

Headteacher's message

It has been a lovely start to this term and we have been absolutely blessed with the weather which I see as a sign of a great start! Despite all of the uncertainty and negativity in the world, the children have come back with enthusiasm and energy which has given life to the building once again. Topics have been kicked off in all classes this week. Each class has a Geography focus, with Cowloe looking at Mexico, Brisons & Longships learning 'Where in the World' and Aire class learning how to be 'Super Citizens'. My highlights of the week have been seeing how much children can be excited by a simple atlas, seeing Cowloe fascinated by the Mexican Day of the Dead, and watch Aire class put out 'fires' using the hose!

Next week we will be starting our parent consultations. These will be through phone calls for this term, which is not ideal but at least we can touch base with you all. We are working on a way of signing up electronically, which will hopefully be live Friday evening, we will send out more info when we have it. The dates will be:

Cowloe: Mon 9th, Wed 11th, Mon 16th

Longships: Tues 10th, Thurs 12th, Tues 17th

Brisons: Monday 9th, Wed 11th

Aire: Tues 10th, Thurs 12th, Tues 17th

All appointments will be for 10 minutes between 3.30 and 5.00

Please make sure you have signed up to Google Classrooms. Details can be found on our website under 'home learning—guidance for online portals—Google Classroom 2020.

Aire class will be using Tapestry as their platform and will set parents up individually.

Flu vaccinations are Friday 20th November. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: EE144894

Thank you all for your support regarding pupils illness, I would like to reassure you that so far we have had no cases amongst pupils or staff. I have heard that there has been talk locally that some of our teachers had it, I am pleased to say that we are healthy and fully staffed! Obviously we are aware that things could change, but please be assured, I will always be honest with you all and inform you if we have a case in school. The safety of our pupils, staff and community will always be our top priority.

Have a great weekend everyone!

FOSS - Friends of Sennen School

For those of you, who are new to Sennen school, FOSS raises much-needed funds for the children of Sennen School. This includes school trips, events, and equipment. Unfortunately, this year we cannot hold our biggest fundraiser, The Christmas Fair, however, we plan to do a Silent Auction instead. This will take place on the Sennen School Facebook page and will run throughout December. Therefore, there will be a Non-uniform day on Friday 20th November, when we are asking for donations that we can auction. We would appreciate any unopened toys, gifts, wine, chocolate etc. Alternatively, if you have a skill that could be put to good use, this would be great too. For example; a surf lesson, decorating a room, gardening etc. Thank you in advance, FOSS.

Learning Legends & special mentions

<u>Aire</u>— Sofia for her brilliant fire safety instructions and general positive attitude to learning.



<u>Brisons</u>— Albie—for challenging yourself to use ambitious language when writing about Wonder-

ful Sennen. You have also taken great pride in your presentation you are clearly rising to the challenge of year 2!

<u>Longships</u>— Louella for challenging herself and taking her learning forward when finding out about the different continents of the world. A fantastic attitude to your learning - just amazing!

<u>Cowloe</u> - Cowloe Learning Legend is Jowan. Jowan has shown great resilience this week in maths and has been determined to improve and correct his mistakes. I am so proud of your positive attitude! Well done!

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Important dates:



- 2.11.20 First day of term 2
- 9.11.20—20.11—Parent consultations via phone calls
- 20.11.20—FOSS non uniform day
- 20.11.20—Flu vaccinations

Important notices

- ⇒ Do you know someone with a child who will start school next year? We can't do an open event like last year but we are going to think of a way to show what our school has to offer. We will be posting more information on our website Facebook soon so watch this space!
- ⇒ The play equipment is closed Mon—Fri, including straight after school. It will be left open after school on Fridays and closed again on Monday morning.
- ⇒ PE days will be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, please come in your kit for those days.
- ⇒ Now that the weather has turned, please make sure your child has a coat as we will be going out in all weathers! They also need a jumper and / or fleece for in school.



Aire class round up

It's been wonderful seeing the children in Aire re-kindling their friendships this week! We have been learning all about Bonfire Night and enjoying the sunshine! The children started the week using their senses to describe fireworks and create firework poems. The end of the week saw the children creating fire safety instructions in preparation to have our own small bonfire in the garden. In Maths, Reception have been exploring patterns and positional language while Year 1 have been investigating the part-part whole model. We have seen lots of amazing independent writing and are feeling very proud of all the children.

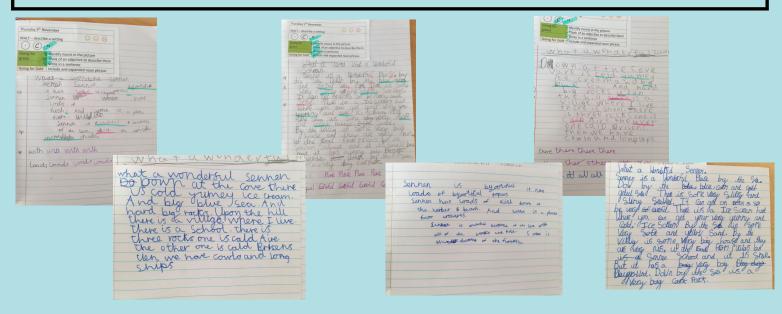


Brisons class round up

Brisons have been looking at the book 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers this week and have listened to 'What a Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong. We recapped adjectives and nouns and used them to write our own piece called 'What a Wonderful Sennen', we edited them and wrote them up using special handwriting pens! The work below shows how we edited and improved our work.

