

Headteacher update

The week ahead

| Day | Event | Club option |
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| Mon | Longships 'Earth Day' Minack workshop | Fitness club for years 3-5 (bring PE kit to change into) |
| Tues | Longships swimming—PE kits please | High five KS2 (bring PE kit to change into) Writing club |
| Wed | Longships, Brisons PE – PE kits please Cowloe @ rugby festival pm | Multi sports for KS1 £1 per session, pay in advance or at the end of term |
| Thurs | Aire class swimming | Multi sports for KS2 £1 per session, pay in advance or at the end of term |
| Fri | Brisons Forest School | |

This week began with an assembly to mark Neurodiversity week. During the assembly we talked about the fact that everyone is different, and for some people, those differences are shown with certain behaviours. We were so impressed by the number of children who put their hand up and spoke about personal experiences of neurodiversity, they showed pride in who they were and what their strengths were. We also had a visitor come into school and chat to some children in Cowloe class on Thursday. He was so complimentary of how articulately and honestly the children spoke about behaviour and personal development—we feel very confident that everyone is can be their true selves at Sennen!

Our parents evenings will be taking place throughout next week. This is a chance for you to look through your child's books and chat to your child's teacher about their progress. We are very pleased with the progress across the school and are very excited to share it with you! Mrs Thomas also has sessions available for those whose child is on the Record of Need. This is an opportunity for you to discuss current provision, and discuss any possible next steps. The clip boards are in the foyer for you to come and sign up.

Red nose day—We will be holding a fundraiser for Red Nose Day on Monday 27th March at 2.30. Our sports captains have set up some fun activities for the children to do such as a nose and spoon race, nose relay and balloon keepy-uppies. We are asking the children for a donation (of any amount) to take part. We will open the playground up at 2.30 where some year 6 children will have some buckets to collect small change, so that you can come and watch.

Once it has finished, we would also like to do a bake sale. If you are able to do any baking to contribute to this, we would be very grateful!

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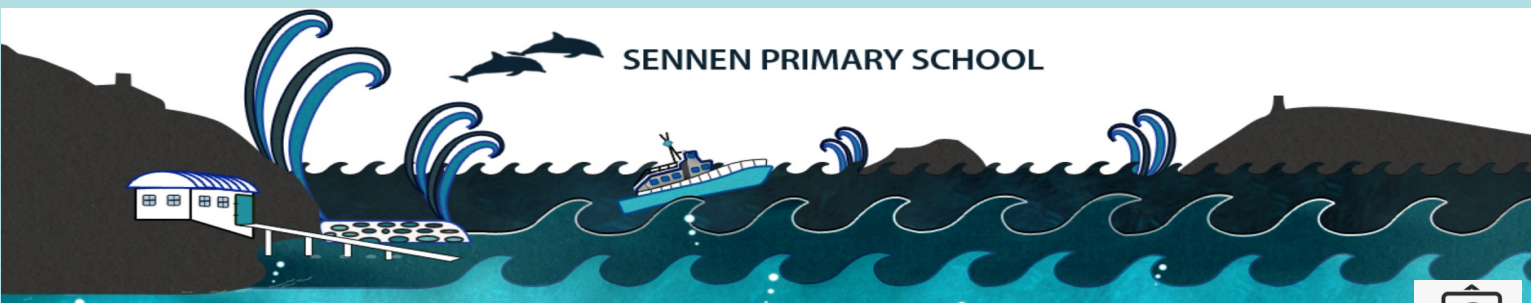
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On Monday, I took 10 Brisons to a Kwik Cricket festival. They did very well putting their skills into practise, with lots of their batting sending the ball to the ceiling! Longships & Cowloe will be getting their chance to attend later in the summer term.



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Aire class round up

The children have been on great form these past few weeks! They are making great strides in their writing and also in their Maths, putting lots of energy and focus into their learning which has centred around number bonds within 10.

