



Pencoys Post

Friday 20th January 2023

Be your Best : Grow Together



Dear Parent/ Carer

Message from : Mrs Bonds

Pencoys hosted a meeting with teachers from Lanner, Trannack and Sithney this week to look at writing across the four schools. It is always so good to collaborate with other professionals and share good practice. It was a positive experience and lots was learnt by everybody. We have used this opportunity to reflect and celebrate the things we are doing well and the things we can do, to improve our practice. One such area that we are seeking to develop : is spelling . We are fortunate at Pencoys to have such supportive parents who share our vision of wanting children to be the best they can be. Please look out for the spelling lists coming home this week and if unsure please speak with your teacher about how best to help your child learn them.

Trips, Visits and Visitors



As part of their Battle of Britain history unit, Year 6 visited Kresen Kernow in Redruth , the home of Cornwall's archives. We will find out more specifically about the pupils' learning



in next weeks newsletter.



This week's Attendance Award goes to :

Reception . Well done 99.33%



Class	Attendance
Reception	98.10%
Year 1	98.21%
Year 2	90.32%
Year 3	97.62%
Year 4	95.57%
Year 5	96.55%
Year 6	94.29%



**Whole School
Target
96%**

**Whole School
Attendance :
95.68%**

Focus for the Week: World Religion Day

As part of our Religious Education Curriculum at Pencoys pupils learn about Christianity , Judaism, Sikhism , and World Religion Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in January every year, and is a reminder of the need for harmony and understanding between religions and faith systems. Pupils learnt that World Religion Day is celebrated in a variety of ways. People from different faiths are encouraged to listen and talk to one another. Many people attend



Notices

Hot lunches - Week 1

PTA are holding a 'Chinese New Year' art competition.

Entries can be created out of any medium, all entries are 50p and need to be handed into the office by Friday 27th January. Good Luck!



Team EYFS

This week in Reception we have enjoyed continuing to learn about Space. We have learnt the story of Whatever Next and can retell the story really well, we have including this in our writing this week! We had so many amazing donations to help with our role play and have been busy creating our very own space station, which now includes two jet packs, a control panel, keyboard and a telescope.



In year 1 this week we learned how to push objects into plasticine and make prints. We experimented with different shells and rollers to make a template and then used different coloured paint to make patterns.



Team 3 & 4

Year 3 had their first lesson 'painting with scissors' (collage!) in the style of African American artist, Romare Bearden. They used different textured materials to cut and create shapes. Next week, they will be creating their own cityscapes in this style.



Team 5 & 6



Year 5 are having lots of fun in their samba lessons (video on Dojo to follow) They children are loving their computing this half term. There is a code on Class Dojo for them to get onto TinkerCAD at home if they wish to create 3D designs at home. They have all worked really hard this week in writing, producing amazing tales of fear!

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Celebration Certificates'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Reception	Lincoln	For great imaginative role play in the space station.
	Indigo	For making great choices in all areas of her learning and using fantastic vocabulary in discussions.
Year 1	Tao	For being resourceful in Art, learning how to push objects into plasticine to make a print.
	Willow	For being resilient in English, using phonic sounds to write a sentence.
Year 2	Logan	for using super strategies when adding multiples of 10.
	Robyn	for explaining her calculation strategies clearly in maths.
Year 3	Autumn	For being a supportive peer and explaining her strategies to her peers
	Sienna	For using excellent vocabulary in her writing
Year 4	Faith	Super effort in maths this week.
	Lexie	Great vocabulary choices in her writing.
Year 5	Olivia	Both Olivia and Patrick—for being resourceful, completing amazing home learning on snow day—producing work on space for our science this term.
	Patrick	
Year 6	Ripley	for drawing a very detailed population pyramid in geography.
	Ella A	for fantastic creative writing of a brilliant portal story this week.

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Diamond Awards'

Year 4: Libby, Ellena



Diary Dates

Additions in red

PTA Art competition entries in by 27th Jan

Half term 13th February—17th February

Easter Holidays 3rd April- 14th April

8th May—Bank Holiday

Year 6 SAT's Week- WB: 8th May

Parent Consultations:

Wednesday 29th March 1-6pm

20th February INSET

Half term 29th May—2 June

Last Day of term Friday 21st July 1:30 finish.

Maths Whizz Champions

Whizz of the Week

Rupert (Year 4) and William S (Year 4)

Class Whizz of the Week

Year 4

Maths Whizz of the Week

Y2 - Daisy

Y3 – Oakley

Y4 – Rupert, William

Y5 – William

Y6 - Kiera

