

# Pensans Post

Spring term 11/03/22



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

A very busy week! A huge thank you to the wonderful choir that represented Pensans so brilliantly at the St Piran's concert last Thursday evening. You all sang beautifully, looked so smart in your black and white and were a credit to both your parents and the school. Thank you too Mrs Ciliberto for all your hard work in teaching the songs and well done to Mrs Manta for your amazing dancing at the concert

Mrs Trow and I were so impressed by the children that gave up their time on the INSET day to take part in the St Piran's Furry dance. We had fantastic sunny weather and the saffron buns were well deserved by the children after the 17,500steps that Mrs Trow's fitbit counted!!!

The children had so much fun yesterday enjoying all the World Book Day Activities. It was lovely to see our children working together across phases in the hall helping each other along and being excited about books. There were some excellent extreme reading photos and the WBD Cluedo trail went down a storm. Thank you so much to Mrs Crummay for all your creativity in organising this alongside Mrs Mungles.

Yesterday afternoon I was lucky to be able to take some of our Y2 children to the Cricket festival for Penwith schools- what a great afternoon we had! It was a new game for most of the children involved but they very quickly picked up the skills needed and played so well. We have some great batsmen and fielders in the making.

Today everyone has made a fabulous effort to support our fundraiser for Ukraine by dressing in blue and yellow. I've seen face painted flags, blue and yellow hair and some great costumes. We have raised £160.00!!!!!! We have more things planned in each Phase over the next few weeks to carry on our support for Ukraine at this very difficult time. Thank you everyone.

Have a lovely weekend

Niki Rogers

Executive Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 17th March** Book Fair in the Hall after school Yr- EYFS, 1,2,3 and 4

**Friday 18th March** Book Fair in the Hall after school Yr- 5 and 6

**18th March Red Nose Day Dress Up Fundraiser**

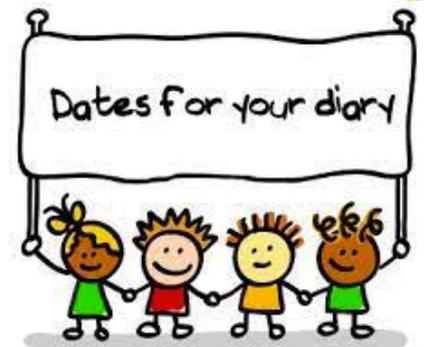
**11th April to 22nd April** - Easter holidays

**2021-2022 INSET Days:**

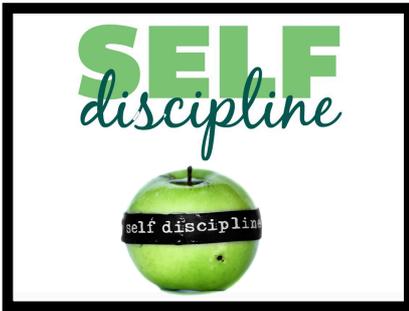
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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)



I have **Self – discipline.**

I use time well and get things done.

I will do what is expected of me without people having to watch over me.

I will do things that are healthy & good for me.



**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 family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.

If you think your child may be entitled to “Free School Meals” please email Mrs Oliver in reception ([messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto: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.



# Stars of the week



Butterflies	Rex	for a fabulous week of sharing, being kind and joining in activities.
Bumblebees	Evelyn R	for better listening on the carpet and following instructions
Green	Andreya	for excellence and enthusiasm in her instructional writing.
Orange	Aiva	For her incredibly detailed observational drawings.
Amber	Riley	For his beautiful homework project. Well done Riley!
Cobalt	Lola H	for her enthusiasm for reading in the classroom and at home. Lola is becoming a confident reader and is so engaged with her reading that it is a joy to see around the school.
Violet	Ebony	For always bringing a smile and humour to violet class.
Indigo	Leon M	for really focusing on his work. Leon has shown great enthusiasm and determination this week. Keep it up Leon!
Turquoise	Archie J	for practising this week's virtue of excellence when offering to be a learning buddy to a variety of people within Team Turquoise. He has shown real Ubuntu in sharing his wisdom and knowledge whilst boosting his own learning.
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees -Phoebe S; Green - Poppy; Orange - Aiva P; Amber - Orion; Cobalt - Lola; Indigo Serena; Violet - Archie N; Turquoise - Eigirdas	
For showing great virtues at lunchtime!	Tilly W, Hyacinth O, Lamorna O, Harry N, Riley H, Charlie S, Danielle B, Archie N, Harry B, Vakaris K, Eddy J, Jayden W	
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Congratulations to Green and Orange Classes!	

