

Headteacher update

The week ahead

Day	Event	Club option
Tues		
Wed	PE for Longships	High five netball KS2—bring PE kit to change into
Thurs	PE for Brisons & Cowloe	Multi sports for KS2
Fri		

This week has seen another 2 wonderful trips! On Wednesday, year 2 went to the Minack to take part in a theatre workshop. They created their own short play based on minibeasts in a magical garden. They had some fantastic ideas—the pictures speak for themselves!



On Thursday, Aire class went to Tanglewood. Although the weather wasn't on their side, they had such a wonderful day exploring the setting. The children fed the ducks, went pond dipping and met Geoff the Peacock!



Special shout out to our amazing year 6s! They have worked so hard to make sure they are as prepared as possible for their SATs and they are ready to face the challenge! At Sennen School, our aim is that their first experience of sitting formal testing is a positive one and we will do everything we can to make it as comfortable as possible. We will run our usual daily breakfasts and make sure the week is as settled as possible. We are so proud of them all and they will all shine their very brightest!

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Important dates:



13.5.24—SATs week for year 6

17.5.24—Beach School begins!

24.5.24—Cowloe animal visit form Duchy College

22.5—24.5—Longships camp

27.5—31.5—Half term holiday

13.6.24—Year 5/6 football match against Mousehole (away)

26.6—28.6—Cowloe Camp

3.7.24—Potential whole school trip to St Micheal's Mount

We are hopeful that the weather has finally turned and we are going to be able to get the children out more so keep your eye on the calendar for important dates over the next few



Spotlight on online safety

On our website, we have put lots of parent guides to common online safety issues. This week's focus is 'scary challenges

online'



Is that a good idea?

What parents and schools need to know to keep children safe from the latest dares, scares, threats & challenges

There are always stories going round about nasty things online and you may be asked to share warnings about them. The ones with clever names and funny pictures are usually fakes and hoaxes, but of course bad things happen online too and we all want to keep young people safe from them.

Whether a scare is real or not, we would advise against sharing warnings about specific challenges or even 'bad apps', sites or games. Read on to find out why...and what to do instead. Why shouldn't we share specific warnings?

SHOW SCARY THINGS

NO NEED TO

Scare-shares can cause:

- 1. A false sense of security
- Free publicity
- 3. Unproductive panic

What can we do instead?



- Talk about GENERAL risks and what can go wrong online wherever you are
 Use NON-SCARY EXAMPLES to talk about how to respond to dares, challenges,
- scares and threats
- 3. Make sure children and young people know who to talk to and where to get **HELP** from different sources
- 4. Focus on the POSITIVES after all, if we say it's all bad, they won't listen to us

Still not sure? Have a look at what the experts at CEOP say about online scares or how the Samaritans advise us to talk about challenges.





BEWARE OF THE ORANGE ZEBRA

It's scary for children, so let's show it to them, tell them others are scared so they should be scared too, and then tell them it's scary for children, s



keeping children safe

Find out more at scare.lgfl.net





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To see all the online safety information on offer, please visit:

Sennen Community Primary Academy - Online Safety



This week's Assembly

This week we looked at the question:



This was inspired by Stef Reid MBE, a former Paralympian medal-winner who represented Canada and Great Britain. She is asking Nike and other sportswear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees. The request comes after noticing the company using mannequins with running blades to promote its products in shops. Stef has said that by refusing to sell single shoes, Nike is not living up to its values of diversity and inclusion. In a video viewed over 3 million times, Reid said she was thrilled to be shown photos of mannequins in Nike stores with running blades wearing a single shoe.

We discussed how it feels to be excluded from things and looked at companies that have made steps towards becoming more inclusive.



Lunch Menu

Children will be asked what they would like each day by their teacher. Children in year R—2 get infant free school meals and it is £2.65 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

