

Pensans Post

Autumn term 22/01/2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you safe and well.

As you know this week has seen our Year 6 Bubble isolating and our staffing capacity is fluctuating for a number of reasons. I really appreciate your flexibility and generosity when we have to make quick decisions regarding whether or not children can be taught in school.

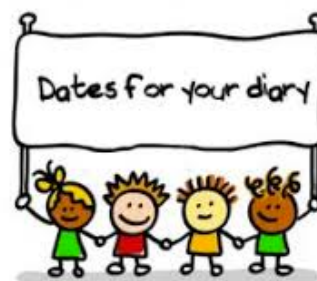
Despite the continuing uncertainty your children are demonstrating resilience and enthusiasm for their learning. As you can see there are some wonderful pieces of work being produced at home and in school.

I am still waiting on IT devices from the DFE and Local Authority. If you have expressed a need for a device or wifi we will address this as soon as we are able.

Remember always message us if you need to - we are still here!

Have a safe and peaceful weekend

Angela Clay



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 12th February - INSET Day

15th-19th February - Half term

2nd-16th April - Easter holidays

3rd May - Bank Holiday

31 May - 4th June - Half 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	Logan	For engaging with his home learning so well and enthusiastically.
Green	Eli	For being a superstar with his remote learning and for making great progress with his handwriting. He has developed a good pencil grip, more control and correct letter formation.
Orange	Cherry Saoirse	For her beautifully presented and fact filled Aztec fact file. For her lovely Hansel and Gretel writing this week.
Amber	Armel and Artan	For their beautiful drawings and learning, being quick to get stuck into any enthusiasm in their home learning! task! Well done!
Violet	Leila	For her determination and enthusiasm in her maths learning. She has also been very helpful to her peers.
Cobalt	Archie J	For completing all of his work to an excellent standard showing real excellence and perseverance. Archie has also produced great project work and we loved the musical instruments 😊. Keep it up!
Indigo	Imogen and Mia	For being very engaged online and persevered in their learning.
Turquoise	Izzy	For her outstanding learning in all areas. Not only has Izzy challenged herself, she has done so demonstrating excellent knowledge and understanding and all is beautifully presented! Amazing!



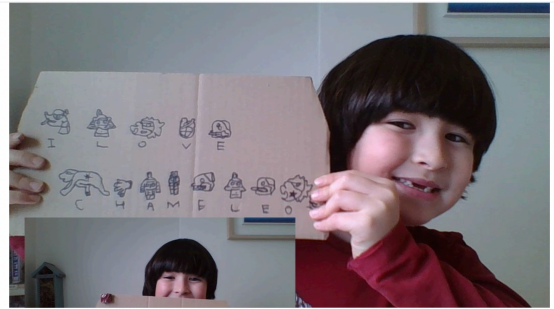
Well done to all the children in Orange Class who have created their own Aztec inspired hot chocolate recipe. A particular well done to our very own Jamie Oliver (Orion) who was absolutely amazing when delivering his recipe to the camera- I am sure the BBC will be knocking on your door very soon!

We were really impressed by a member of Team Turquoise's superb artwork inspired by the Hawaiian Surf Artist Heather Brown.



Congratulations to Amber stars of the week Armel and Artan.

In response to: Wednesday Challenge!



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♥ Giusi Manta

Artan

In response to: Maths Challenge - can you learn your 3 times tables off by heart?

3 Times Table Activities

Count in 3s and colour in the grid:

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36

Work out these answers:

- a) $4 \times 3 = 12$
- b) $3 \times 3 = 9$
- c) $5 \times 3 = 15$
- d) $2 \times 3 = 6$
- e) $9 \times 3 = 27$
- f) $6 \times 3 = 18$
- g) $7 \times 3 = 21$
- h) $1 \times 3 = 3$
- i) $11 \times 3 = 33$
- j) $8 \times 3 = 24$
- k) $10 \times 3 = 30$
- l) $12 \times 3 = 36$

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How many pieces of fruit are there?