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	Louie and Marley
Green	Logan and Corey
Orange	John and Jacob
Amber	Lillie-Rose and Josh P
Cobalt	Tyler and Keeva
Violet	Jesse and Zelah
Indigo	Jackson and Serena
Turquoise	Toby W and Jowan W



# 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](mailto:messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk)

Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



## Are you following us on Twitter and Facebook?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool (Twitter) and @pensans.primary (Facebook)



### 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.





## War in Ukraine

At school we are being very mindful about the messages we are sharing with the children.

We haven't '**told**' the children about it but have been '**listening**' to the children's' thoughts and feelings and have then responded in thoughtful and measured ways. We have used the valuable Newsround resource with our older pupils. Please see links below:

War in Ukraine – What's happening there?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/60554258>

War in Ukraine: What do all the words mean?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/60536983>

Advice if you're upset by the news

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

Most importantly we are considering the children's age and ability to process the process the information and their ability to employ their own coping strategies.

We ask that you work with us to:

- Ensure the information given is truthful and essentially age appropriate.
- Reassure the children of their own safety, and that the children of Ukraine are being kept safe by the adults looking after them.

As a school we would like to focus on how we can make a difference and be useful in helping the Ukrainian people by having our non-uniform day on Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, when we are asking for everyone to come dressed in yellow and blue to reflect the Ukrainian flag. We will also be holding fundraisers throughout the half term to support various organisations. Many thanks for your continued support.





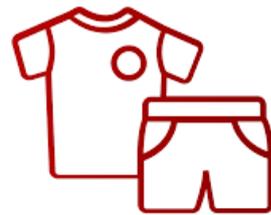
## School Uniform

The Pensans School Uniform guide is in the Parents Information section of the school website. If you need to order any new school uniform for next term, here are the details of our supplier of logo'd items.

Trophy Textiles  
01209 713341

enquiries@trophytextiles.co.uk

<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/pensans-school/>



We are looking for a new parent governor to join our committed community at Pensans School. If you are interested please ring Angela Clay at 01736 363627 or complete the application form available on the school website: <https://pensans.eschools.co.uk/>. In vacancies by Friday 18th March 2022. We look forward to hearing from you.

Morning Team Turquoise! It is Peak of the Week already! I am feeling thoughtful and reflecting upon things today. How are you feeling and why? So, whilst thinking about all the discussions about Ubuntu that we have had so far and our virtue of excellence this week...how would you like to help the people in Ukraine and why?



Morning! Today I'm an 8 because I'm getting a bit under the weather, but I am happy because after school I'm going gymnastics. I would help the Ukraine people by giving supplies, not only that, but little supportive notes with positive quotes.

Good Morning Team Turquoise! Today I'm feeling a 7 because it is windy and cold. I think I could help the people of Ukraine by bringing in all my old clothes (including coats and jackets). Hopefully that could help a few people because having to leave your home is not only one must be so upsetting. The people of Russia do not support the decisions that president Putin is making.

Good Morning and I'm a number 8 today because of what's happening in the world right now and I would send things that they need! Some first aid kits, spare clothes and toys because they need help to stay strong. Only having one bag must be devastating. They must be strong!

*You're  
Invited!*

Pensans Spring

# Book Fair



Thursday 17th March

EYFS, YR1,2,3&4



Friday 18th March

YR5&6

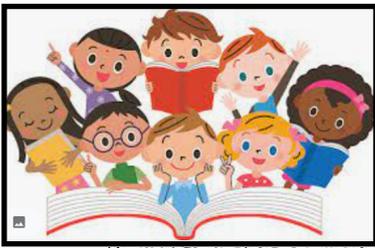
In the hall straight after school.