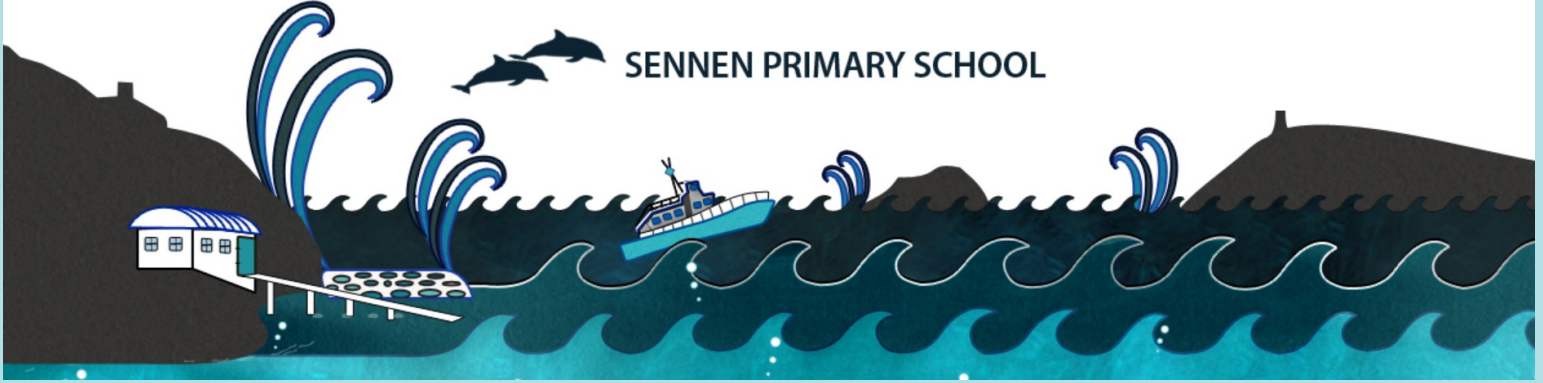
In English, our focus texts have been "The Enormous Turnip" and "Bee and Me". The children have learnt about how different root vegetables grow. They have prepared seed potatoes for chitting and received an appeal for help from Supertato himself. The children have also learnt lots of bee facts as well as how to do the waggle dance!



Brisons class round up

Brisons have worked extremely hard this week, they have been doing a lot of learning together, and it has been a real joy watching them all make great teams and trying their hardest. We have been doing pictograms in computing and we have had great fun making our own based on everyone's different choices. We have done a couple of tests this week and the children have taken them in their stride and have tried their hardest which is incredible. We have been doing a lot of learning the past week or two about plants and how to grow them, so they are taking part in an experiment and making predictions of the outcome. They all have such amazing opinions and voices and it's been great to hear them expressing them this week. Well done Brisons for another great week.



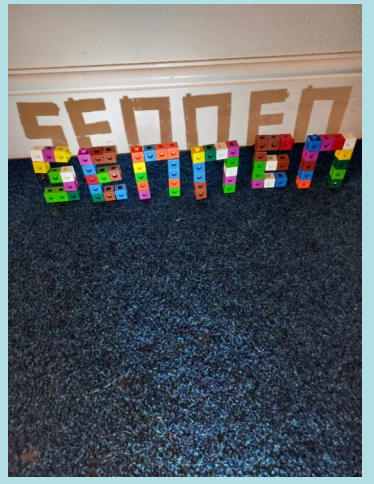
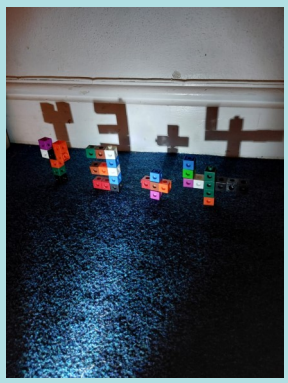
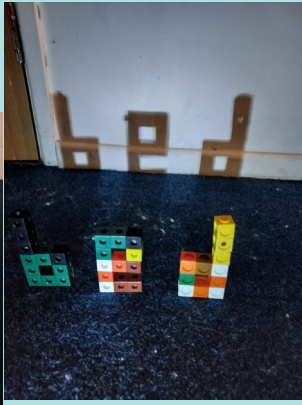
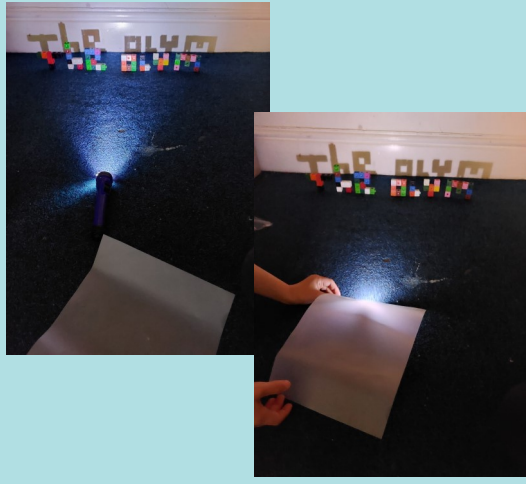


Longships class round up

In Longships, we have been just finished learning about perimeter and have now moved on to fractions. Year 3 have been learning about unit fractions and Year 4 have been understanding mixed numbers and have started to learn how to convert improper fractions.

In Science, we have been carrying out several investigations based on light. One involved finding the best materials to create the darkest shadows and the other had us exploring the angle of light sources in order to make the tallest shadows. Longships very much enjoyed working as a team and using different equipment.

We have finally completed our information texts on the layers of the rainforest to fabulous effect and the children are quite rightly incredibly proud of all of their hard work which we can't wait to share with you next week



Cowloe class round up

This half term, we have started our new topic, "Coming to England" where we are learning about the Windrush Generation and how life in Britain changed after World War 2. We have been studying the beautiful book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and the children have been understanding how symbolisation works through illustrations and have been making thoughtful inferences and predictions based on the images in the book. In Maths we have been focusing on decimals and percentages and making links with fractions. We have begun using the coding software scratch and in art, the children have been experimenting with watercolours and sketching pencils. I have been really impressed with Cowloe's resilience this week with their assessments and SATS practice. Their hard work is really paying off! Keep up the good work!



