



Pencoys Post

Friday 2nd December 2022

Be your Best : Grow Together



Dear Parent/ Carer

Message from : Mrs Bonds

It is December already! This week pupils have been completing some reading and maths tests and impressing the teachers with everything they know and can do. They have shown great resilience and amazing progress. Well done Pencoys!

Thank you to everyone involved in organising the Christmas Fair and to everyone that supported the school council bake sale to raise funds for school. trips The school council did a great job in getting support for their cause. The Christmas atmosphere is building around school with the sound of carols being sung and has inspired me to go home and put up my decorations. Have a great weekend!

Sports Corner



Next week is the last week of clubs for this term .

We are extremely grateful to Mrs Hood and Mrs Pipkin for running our girls football club and look forward to continuing to work with them again next term.



***This week's Attendance Award goes to :
Year 6 . Well done 97.20%***



Class	Attendance
Reception	88.67%
Year 1	93.33%
Year 2	93.87%
Year 3	90.69%
Year 4	95.86%
Year 5	91.67%
Year 6	97.20%



***Whole School
Target
96%***

***Whole School
Attendance :
90.36%***

Focus for the Week: Saint Andrew's Day

In our whole school assembly this week we learnt that a patron saint is a saint who has a special meaning for a particular place or group of people - often a country. We learnt that each saint has their own special day and on Wednesday 30th November it was St Andrew's Day. St Andrew is particularly celebrated in Scotland - he is the patron saint of Scotland. St Andrew is the first of the 12 disciples of Jesus. There's a story that St Andrew overcame many challenges and travelled across

Europe spreading the word of Jesus and that he built a church in

Scotland in a place that is now named after him - St Andrews. Every year the people of St Andrew's celebrate their special connection with the saint.



Notices

Next Weeks Hot Lunch: week 3

Thank you for all your donations to help make the Christmas Fair a success!

Team EYFS

We have had a busy week this week, we have been learning about ourselves. We have been looking in the mirror to see what colour eyes and hair we have, we created our faces for our new wall display. On Monday we were mythical creatures in the hall for PE. Our book of the week was 'What I like about Me', and our song was Head Shoulders Knees and Toes, where we sequenced the pictures in the correct order. Our sound of the week was 'c' and our number was 9. We used our fine motor skills with tweezers and matched colours and counting the little people. We enjoyed practicing some Christmas songs with instruments, and have started decorating our room by making paper chains. I have had a lovely first week back in Pre School, and we are looking forward to the Christmas season!



In year 2 this week, we have started a new maths block of learning all about shape. We have learnt the names of many 2d and 3d shapes. We know how to identify the different shapes by counting their sides and vertices. We have also tried to make the different shapes with peg boards and tried draw them using a ruler.

Team 1 & 2



Team 3 & 4



In year 4 we have been learning how to do different stitches to join fabrics for our DT. We have learnt a running stitch, back stitch and over stitch. We have also investigated how different bags are made and what they are made from.



Year 6 have been working hard this week, they have completed several assessments, revealing the progress they have already made since September.

Team 5 & 6

They have also started to design and make their own websites using Google Sites. They have created a plan for their website and then created a homepage as well as using hyperlinks to link to their sites other pages.

In science they have investigated what happens when the voltage is increased in an electrical circuit. Finally they have written Christmas Cards in French to their Pen Pals in France!

Well done for a great week Year 6



Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Celebration Certificates'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Reception	Luna	For working hard to learn her lines for the nativity.
	Lincoln	For excellent singing in our rehearsals for the nativity.
Year 1	Charlotte H	For showing resilience in maths and solving subtraction questions using a number line.
	Kian	For showing resilience in maths and working out subtraction answers using cubes.
Year 2	Jaiden	For reading questions carefully in maths and clearly explaining his methods to solve them.
	Gracie	For drawing on her knowledge of stories, characters and story language when writing her own stories.
Year 3	Iyla	For making brilliant progress in reading—well done!
	Ryley	For having a fantastic week and engaging really well with his learning
Year 4	Dixie	For great answers in guided reading.
	Zelah	For determination in maths both in class and on Maths Whizz at home.
Year 5	Perran	For always working hard and making great improvements with writing. Well done on your 15m swimming too!
	Finlay	For showing great focus, resilience and attention in class. Keep up the great work!
Year 6	Tilly	For a brilliant historical diary full of rich character and originality
	Abbie	For a historical diary full of feeling and emotive language.

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Diamond Awards'



Joseph— Year 4



Elise— Year 4



Pencoys Book Shop

Maths Whizz Champions

Whizz of the Week

Zelah

Class Whizz of the Week

Year 4

Maths Whizz of the Week

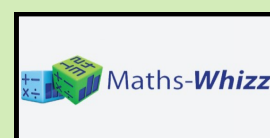
Y2 - Aida

Y3 – Ellouise

Y4 – Zelah

Y5 – William

Y6 - Oliver, Kaitlin, Kiera





Christingle

Please can every child bring in an orange ready for making Christingles:

- **Year 6 please bring in on Tuesday 6th Dec**
- **The rest of the school please bring in on Wednesday 14th Dec.**

We understand everyone's circumstances are different so if you are in a position to send in a spare one for any children who are unable to bring one, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



Additions in red

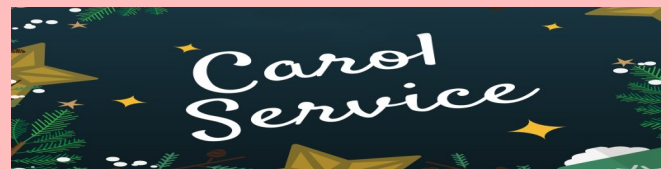
- 2nd December - Christmas Fair 1.30pm
- 9th December - F2 & Y1 Nativity 9:30am
- 13th December - Yr2-6 Christmas Performance **9:30am** & 1.30pm
- 14th December - Christmas Lunch/ Christmas jumpers/ Christmas parties
- 16th December - School closes at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays
- 4th January - First day of Spring Term



Thanks to everyone that contributed cakes and supported our school council in their efforts to subsidise school trips. They raised an amazing
£160.01

The school council will meet to discuss how best to share the money equally so everyone benefits.

Our Voice counts....



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



This week Year 5 pupils represented Pencoys and performed with other schools across the Crofty MAT. The event was organised by the Music Service and held at the Wesley church in Camborne. Pupils performed the song Star Gazy Pie. Thanks to Mrs Osbourne and Mrs Judge for making this happen.