# PENSANS ST PIRAN CONCERT AND PARADE

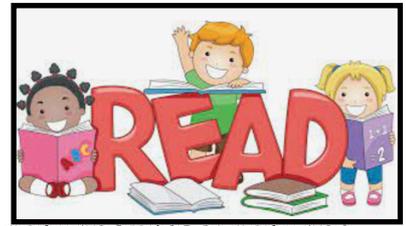


A huge thank you to all the children and staff who took part in the St Piran Concert and Parade you were all a real asset to our school demonstrating great joy and enthusiasm in both. We had a fabulous time dancing around the town and joining in with all the festivities!





# Pensans World Book Day 10.3.22



The children have had a fantastic World Book Day from dropping everything to read throughout the day, Reading Cluedo, reading activities set up in the hall, reading in extreme places and beautifully decorated pebbles with book characters. Thank you to all the staff (particularly Mrs Crummay and Mrs Mungles), parents and children who made this such a successful fun day of reading and sharing. Please make sure you attend the Book Fair next week there are some beautiful books available.

Reading is.....  
 Reading is calm like a sleeping koala in a eucalyptus tree.  
 Reading is exciting like a birthday surprise but reading is focussed like cheetahs hunting for their prey.  
 Reading is powerful like a tiger roaring at sunrise.  
 Reading is quiet like leaves dancing in the breeze but reading can be loud like thunder booming in the stormy night.  
 Reading is beautiful like a graceful swan gliding on a lake.  
 by Cobalt Class  
 World Book Day 2022

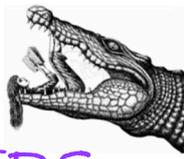



World book day!  
Year 1, 2 and 3




Well done to all those children who took part in decorating pebbles with their favourite book characters we had a great selection!

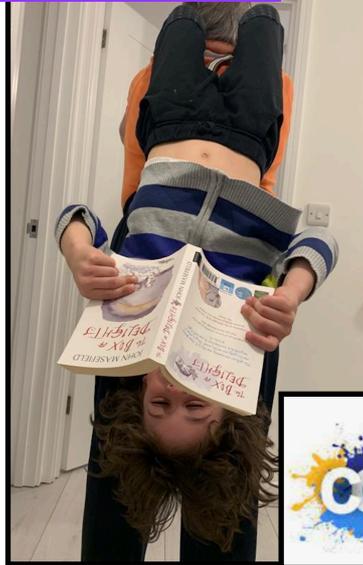
# EXTREME reading WINNERS



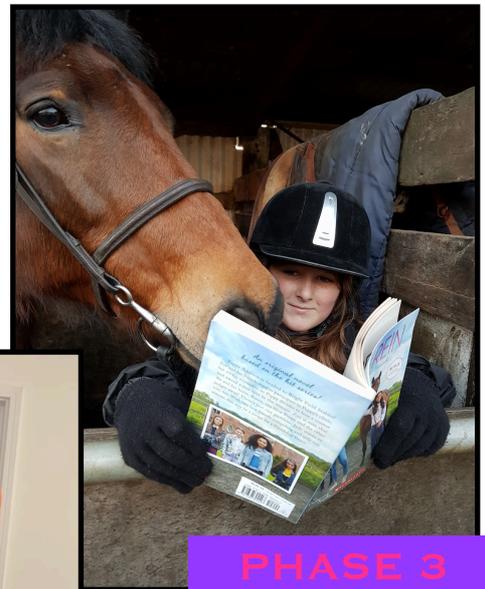
EYFS WINNER



PHASE 2 WINNER



PHASE 3 WINNER



PHASE 1 WINNER



CONGRATULATIONS

## I am, because we are...how can we live better together?



Violet Class gave a huge thumbs up and said, "that the talk helped them to learn more about the African way of hunting and think this will help them when further learning about the varying African Cultures."

Indigo Class fed back, "that they were really interested in how many adventures our expert had been on and what happened in them. They felt that it has improved their knowledge and understanding of the diversity across the African countries."

Turquoise reflected upon how Mr Robotham's wisdom and experience helped them to answer the project essential question. They that he explained how within the Coy San people that it's not about being the best or boasting, it's about ensuring that everyone contributes and benefits with patience and tolerance.

Phase Three were fortunate enough to have expert Mr David Robotham share his wonder, wisdom and knowledge of living and teaching in South Africa for five years with them. Through his fascinating story-telling approach he was able to immerse the children in the true understanding of Ubuntu. Using mixed-media, extraordinary expression Mr Robotham's passion inspired Phase Three.

