters</b></p>	Our school target for attendance is <b>97%</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place <b>Sennen</b>	<b>97.06%</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place <b>Gwithian</b>	<b>91.76%</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place <b>Porthcurno</b>	<b>88.57%</b>

## Special Headteacher Award

Team Pensans is all about allowing every member to personally develop in as many ways as possible: adults and children alike.

This week I would like to give a shout out to Mr Rutterford for stepping in, last minute, to take Porthcurno on their trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum by train. Mason and AJ were highlighted for their behaviour for learning whilst at the museum. They were both super-interested and asked great questions. Enthusiasm and curiosity are a winning combination. Well done boys!

**Curiosity is the fuel for discovery, inquiry, and learning.**





**Smartest Cloakroom goes to Porthcurno this week and the tidiest Classroom goes to Cape Class. 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:**

**Half-Term Dates:**  
 Break up Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 3:10pm and return to school Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 8:40am.

**Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024:**  
 YEAR SIX SATS

**AREAS OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT PENSANS C.P. SCHOOL**

<p><b>SMSC</b></p> <p>How often do you reflect on SMSC in your life?</p>	<p><b>ONLINE SAFETY</b></p>	<p><b>PSHE &amp; RSHE</b></p>
<p><b>PUPIL VOICE</b></p>	<p><b>SOCIAL THINKING</b></p>	<p><b>OUTDOOR LEARNING</b></p>
<p><b>VIRTUES</b></p>	<p><b>WIDER OPPORTUNITIES</b></p>	<p><b>INCLUSION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES</b></p>

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP TO ONE OF THE MANY CLUBS AVAILABLE AS PART OF THE WIDER OPPORTUNITIES AT PENSANS SCHOOL.**

**USE THE ARBOR APP TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP. IF YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE.**