Headteacher update

The week ahead

Day	Event	Club option
Tues		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	Beach school for all, collect from the beach car park @ 3pm	

I want to start the newsletter by talking about how amazingly well our year 6 children have done this week. There have been some stories in the news about how challenging the tests have been, which we agree with. Having said that, Mrs Tindall, Mrs Pickard and I have been so impressed with their resilience and determination throughout. Whatever the outcome, each and everyone of them can hold their heads up high and say they have done their very best!

A huge shout out as well to year 5 who have been very kind and patient to their peers this week—they are definitely eying up the breakfasts ready for next year!

Next week it is the turn of our lovely year 2s. Their assessments will help inform our teacher judgements at the end of June. We have been practising the SATs style questions to build up confidence. We have not told the children too much about this, we want them to be cool and calm and treat it like any other work.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 15th May - Spag paper 1 and 2

Tuesday 16th May - English Paper 1

Wednesday 17th May - English Paper 2.

Thursday 18th May - NONE.

Friday 19th May - Maths Paper 1 & 2

On Tuesday we had a visit from the RNLI who came into school to do their annual water safety talk. They were very impressed with the children's existing knowledge on how we can keep safe while on the beach.







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Important dates:



Brisons Forest School dates: Tuesday 13th June. Tuesday 4th July

22nd May—Chance to Shine Cricket, year 1-

Monday 22nd May—Year 6 trip to Spaceport Cornwall

Tuesday 23rd May—Armed forces relay info to follow

Tuesday 23rd May—Brisons trip to Castle Brea

Thursday 25th May—Final celebration assembly from 2.15 in hall

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





Census day menu

The last census of the year takes place on Thursday 18th May. This will be our last chance this year to make up the deficit in our school budget and we really need your help!

If your child is in KS1, or is in KS2 and is entitled to income based free school meals, please order them a school dinner or school packed lunch.

As I have said before, it is a good opportunity to try something for free—you can even send their usual packed lunch in if you are unsure if they will eat it!

A message from Miss Sawle & Longships class

Plant Sale

Longships are hoping to host a number of plant sales up until the end of the Summer term. Dates to be confirmed depending on availability of plants.

It's about that time of year when gardeners tend to have a few left overs. If you have any spare plants, pots to reuse or unused compost, we would be grateful to receive these to raise funds for our school.

Longships are happy to pot on seedlings too!

Thank you for your support!



MAINS Burger in a bun OR Quorn Hot Dog

SIDES Chips, Sweetcorn and Baked Beans

DESSERTS

Strawberry Jelly, Honey Cookie and Vanilla Ice Cream

> ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE UNITED STATES

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

The children in Aire Class have been on great form of late - the class fairies installed a "magic writing booth" in the classroom and the children have put this to great use writing letters and stories. The children had fun on the eve of the coronation, making flags, crowns and scones. In English, we have focused on the stories "Tadpole's Promise" and "Monkey Puzzle", learning about how different creatures are born and develop.

With the advent of beach school, the children have also started reflecting on how to keep themselves safe in the warmer weather and on the beach. They enjoyed the lifeguard's school visit and their first school outing to the beach which involved spotting lots of human and natural coastal features on our descent to the cove. also this week, the children had their first Forest School session at the woods. We saw lots of fantastic independence, resilience and Rosie Cecil was. They even found a gorilla up a tree!

In Maths, we have been focusing on shape and have just moved onto addition.



Brisons class round up

The children have been working well this week and they have been making 'Wild Things' in D.T. They had to be very resilient when making their linkages and trying to get them to work! In Literacy they have been doing lots of creative writing based around a picture stimulus. The aim of this was to try and get the children to practise their transcription skills and create some exciting sentences. The children are very much looking forward to the start of beach school this week and we have been talking about the things we can do while we are down there. I just want to say a massive well done to the whole class for working so hard this week and really trying when they come up against something tricky or new - which we have had a lot of this week!

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Longships class round up

It's been another busy week in Longships. We have finished writing our stories based on Jim & the Beanstalk which contained some fantastic vocabulary. In Maths, Year 4 have been showing some great knowledge of decimals whilst Year 3 have been measuring mass and capacity using a variety of units of measure.

There has also been lots of planting of seeds and potting on of seedlings as well as apple crumble making and tasting which has been fun. However, I think the highlight, and the perfect end to the week, has been beach school. Have a lovely weekend and a well-deserved rest!

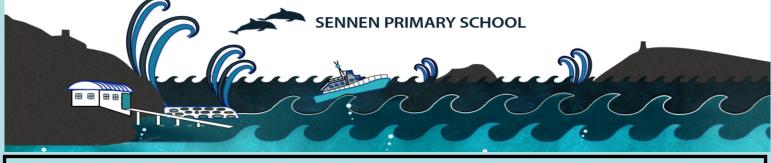


Cowloe class round up

As well as being amazing during SATs week, Cowloe have been thinking about how we can make a difference in our local community. They have chosen to have a look at the issue of food and food waste, and have begun researching the issue and writing key points so that they can begin to draft their letters to Derek Thomas. I have been very impressed with their passion and commitment to the issue and wouldn't like to be on the receiving end of some of their letters!

Year 6 were so excited to receive their leavers hoodies, which we have said they can wear for the rest of the term.





<u>Lunch Menu</u>

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 2 W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 18/09, 09/10							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
HOT MANS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice ∰ ♥	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Census day menu	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips		
	Vegetable Pastry Roll ● Served with Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese ●	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy		Vegetarian Dippers o Served with Chips		
ACKET 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 Pas	ta Fresh, homemade	tomato and basil sav	uce with penne pasta	🕐 💖		
		All main meals ar	e served with two v	regetables			
DESERT	Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit à	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fruit ð	Strawberry Ice Cream		
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit							
🖉 Vegetarian 🕸 Oily Fish 🐲 Wholegrain 🍈 Fruity! 💖 Nutritionist's Choice							