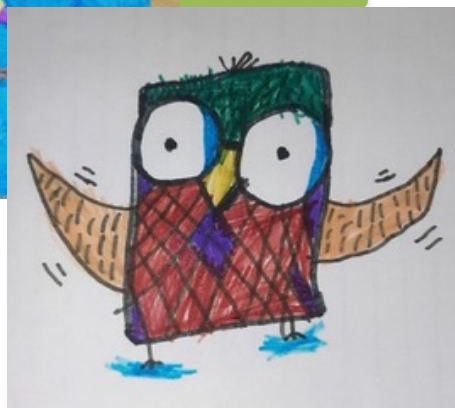
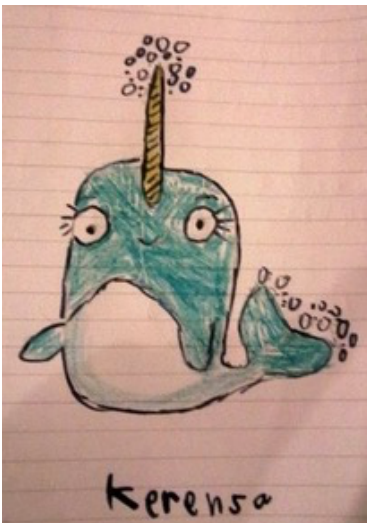
- a) $3 \times 7 = 21$
- b) $3 \times 3 = 9$
- c) $3 \times 5 = 15$
- d) $3 \times 3 = 9$

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♥ Giusi Manta

● Giusi Manta Perfect maths!

Green class have been working on instructions. The children chooses a Rob Biddulph art tutorial video to practice following instructions.



Congratulations to Cobalt's star of the week Archie J!



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!



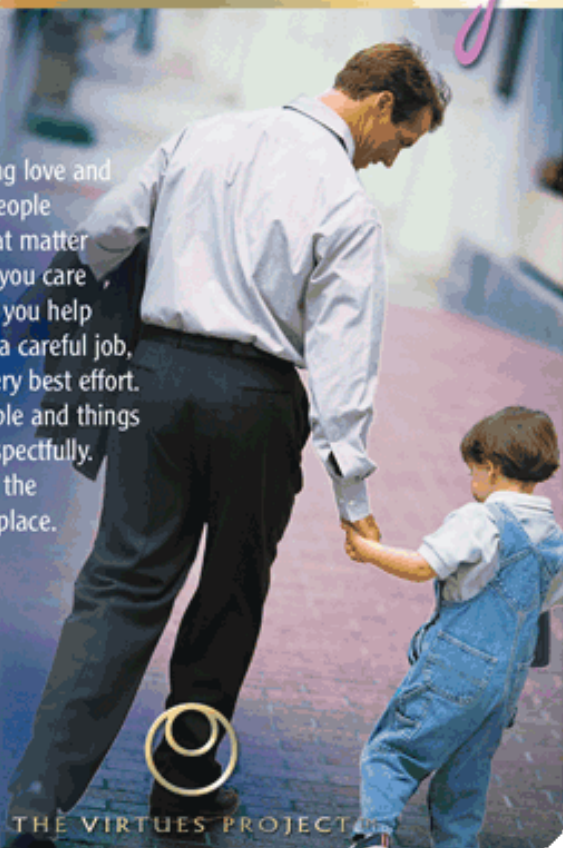
Blue:

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	Thorin and Cooper
Green	Izzy and Grace
Orange	Alex and Orion
Violet	Nina and Skyla
Amber	Charlie S, Raymond and Malachi
Cobalt	Eigirdas and Eliza
Indigo	Kacy and Luke
Turquoise	Leah and Rufus

Caring

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. You do a careful job, giving your very best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully. Caring makes the world a safer place.



THE VIRTUES PROJECT

You are practicing

Caring

when you...

- Show care for others, yourself and the earth
- Look at people and listen closely
- Handle things carefully
- Are gentle with people and things placed in your care
- Treat your body with respect
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence

Affirmation

*I care for others and myself.
 I pay loving attention. I give my best to every job.*



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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.

PENSANS FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

We can now provide Free School Meal vouchers for all FSM children. We will be placing the order for the vouchers on Fridays & will order a £15 voucher for each FSM child. We will adjust voucher order amounts for any FSM child who has been in school and had a school meal that week.

Schoolvouchers.com will distribute the vouchers. We plan for the vouchers to be sent to parents and carers between Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. Please check for emails and texts over the weekend and email if you have any queries: messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk.

[YOUTUBE.COM/BLUEPETER](https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter)

Blue Peter

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CBBC have launched Blue Peter on YouTube. Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and they are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

Anyone interested in this needs to subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every Thursday, or on BBC iPlayer.



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