

# **Penzance Infant School**

## **Emotional Health and Wellbeing – Criterion 5.**

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### **School details and context**

Penzance Infants is a small infant school located on the edge of Penzance located within a large Housing Association estate. The area has significant social and economic difficulties. There are 160 pupils on roll. The school has an above average free meals entitlement.

### **How the Need was identified.**

We felt our children needed a great deal of support to deal with everything that is going on in their lives and we wanted to work towards raising their self esteem.

### **Chosen Criteria.**

Emotional Health and Wellbeing.

### **Steps taken to meet the criteria.**

- Introduction of a gold book contains names of worker of the week
- The "Writer of the Week" receives a certificate and pen. This child and the worker of the week sit at a special table for lunch.
- Golden tokens for playtimes
- Certificates for attendance swimming and French.
- Two cups for progress – half termly.
- A sunny bench in the playground where you can sit when you are feeling lonely
- Class and individual stars.
- Newsletter/Help line for parents.

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### **Who was involved in the process**

All members of teacher/support staff, governors and children.

### **Outcomes/Impact on pupils and the wider community.**

Pupils self esteem has been continually raised with the reward system we have in place – a continued celebration of all the positive aspects of our school. Partnership between pupils/parents and school enhanced.