Upcoming sports fixtures!

Miss Clackworthy has been working hard to try and arrange some matches for the children in the summer term. Keep your eye on the table below as we will update it as and when offers come in.

| | Year 1 & 2 | Year 3 & 4 | Year 5 & 6 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Football | 24th April Pendeen vs Sennen | 19th April Sennen vs Mousehole (year 3, 4 & 5) 3rd May Sennen vs Nancledra | |
| High five netball | | | 26th April Sennen vs Mousehole |

EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS



Easter Dates (2023)
 Tuesday 11th April
 Wednesday 12th April
 Thursday 13th April

Soccer Tots, 3 - 6 Year Olds
 School Years Reception & Year 1
 10am - 12pm
 £6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days

Soccer Pros, 7 - 13 Year Olds
 School Years 2 - 8
 10am - 3pm
 £15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days

Venue
 Mounts Bay Football Development Centre (MBFDC)
 Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Heamoor, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other Info
 All children are welcome to attend from any school or club
 The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified & DBS checked

Register
 Pre-booking only - register, pay & book online!
 Visit the website for further information
 Website link - www.mbfdc.co.uk



Cornwall Golf Union

Junior/Family Taster Day

Sunday 30th April 2023

2.00pm to 4.00pm

Hayle Golf, 1 Wheal Alfred Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 5JT

Great opportunity for children and families to try golf for the first time or perhaps get back into the game.

All activities are FREE!

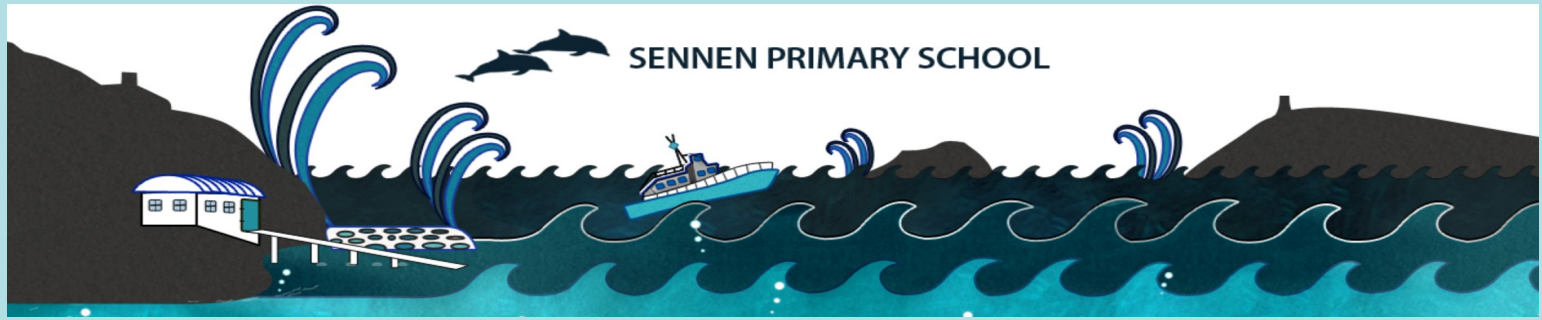
Qualified Coaches, equipment provided, fun events.

(Club catering open and available to all.)



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A message from PK Porthcurno

PK PORTHCURNO

MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Planet PK Champions

Saturday 18 March

10:30 - 12:00

**How deep
is the
ocean?**

Come and find out about what's at the bottom of the ocean and make a deep sea print to take home.



Are you passionate about looking after our environment and helping to stop climate change?

Come and join our Planet PK Champions club.

Planet PK Champions sessions are free. No need to book, just drop in!



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: 14/11 05/12 16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03 | | | | |
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| | HOT SPECIALS... | | DAILY FAVES... | PICK A PUDI! |
| MONDAY | Pesto Pasta Bake 🌱 Served with Two Vegetables | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 🍄 Served with Potato Wedges | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍄 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Strawberry Ice Cream |
| TUESDAY | Sweet and Sour Chicken 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice | West African Vegetable Rice 🌱 🍄 Served with Two Vegetables | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍄 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Fruity Flapjack Bar 🍌 |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy | Vegetable Pastry Roll 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍄 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Fruit Jelly and Custard 🍌 |
| THURSDAY | Cottage Pie 🍷 Served with Two Vegetables | Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱 🍷 Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍄 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Chocolate Milkshake served with Chocolate Biscuit |
| FRIDAY | Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips and Two Vegetables | Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce 🌱 🍷 Served with Chips and Two Vegetables | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍄 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Chocolate Slice |