



Pencoys Post

Friday 11th November 2022

Be your Best : Grow Together



Message from : Mrs Bonds

Dear Parent/ Carer

It has certainly been another fun-filled week packed with learning. The children have all been busy making poppies for Armistice day, which will be displayed in the library. The year 4 's have been learning all about hidden sugars in the food we eat. Chartwell's held a workshop, culminating with some Chocolate hummus tasting! The year 3's have been continuing to make great progress with their samba lessons - just one of the many activities that pupils have participated in this week.

Take care and enjoy your weekend.

Sports Corner



Well done to some of our Year 5 & 6 children who represented Pencoys in a mixed 7 a side Football Tournament last week, Great effort!!



**This week's Attendance Award goes to :
Reception . Well done 99.33%**



Class	Attendance
Reception	99.33%
Year 1	93.75%
Year 2	96.13%
Year 3	95.17%
Year 4	94.14%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	97.20%



**Whole School
Target
96%**

**Whole School
Attendance :
95.08%**

Focus for the Week: Armistice Day

This week we marked Remembrance with an assembly on Armistice Day led by Father Peter and a Remembrance assembly marking the 100 Years of the British Legion led by Year 6. What a fantastic job they did! The pupils conducted the assembly for the whole school and spoke with such clarity and confidence. The playing of The Last Post and minute's silence allowed for that important time for reflection to remember what others have done for us. Mrs Judge also led the school in signing our Remembrance songs. Thank you also to those of you who bought poppies and other items, raising money for the British Legion which will go towards supporting communities in need in the Armed Forces.



Notices

Next Weeks Hot Lunch: week 3

Monday 14th November - Second Hand Uniform Sale in the Library after school.

Team EYFS

This week in Reception we have been learning all about Remembrance day and why it is important. We enjoyed making poppies in different ways and know why people wear them .



In Year 1 this week we are learned the story about Little Red Riding Hood with actions and then we drew a story map. We also told the story to each other using lollypop puppets. We are learning about Mary Anning in History and why she is important to paleontology. We pretended we were paleontologists and discovered fossils.

Team 1 & 2

Team 3 & 4

Following on from their learning launch where they mummified each other, Year 3 have been learning about what 'ancient' means in history and where to place Ancient Egypt on a timeline. They then looked at an image from inside a tomb to see what information they could find out from this source of evidence. Great work, Year 3!



Year five have had their second swimming session and already they have made great progress. The children have been learning about the human lifecycle in science and have used their computing skills in History to look at artifacts from The Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration

Team 5 & 6

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Celebration Certificates'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Reception	Alfie H	For having a great knowledge of number and sharing this in maths circle times.
	Luna	For coming into school confidently and independently and joining in with learning straight away.
Year 1	Hazel	For showing resilience in writing, using finger spaces and phonics to write amazing sentences.
	Amber	For showing resilience in maths and exploring ways to answer tricky questions.
Year 2	Gracie-Mae	For always giving her best in every subject and being a super role model to her peers.
	Henry	For including all the facts from his research when writing his information text.
Year 3	Archie	For great resilience in maths doing column subtraction.
	Hollie-Rose	For consistently being resourceful in lessons and always trying her best.
Year 4	Ellena	For excellent use of sentence contexts to help her understand new vocabulary in guided reading.
	Willow	For great explanations in maths, and using new methods such as adjusting to help her solve 4 digit calculations.
Year 5	Mawgan	For an improved positive attitude towards his learning.
	Olivia	For focusing on her learning, being responsive in class.
Year 6		To all of Year 6 for delivering a brilliant remembrance assembly to the school.



Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Diamond Awards'



Summer - Year 5

Jayden - Year 3

Maths Whizz

Each week we will be celebrating some of the children in Pencoys who have been working incredibly hard at Maths Whizz.

This will be judged by how much progress they have made. This means that it's not determined by their ability but their progress.

The class of the week will be awarded the Maths Whizz Trophy. The Year group who wins this the most over the half term will win a prize!

Each child that is Maths Whizz of the Week will be awarded a certificate in Celebration Assembly.

Mr Buck

Maths Whizz Champions

Whizz of the Week

Ellouise

Class Whizz of the Week

Year 3

Maths Whizz of the Week

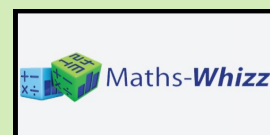
Y2 - Taylor

Y3 – Ellouise

Y4 – Rupert

Y5 – Ted

Y6 - Abbie



**Anti Bullying Week
2022**



Pupils will be wearing odd sock to school on Tuesday 15th November to mark the importance of individuality and to symbolize that we are

all different, that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.



Children in Need Friday 18th November 2022-Wear Spots or Stripes



We are asking for £1 donation, which can be given to the class teacher on the Friday morning so we can raise money for this worthy cause. We will also be selling Pudsey pens (£1), Badges (£1) and ears (£2.50) in the school office from Monday 14th. Children in Need aims to help ensure that every child and young person in the UK is safe, happy, secure and has the opportunity to thrive.



PTA Halloween Events

Thank you for all of your support of the Halloween fundraising events. All together with the costume sale, pumpkin carving competition and the disco, we raised an amazing £295.50!

Diary Dates

Additions in red

15th November - Wear Odd Socks to school to support Anti-Bullying Week

18th November - Children in Need

**28th November - Nasal Flu
Immunisation**

2nd December - Christmas Fair

9th December - F2 & Y1 Nativity 9:30am

13th December - Yr2-6 Christmas

Performance 11am & 1.30pm

14th December - Christmas Lunch/
Christmas jumpers/ Christmas parties

16th December - School closes at 1.30pm for
Christmas holidays

4th January - First day of Spring Term

13/02/23 - 17/02/23 - Half Term

20th February - Inset Day

03/04/23 - 14/04/23 - Easter Holiday

29/05/23 - 02/06/23 - Half Term

24/07/23 - Inset Day

25/07/23 - Inset Day

21/07/23 - School closes at 1.30pm for
Summer holidays



DATES:

**14th November -
Second Hand**

Uniform Sale (3.15pm in Library)

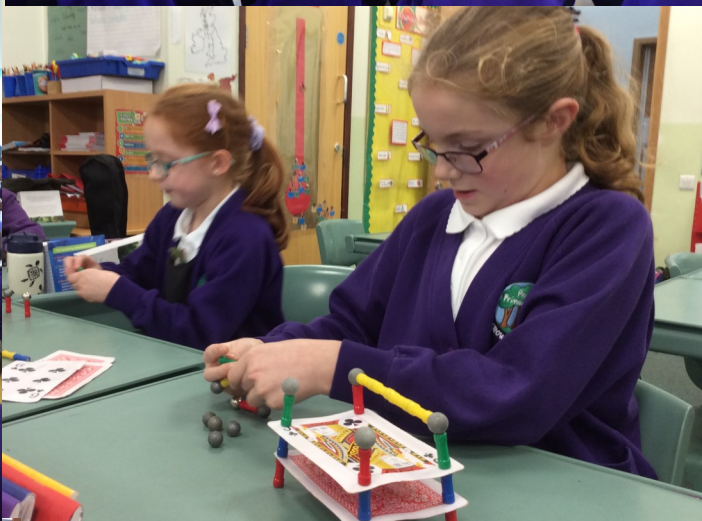
2nd December - Christmas Jumper Stall

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Outgrown Christmas Jumpers

Raffle Prizes for Christmas performances
(Food, drinks, smellies etc.)

If anyone is interested in joining the PTA, have a chat with one of our members at the uniform sale!



Pencoys Photo Album