Pensans Post

Spring term 24/01/2020



Dates for your diary

Friday 14th February - INSET school closed for parent consultations

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half term

Friday 20th March - Last day of clubs

Friday 27th March - Nursery closed

Friday 27th March - Last day of spring term

• Swimming: Mondays: Bumblebees

Thursdays: Indigo and Emerald

EYFS: Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)

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

* Phase 2 / KS2: Cobalt (Y3/4), Violet (Y3/4) & Amber (Y3/4)

* Phase 3 / KS2: Emerald (Y5/6), Indigo (Y5/6) & Turquoise (Y5/6)

All of the school club reply slips have been sent home. On the reverse of the form is a list showing the pick up times and places for each club.

The children have all been enjoying trying new skills including basketball, ukulele and craft club. Out and about club had a great time exploring Chapel Carn Brea near St Just with its uninterrupted views of West Penwith!



School Dinners

Week commencing 27/01/2020 is week 3. Weekly menus are on our school website.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please let Mrs Oliver in reception know. This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have free "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on "Free School Meals".



Is your child's class attendance on track? Our Autumn attendance target is 97%. As a school we are at 94.86% attendance this week and are below our target.

Class	Weekly %	
Bumblebees	96.55%	3
Green	94.62%	5
Orange	96.8%	2
Violet	95.52%	4
Amber	98%	1
Cobalt	93.45%	7
Emerald	92.73%	8
Indigo	92.31%	9
Turquoise	93.79%	6
Whole School	94.86%	



Please remember that we offer both before and after school clubs each school day.

Breakfast Club - Children from reception age can be dropped into the hall between 8am and 8:30am. It costs £1.50 a session and includes a varying breakfast menu. No booking necessary. It is free to Pupil Premium children (those children entitled to free school meals based on their family income)

PARC (After-school club) - Open from 3:15pm until 6pm (5pm Fridays). Bookings and pre-payments via ParentPay are necessary. Please ask for details at school reception.

Are you following us on Twitter?

Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool





- when you...
- Give tender attention to those who need help
- . Do thoughtful things to give others happiness
- Practice habits that help the environment
- · Resist the temptation to be cruel
- Accept people who are different





Maya, Cephia and Matty in Indigo wrote a fantastic 'kindness' speech for our assembly which we want to share with everyone!:

Kindness is being nice to a stranger or a friend or family member and making someones day, whether it's a small compliment or a random act of kindness in the streets.

We can all be kind but
we just have to show it.
You can be kind by opening
a door for someone or
just saying hello and smiling.
A smile goes a long way.
No matter how big or small.
Kindness can effect the world.

Kindness can help the environment and all the animals in it. Keep being kind. Please remember that named PE kits and wellies need to be in school each day. PE kits should contain the following: house colour t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers, white sports socks. Children can also bring in black jogging bottoms and gold school hoodies in colder weather.





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.

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Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Green	Dolly & Kajus
Orange	Jason & Matteo
Violet	Serena & Chanelle
Amber	Jodie & Luke
Cobalt	Zelah & Brogan
Emerald	Jacob & Libby
Indigo	Elsie & Pijus
Turquoise	Millie and Khane



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.



Stars of the week

















Butterflies	Summer	For fantastic sounding out in phonics.
Bumblebees	Lilly	For working hard on targets with Moi.
Orange	Alarna	For always going above and beyond in everything she does.
Green	Faith	For her enthusiastic approach to learning and showing a real love of books.
Cobalt	Lilah	For always giving 100% in her writing, the effort that she puts in is always second to none.
Violet	Rylie H	For a fantastic learning attitude - he has used determination, perseverance and confidence.
Amber	Kyra	For using her courage and determination to learn and re-tell the class story using words and actions.
Turquoise	Anouk	For making our new member of Team Turquoise feel so welcome with her joyful, peaceful and kind approach to everything that she does. Thank you
Indigo	Ashlee	For showing enthusiasm and dedication in her learning this week.
Emerald	Alexia	For her beautiful mood board and her helpful and kind attitude in class.

Well done to this week's Mathletes!

Green - Elisei

Orange - Millie

Violet - Tegan

Cobalt - Zac G

Indigo - Leah

Turquoise - Jenny and Izzy And to TT Rock Hero - Zac in Amber- 0.43

