



Pencoys Post

Friday 25th November 2022

Be your Best : Grow Together



Dear Parent/ Carer

Message from : Mrs Bonds

We had an exciting start to this week with the a power cut across the school! Pupils and staff were all amazing and everyone adapted to the challenges that presented themselves. I am losing count of the amount of proud moments I am having as a Headteacher. It is always so good to hear positive feedback from the community about pupils conduct outside of school. I was very pleased to hear that staff at Carn Brea Leisure Centre had remarked on the exceptional behaviour of our pupils, in particular the positive impact on staff of their singing practice whilst lining up for their swimming lesson. Well done Year 5—you have done Pencoys proud!

Sports Corner



This week the World Cup has been the topic of conversation. Even in Art Club, the children designed their own football shirts.



***This week's Attendance Award goes to :
Year 6 . Well done 95.20%***



Class	Attendance
Reception	78%
Year 1	86.25%
Year 2	94.84%
Year 3	94.83%
Year 4	94.83%
Year 5	93.67%
Year 6	95.20%



***Whole School
Target
96%***

***Whole School
Attendance :
91.67%***

Focus for the Week: Values for Living

The focus for our whole school assembly this week was Values for Living and what we class as valuable. Our values here at Pencoys are simple and inline with our Diamond Rules: Kindness, Respect and Reflection. The most important of these is kindness. To help understand what's really valuable in life we heard a Sikh story and reflected on making sure our behaviours match our values. Making sure that everyone has a sense of belonging, that we are being welcoming and treating other well in our thoughts and actions.



Notices

Next Weeks Hot Lunch: week 2

PTA would like any donations of outgrown Christmas Jumpers

School Council Cookie and Cake sale on Wednesday 30th November (donations of cookies or cakes please)

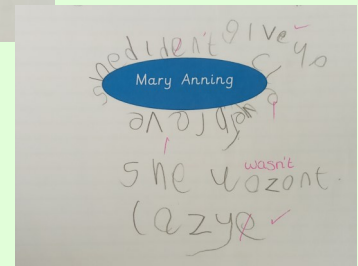
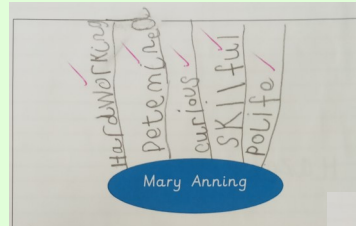
Team EYFS



This week in Reception we have been learning all about the artist Kandinsky. We looked at his painting 'Squares with concentric circles' as we had been learning about shapes. We then created our own circle paintings.



In our year 1 History unit we continued learning about Mary Anning and why she is a significant person. We learnt that she was brave, curious and resilient. We learnt that in the past men and women weren't always equal but Mary was very determined this made her successful in a 'man's world.'



Team 3 & 4

In Science, Year 3 have been using their knowledge of nutrition and a balanced diet to plan their own healthy sandwich. Next week they will be bringing in their ingredients and making their sandwiches! George said, "I made sure I included foods with fibre, protein and carbohydrates."



Team 5 & 6

Year 5 have been mindful this week, practicing yoga and working together to create their own routines.

In English, having learnt the story of the Scarab Beetle, children have been busy innovating their own portal stories. They have focused on writing effective openers including descriptive language.

In science, children thought like scientists to find ways to test theories about human growth.

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Celebration Certificates'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Reception	Betsy	For great attention to detail when painting like an artist.
	Harry	For great story telling and drawing a map to show the journey that the characters went on.
Year 1	Joseph	For reflecting on his handwriting and improving daily.
	Henry	For showing resilience and making progress in handwriting and writing sentences.
Year 2	Theo	For his use of new vocabulary in his oral and written work.
	Alice	For always giving her best in every lesson and responding positively to feedback.
Year 3	Sienna	For making great progress in Maths with problem solving questions
	Oakley	For consistently acting as a brilliant role model to his peers
Year 4	Charlie	Being reflective in maths and talking confidently about when to use different calculation strategies.
	Asa	Showing good resilience in maths when it got tricky.
Year 5	Niamh	For improved behavior for learning in class and great responsive writing this week.
	Charlie	For being resilient in maths, working with tricky fractions and amazing swimming too!
Year 6	Taylor	For ingenious use of known facts to solve problems efficiently in maths.
	Emily	For excellent historical thinking when exploring WW2 propaganda.

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Diamond Awards'



Jaiden - Year 2



William - Year 5



Last week some of our Year 6's received their ambassador ties! Well done!



Maths Whizz Champions

Whizz of the Week

Harriet H

Class Whizz of the Week

Year 4

Maths Whizz of the Week

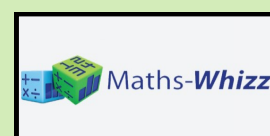
Y2 - Daisy

Y3 – Oakley

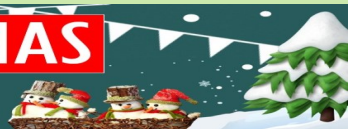
Y4 – Harriet

Y5 – Ted

Y6 - Oliver B



CHRISTMAS FAIR



Here is a list of our classroom stalls and any donations needed in red:

Reception: Reindeer Food

Year 1: Treat Jars **Filled Jars with goodies**

Year 2: Colour a Christmas Card

Year 3: Lucky Dip

Year 4: **Hot chocolate, Marshmallows & Whippy Cream** Stall

Year 5: Tree decorations

Year 6: **Teddy Bear** Stall

Any donations can be handed to the office.

Thank you for your support!

Diary Dates

Additions in red

28th November - Nasal Flu
Immunisation

2nd December - Christmas Fair 1.30pm

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

13th December - Yr2-6 Christmas

Performance **9:30am** & 1.30pm

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

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

BOOK SH • P

Thank you for all your book donations. We want to ensure that all pupils develop a love of reading.

This week a couple of children from each class have chosen their own book to keep. We will continue pulling names out of the hat until all children have visited the Pencoys Book Swap Shop!

Any further donations gratefully received (especially books for younger children)...

Thank you!



**Year 2– year 6 (Tuesday 13th December-
9:30am and 1:30pm)**

***Tickets are available from the school
office from Tuesday 29th November.***

2 tickets per family



We are very sorry to be saying good– bye to Vanessa today. Vanessa has been an important part of the Pencoys family for 19 years. She has played a big part in our school, helping many families and children settle in, at the beginning of their journey through Pencoys. Vanessa will be greatly missed but we wish her every luck in her new venture.



Two of our year 5 pupils represented Pencoys online at the Crofty Trust council meeting this week, where they discussed the Crofty MAT 'Energy Project' – the Council's main project for the year. The aims are to reduce electricity use to reduce the amount of money that we are spending on energy and to reduce the impact that we are having on the environment. Trust Councillors will share the issues and ideas with Pencoys school councillors and consider ways in which we could reduce energy use.