

Pensans Post

Spring term 12/03/2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for a great start back to school after such a long time apart. The children have settled quickly and enthusiastically back into the routines.

The beginning and end of the school day has remained almost exactly as it was in the Autumn Term with a few tweaks (see page 2) and I appreciate your patience and flexibility.

Donated school uniform was cleaned, catalogued and sorted for us by Sam Elcox from our PTA (thank-you Sam!). Many of you were able to donate old uniform and pick up items that you needed for your children. We will be doing this every Tuesday morning until further notice, so don't feel that it's too late to donate or to pick up uniform that you need. We are aware that many of your children will have grown out of their shoes and until September we are happy for children to wear sensible/safe non-uniform shoes IF they have outgrown their school shoes.

We are using the outside spaces everyday - please send your child/children in with named wellies.

Our school menu is now updated on the school website and we will be adding images of the options soon to help you and your child decide which meals they would like to choose each day.

Having explored all avenues we are not able to offer after-school care this term. Children whose parents are working will be able to access childcare before school from 8.00am. You will need to fill in the online Google Form (sent via text last week) and we will be in touch to confirm that your child has a place.

Thank you again for a fantastic week.

Have a safe and peaceful weekend!
Angela Clay



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	Koby and Louisa
Green	Summer and Corbin
Orange	Riley and Stacey
Violet	Serena and Danielle
Amber	Keeva and Jamie
Cobalt	Aaliyah and Rowan
Indigo	Luna, Luke and Imogen
Turquoise	Harley and Alfie

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

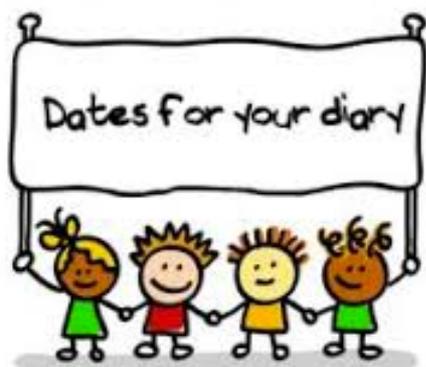
Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground

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

Tuesday 16th March - Free uniform stall in the morning
- times per phase will be sent via text on Monday

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)

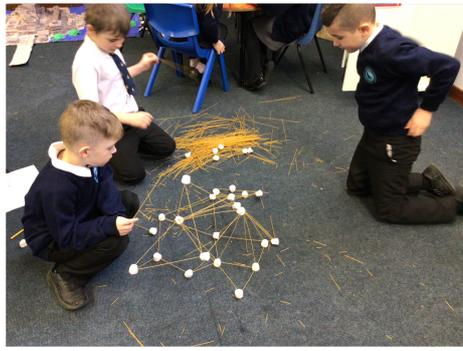
Stars of the week



Bumblebees	Isaac	For managing his feelings and emotions positively all week.
Green	Edi-May	For returning to school with great joy and enthusiasm. She has made some really positive choices this week.
Orange	Orion Tilly	For coming back into school with an amazing attitude to his learning. For always being so cheerful and working so hard on her learning.
Amber	The whole of Amber Class	To the whole of Amber class. What a wonderful week! It has been so lovely to have you all back in school together and we've been so impressed with how you've thrown yourself into our different science week activities.
Violet	Toby	For his determination and great learning attitude.
Cobalt	Eigirdas	For always showing excellence in the class. Eigirdas is quietly determined in everything that he approaches and has such a positive attitude; always there to support his friends.
Indigo	Ellis	For being a positive role model to the class and very engaged in his learning. He is challenging himself in his Maths Learning and shown great attitude to learning. Well done Ellis!
Turquoise	Professor Twit	For bringing a whole new layer of joy and humour to our learning in team Turquoise. Her expertise and specialist subject in Flanimals has led to a Mastermind level of knowledge in our science about evolution and adaptation. Thank you Professor- we couldn't have done it without you!

As you know, in Team Turquoise we believe in order to learn you need to be having fun, to find 'your' voice and be able to express yourself just like Professor Twit!



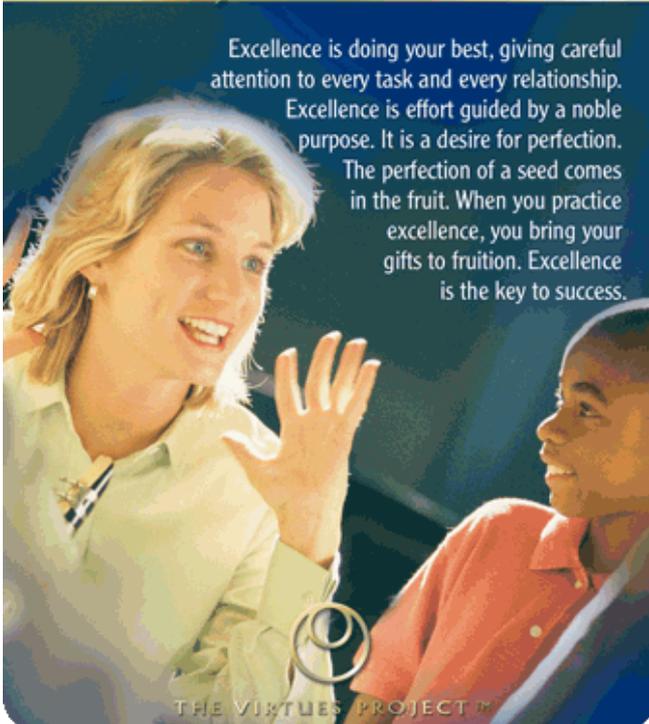


The whole of Amber Class are Stars of the week this week. Here are some photos of them getting stuck into Science Week this week.



Excellence

Excellence is doing your best, giving careful attention to every task and every relationship. Excellence is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practice excellence, you bring your gifts to fruition. Excellence is the key to success.



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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



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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.

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