



# Pencoys Post

Friday 4th November 2022

*Be your Best : Grow Together*



Next Weeks Hot Lunch: week 2

Message from : Mrs Bonds

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope you had an enjoyable and restful half term. It has been a very positive first week back! The children have returned to school with such enthusiasm. It has been great to see the excitement around the school whilst classes have been taking part in the History Learning Launch days. We've had frozen dinosaur eggs, making Mayan hot chocolate, children being turned into mummies, Antarctic explorers, Air Raid practices and much more. Congratulations to the Year 4 pupils who represented the school at the Eden project participating in an Anthropy Dance event. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school demonstrating all our values and attitudes and made me very proud to be their headteacher.

## Sports Corner



*This week, year 5 started their swimming lessons.*

*Well done Year 5!*

*Well done to some of our Year 5 & 6 children who represented Pencoys in a mixed 7 a side Football Tournament this afternoon. We will let you know how they got on next week!*



**This week's Attendance Award goes to : Year 5 . Well done 99.33%**



Class	Attendance
Reception	95.56%
Year 1	95.37%
Year 2	97.85%
Year 3	93.10%
Year 4	95.40%
Year 5	97.41%
Year 6	97.78%



**Whole School Target**  
**96%**

**Whole School Attendance :**  
**95.76%**

## Focus for the Week: Learning Habits

In assembly this week we revised our Learning Habits characters: Resilient Rick, Resourceful Roz, Responsive Rita and Reflective Rob. We learnt from Reflective Rob this week about why it is important to think about what has gone well and what can be improved. We also thought about ways of being reflective with our learning and how this is one of the best ways to improve and be successful.



**Resourceful Roz**



**Responsive Rita**



**Reflective Rob**



**Resilient Rick**

## Notices

**Thank you to everyone that donated & bought costumes at the PTA Halloween costume sale, we raised £35. We will let you know how much was raised at the disco next week!**

## Team EYFS

This week Pre school have been learning about Fireworks and firework safety. We have made sparklers, rockets, sparkly play dough, chalk pictures, and learnt a number rhyme altogether.

We also made a rocket number line and put the numbers in the correct order.



## Team 1 & 2

In year 2, we have been finishing our Design Technology project 'Moving Pictures.' We have designed and made pictures with a lever and a slider. Last half term, our learning was about the oceans so we have created our moving pictures of ocean scenes! We have learnt lots about how to make these mechanisms and enjoyed creating our own moving pictures.



## Team 3 & 4

Year 4 pupils performed on the main stage to a live audience at a prestigious event with celebrity dancer Darcey Bussell. The pupils performed in front of many high profile celebrities, political and business leaders from across the country. The performance lasted 30-45 minutes and was led by DDMIX dancers. Having only had six dance sessions- the pupils were amazing!



## Team 5 & 6

Year 6 have had an awesome week starting off their new history block - Why was the Battle of Britain so important? During their launch day they found out what life was like during the Blitz, spoke to an ARP Warden and even experienced an air raid!

The class have also just started Samba lessons which will happen on Friday mornings from now until Christmas!



## ***Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Celebration Certificates'***

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason for certificate</b>
Reception	Dre  Lincoln	For working hard at home over half term to practice writing his name and using his magnetic letter board to make words.  For working hard to write his name independently and finding his name card to help him.
Year 1	Charlie  Mikey	For sharing his ideas and using great descriptive language, writing his firework poem.  For sharing his ideas and using great descriptive language, writing his firework poem.
Year 2	Jessica  Roux	For using super facts from her research when writing an information text.  For sharing his understanding and opinions of our guided reading text so confidently and clearly.
Year 3	Oscar  Lenny	For fantastic effort in phonics and Maths.  For really confident explanations in Science.
Year 4	Joseph  Solomon	For super attitude, effort and focus in all his learning this week.  For super effort and enthusiasm in dance.
Year 5	Ewan  Daniel	For being resourceful and resilient with his Maths this week.  For significant improvement in his behaviour for learning and great contribution in history discussion.
Year 6	Archie  Kaitlin	For writing an incredible poem this week about a man leaving to go to war.  For excellent empathy and understanding when discussing the hardship of people during the Blitz.



## **Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Diamond Awards'**



Oakley - Year 3

Kara - Year 5

### **Maths Whizz**

Each week we will be celebrating some of the children in Pencoyts 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***



### **Class Whizz of the Week –**

**Year 3**

### **Maths Whizz of the Week –**

**Y2 - Aida**

**Y3 – Oliver P**

**Y4 – Rupert, Zelah and Ray (draw for 1<sup>st</sup> place!)**

**Y5 – William P and Mia (another draw!)**

**Y6 - Grace Beesley**

### Poppies for Sale



Poppies will be available to buy next week. Year 6 pupils will be visiting classes throughout the week.



We would like to say a thank you from all the staff and pupils at Pencoyts to Mrs Honour for all her dedication and commitment to the Nursey children. We will miss her and wish her well in her new job.



### Firework Safety

*All children have taken part in a firework safety lesson today*

*If you are going to watch a firework display this weekend, keep children close, stay safe and enjoy!*

# Calendar

## *Additions in red*

**15.11.21 - Wear Odd Socks to school to support Anti-Bullying Week**

**18.11.22 - Children in Need**

**28.11.22 - Nasal Flu Immunisation**

14.11.22 Lost property claim

2.12.22 Christmas fair

09.12.22 YR/Y1 Nativity 9:30am

12.12.22 Carol service 11am and 1:30pm

14.12.22 Christmas Lunch/ Christmas jumpers/ Christmas parties

16.12.21 - School closes at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays

21.02.22 - 25.02.22 - Half Term

28.02.22 - School Closure Day

11.04.22 - 22.04.22 - Easter holiday

30.05.22 - 03.06.22 - Half Term

22.07.21 - School closes at 1.30pm for Summer holidays

25.07.22 - Inset Day

26.07.22 - Inset Day

### Pumpkin Carving Competition Winners:



Mia R - Year 5



Tyler - Year 1





***Pencoys Photo Album***