

Headteacher update

The week ahead

Day	Event	Club option
Tues	Recycled plastics workshop & key ring making	High five KS2 (bring PE kit to change into)
Wed	Cowloe, Longships, Brisons PE – PE kits please	Multi sports for KS1 £1 per session, pay in advance or at the end of term
Thurs		Multi sports for KS2 £1 per session, pay in advance or at the end of term
Fri	Brisons Forest School Cowloe PE—PE kits please	

This week began with an assembly about the importance of being part of a team. We learned that, if used well, teamwork can help you achieve more than you can by yourself. Our sports teams certainly showed this through the week with 2 very exciting games! On Monday our year 1 and 2 team



went over to Pendean to play a game of football. We managed to score 3 goals through the course of the game (with some very elaborate celebrations) and won overall. The children had such a great time and are very excited for the rematch!

On Wednesday, our year 5/6 High Five team had a very tense game against Mousehole. By half time, we were 3—0 down, but after a team talk, they went into the second half fighting. Thanks to some fantastic team work, they were able to get the ball to their shooters and went on to score 4 goals! Great effort from all involved. Again, we have been invited to Mousehole for a rematch, so watch this space.



Our next match is football for year 3&4 VS Nancledra next week (3rd May)

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Important dates:



- May bank holidays—1st May, 8th May (King’s Coronation).
- Brisons Forest School dates: Friday 5th May, Tuesday 13th June. Tuesday 4th July
- Tuesday 2nd May—recycling workshop / Coronation memento making with Clean Cornwall—more info to follow.
- Friday 12th May—Beach school starts!!
- Tuesday 23rd May—Armed forces relay—info to follow
- Tuesday 23rd May—Brisons trip to Castle Brea
- Wednesday 21st June—23rd—Longships camp
- Wednesday 28th June—30th—Cowloe Camp
- Wednesday 12th July—Cowloe cricket trip—info to follow.
- Friday 14th July—Sports day
- Friday 21st July—Leavers assembly



King's coronation plastic pollution workshop

Thanks to Sennen Parish Council, we will be having a litter pollution workshop, followed by commemorative item workshop in school on Tuesday. The children in years 3, 4 & 5 will all get a workshop from Clean Cornwall on litter pollution (linked to their topic next term) and then Matt from One Blue Eye is coming in to show children how we can recycle our plastic bottle tops to make a commemorative item to mark the King's coronation. We are very excited for our children to create this unique gift and look forward to sharing them with you!

King's coronation special menu

Chartwells are putting on a special menu on Friday 6th May to mark the King's Coronation. We are hoping the weather is nice so that we can all eat outside together.



FOSS Coronation Bake Sale next Friday, 5th May 2023

It wouldn't be a celebration without the sweet treats. Let us know please if you can bake to donate for the sale on friendsofsennenschool@gmail.com or 07732 512396 (Silvia). Blue/Red/White theme yet of course all colours and tastes are welcome.

Thank you!

Cricket tickets!

We have been successful in getting some cricket tickets for Somerset in July! We have been offered the choice of 2 days (11th and 12th July), so we will look at numbers and staffing and confirm the dates as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend!



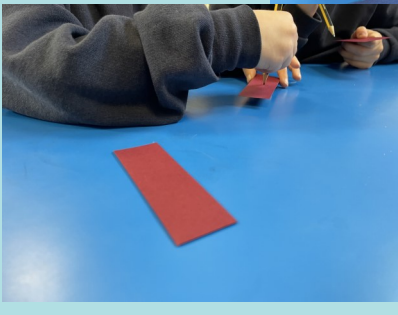
Aire class round up

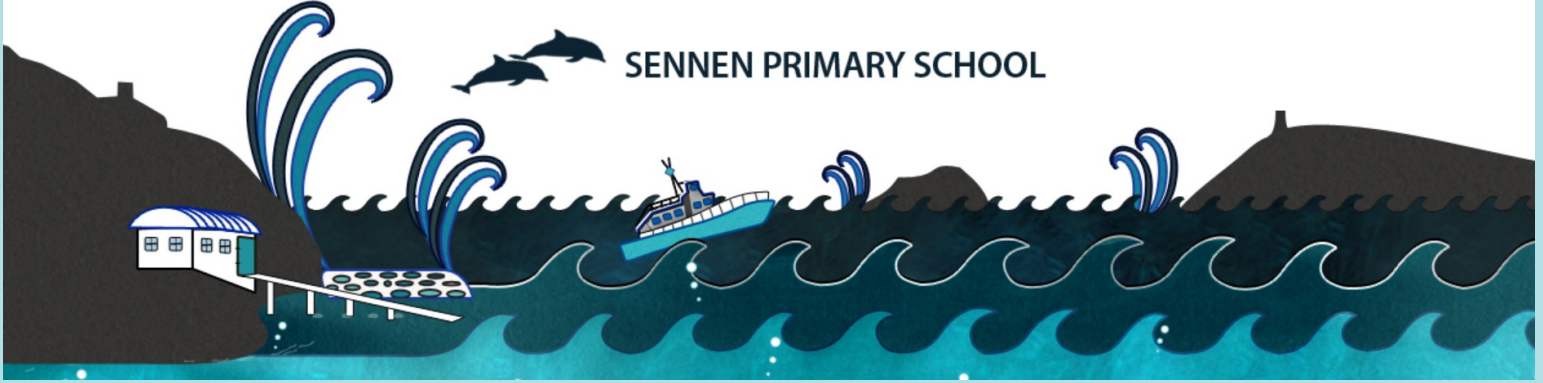
It's been a fantastic few weeks in Aire, diving into our animal lifecycles topic. Last week we focused on the story "Dora's Eggs" and learnt how hens care for their eggs and how chicks develop. This week, our focus read has been "The Hungry Caterpillar" and the children have learnt some very interesting facts about butterflies and moths. They have produced some wonderful lifecycle collages and have explored symmetry in the context of butterfly wings. In Maths, we have investigated numbers from 10 to 20 through many games including Bingo which is always a winner! In Science, the children have observed the changes that an egg undergoes when steeped in vinegar and have looked closely at "shark eggs". They have also been keenly observing the caterpillars that we have in class and measuring their weekly growth. We had our final swim this week - the children have made so much progress over the course of our 6 sessions! We are very proud of them. In Forest school, we have been focusing on using tools safely. The children have enjoyed using peelers to make marshmallow roasting sticks.