In maths we have been exploring fact families which has needed a lot of resilience, we will be using what we have learned to practise our addition and subtraction skills over the next few weeks.

We have loved the start of our topic 'Where in the world', we have already learned about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom and identified all the capital cities.





Longships class round up

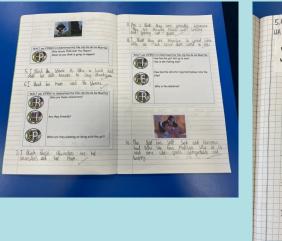
It's been a great first week back to school in Longships. We have been really enjoying using an atlas to locate the countries in the UK as well as finding out where each of the continents and major oceans are found on a world map. Many of us were having so much fun, we decided to play games with our partners to challenge their knowledge and understanding too.

In English, we have been looking at fact files of different countries, and have been exploring the vocabulary and features of the texts. Maths this week has involved rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 & 1,000.

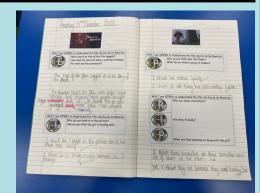


Cowloe class round up

We have had a great start to the week in English, learning about Dia de los muertos! We have learnt about the festival and used the video clip to write expanded noun phrases describing a setting and have written a diary entry using emotive language. In Maths, we have been revising our written methods for addition and applying our understanding to decimals and problem solving. We are focusing on science and it was lovely to see all of the home-learning about animals the children did over half term! Thank you!



5.11.2020 HALT: add decimals What is the same and what is different when adding decimals? Decimals aren't whole numbers but you can use them in column method. + 22.7



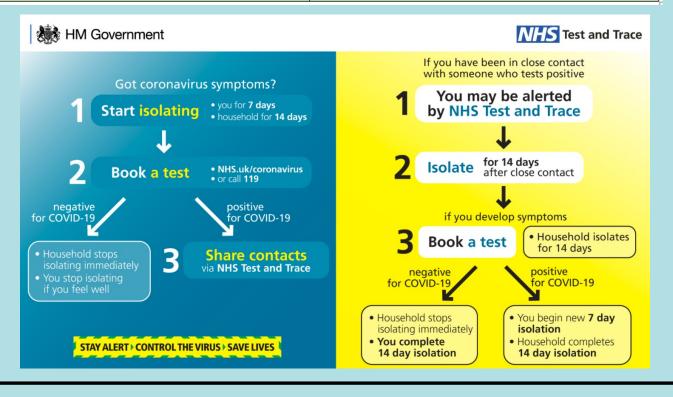


Covid updates:

Please see the website for latest guidance http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/covid_guidance/504702

Managing illness

Symptom	Action
Temperature New, continuous cough (NHS describes this as having at least 3 'coughing fits' in 24 hrs) Loss of taste or smell	 Do not come to school, contact school to notify Follow <u>Covid</u> 'Stay at home guidance' Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online and arrange a <u>Covid</u> test If negative, return to school once well enough If positive, continue follow 'Stay at home guidance'
Vomiting and / or diarrhoea	 Do not come to school, contact school to notify Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice If a Covid test is not needed, children must be 48hrs clear of symptoms to return to school (as was previously)
Sore throat Headache Fatigue Runny Nose	 If well enough in themselves, children are able to attend. If 2 or more symptoms are present, or if you are feeling concerned, please ring 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice before sending to school.





<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 £2.49 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

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Week 1						
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	Lunch	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette Or	Tuna or Tomato Pasta Pot Or Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sausage Roll Or Vegi Sausage Roll	Ham or Cheese Salad Wrap Or	Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty Or
		Ham, Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Sandwich	Served with crudites	Ham or Cheese Salad Box	Ham or Cheese Baguette
	Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	Dessert	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY
Week 2						
	Lunch	Ham, Cheese or Egg Sandwich Or Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Tuna or Cheese Salad Wrap Or Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty Or Ham or Cheese Baquette	Chicken, Ham or Egg Mayo Baguette Or Salad box with Chicken,	Sausage Roll Or Vegi Sausage roll With crudites
		Salad Box		Ham or Cheese Baguette	Ham or Egg	
	Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	Dessert	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	DESSERT OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY

PLEASE ADVISE DAILY OF ANY ALLERGIES.

Which week are we on?

21.9.20-week 2

- 28.9.20- week 1
- 5.10.20-week 2
- 12.10.20-week 1
- 19.10.20-week 2