Brisons class round up

Brisons have worked so hard this week, year 1 have been working hard on capacity and weight, while year 2 have been doing shape and space. They all worked very hard this week creating their linkages in D.T to make our moving Wild Thing. In English they created their own Wild Things, they were great and so creative! At Forest school, the rain did not dampen our spirits at all, and they all had a fantastic time making wilderness decorations and exploring the site. The children were creating their own risk assessments by testing out the depth of the stream, and deciding we shouldn't go in. Next week they would like to play 'cafes', so we will be taking down the mud kitchen equipment and whipping up some muddy delights! All round, another great week for Brisons!





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Longships class round up

This week, we have finished learning about fractions and our end of unit quiz was so overwhelmingly positive - they smashed it! In English, we have been reading Jim and the giant and making some changes to the problems that the giant faced to create our own stories.

In our topic work, we have been using resilient plants (weeds) to investigate the function of roots and have set up an experiment to find out how xylem work to take nutrients to the rest of the plant. We are very much looking forward to checking the results A great start back - well done, Longships!



Cowlove class round up

As SATS get nearer, the Year 6 children have been working so hard revising and getting ready and I am really proud of them. The Year 5 children are also being really considerate and working hard. We have started our topic Blood Heart with learning about blood and the circulatory system and have written an explanation text on how it all works. We will be watching a live dissection of a heart and have a doctor (Mabel's dad) come in to help us gain a greater insight into this fascinating system. In PSHE we are learning about discrimination and protected characteristics and we have begun to learn how to play the Glockenspiel in music. This is a busy half term with a focus on the SATS but hopefully there is lots of fun along the way! We will be doing our annual Year 6 breakfast in SATS week and a letter with more information will be sent next week.

What the heart does

If you die, it is usually because you don't have enough blood to the brain. The brain has to have a lot of blood to keep it working. If you don't have enough blood, you will die. The heart is the pump that keeps the blood flowing. It has four chambers: the right and left atria and ventricles. The right ventricle pumps blood to the lungs, and the left ventricle pumps blood to the rest of the body.

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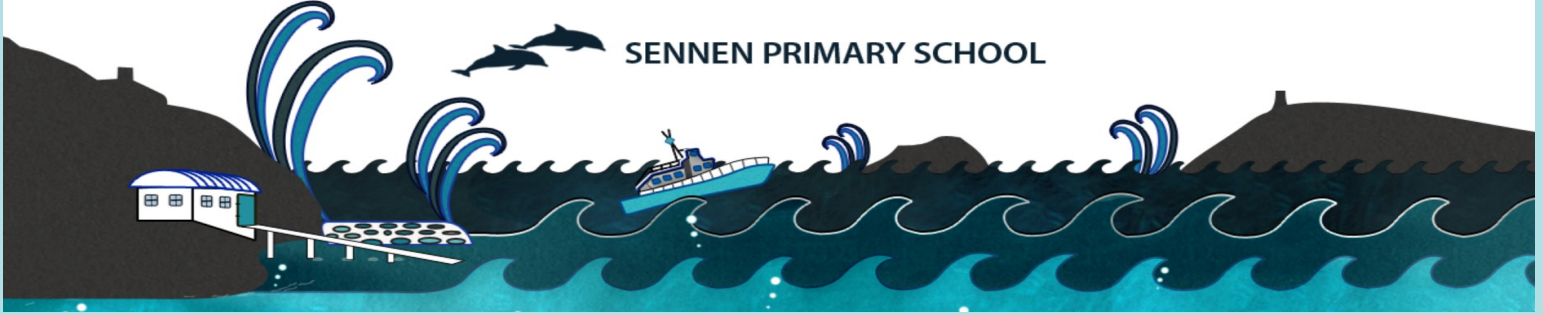
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Lunch Menu

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 £2.42 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

WEEK 3

W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 12/06, 03/07, 24/07, 04/09, 25/09, 16/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍷 Served with Potato Wedges	Mexican Beef Tortilla Pie 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Picnic Plate Served with Herb Diced Potatoes	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips	Kings' Coronation special menu
	Vegetarian Bolognese 🍷 🍷 Served with Wholemeal Pasta	Mexican Vegetarian Tortilla Pie 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic Plate 🍷 Served with Bread	Tomato Vegetable Burger 🍷 Served with Chips	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Mango Frozen Yoghurt	Berry Flapjack with Fruit 🍷	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit 🍷	Chocolate Milkshake and Shortbread	

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE
Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day