

Headteacher update

The week ahead

Day	Event	Club option
Mon		Running club for KS2
Tues	Swimming / PE for Cowloe & Longships. The swimming group will be the same as last week. SEND Café @ 2pm in Community Centre	Cross country @ Hayle Writing club for years 5 & 6
Wed	Tennis for Longships—PE kits please	High five netball KS2—bring PE kit to change into
Thurs	PE for Brisons & Cowloe—PE kits please	Multi sports for KS1 & 2
Fri	PE for Brisons Forest school for Longships	

Well what a blustery week that was! Thank you so much for your support over the last few days, it was great to keep the school open as usual, and it was great to see all of the children in yesterday.

This week has been another great week of learning across the school. We had a visit from our Primary Executive Lead this week, who remarked as he left that he always loves coming to Sennen; it is genuinely a happy place to be. Such wonderful praise and well deserved for our children and staff.

Big dig

We were due to hold our next big dig morning tomorrow, but as the forecast is bad, we have switched it to next weekend. We have really appreciated the amount of hard work and support that has gone into these events in the past and it has helped us to keep our school looking lovely. I have a lovely list of jobs to suit every taste this year! They include:

- ◆ Painting the small garage to match the community centre
- ◆ Jet wash / tidy the front car park
- ◆ Do some clearing in the secret garden
- ◆ We have some large granite rocks in the secret garden, that are proving hazardous to the children at present. We would like to move them so that we can use the space more for forest school. Moving them will either need strong people with crow bars, or a little digger - can anyone help?
- ◆ We have also now acquired the large garage, which we are hoping to turn into a nurture space / room, but it is currently full of stuff! If we have a skip we would like to start clearing it out so that we can begin renovations (once we secure funding).

I can promise tea and biscuits galore!



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Important dates:

- 7.11—SEND café @ 2pm
- 11.11—big dig morning 9-12
- 15.11—Aire class Aquarium visit
- 18.11—Christmas Fayre
- 20.11—Children in need day—wear your pjs!
- 22.11—Longships predator experience @ Feeden’s Farm
- 29.11—Brisons’ Penlee Museum visit
- 14.12—KS2 Xmas performance
- 15.12—Xmas dinner
- 15.12—KS1 & EYFS Xmas performance
- 18.12—Xmas party
- 19.12—last day of school



Cross country

Another cross-country date is fast approaching! The next one is going to be on Tuesday at Hayle Secondary School. If your child would like to take part in this, could you please email me on hclack-worthy@sennenn.tpacademytrust.org letting me know that they would like to do it and also if you will be collecting from Hayle or from Sennenn after the event. It is starting at 4pm so we will be leaving here at 3pm. We are hoping for another great turn out!

4pm	Yr 4 Girls -	1200m
4.10pm	Yr 4 Boys -	1200m
4.20pm	Yr 5 Girls -	1500m
4.30pm	Yr 5 Boys -	1500m
4.40pm	Yr 6 Girls -	2000m
4.50pm	Yr 6 Boys -	2000m

Cross country league schedule:

<p>Event 1: Tues 10th October 2023 @ Mounts Bay Academy 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Event 3: Tues 30th January 2024 @ St Ives Rugby 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>
<p>Event 2: Tues 7th November 2023 @ Hayle School 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Event 4: Tues 27th February 2024 @ Cape Cornwall School. 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>

Football club

Apologies for the late notice regarding the Football club with Mounts Bay. They have unfortunately been let down by a coach and are trying to find someone else to take over. They are hoping to keep to the same day, but this may change so we will of course keep you posted. We still have the money for it here, so if needs be, can refund the amount.



SEND Café

On Tuesday 7th November, we will be holding a SEND café in the community centre. This will be an informal opportunity for you to come and talk about and SEND issues or concerns you may have, get tips for difficult and challenging behaviour and find out more about ASD & ADHD. If you would like to pop along, head over to the community centre at 2pm and Mrs Thomas will welcome you in.

Children in Need day—Monday 20th

We have decided to do a fundraiser on Monday 20th instead of Friday 17th, as we have forest school and PE happening on Fridays. We will send more information out on next week’s newsletter as I will be asking year 6 to create some fundraising activities.

Poppies—we will be selling poppies and other Remembrance Day items all through next week. If your child would like something, they can bring some money in and find year 6 at break times.

Christmas events!

We have lots of lovely events coming up for the festive season. Dates set so far are:

- Christmas market, run by FOSS - Saturday 18th November
- KS2 Christmas performance—Thursday 14th December
- KS1 & EYFS Christmas performance—Friday 15th December
- Christmas dinner—Friday 15th December
- Christmas party—Monday 18th December

We will send more information out about each nearer the time, but you can look forward to scripts coming home and learning Christmas songs very soon!

Have a great weekend—I’m sure I will see some of you around at various bonfire night events!



Aire class round up

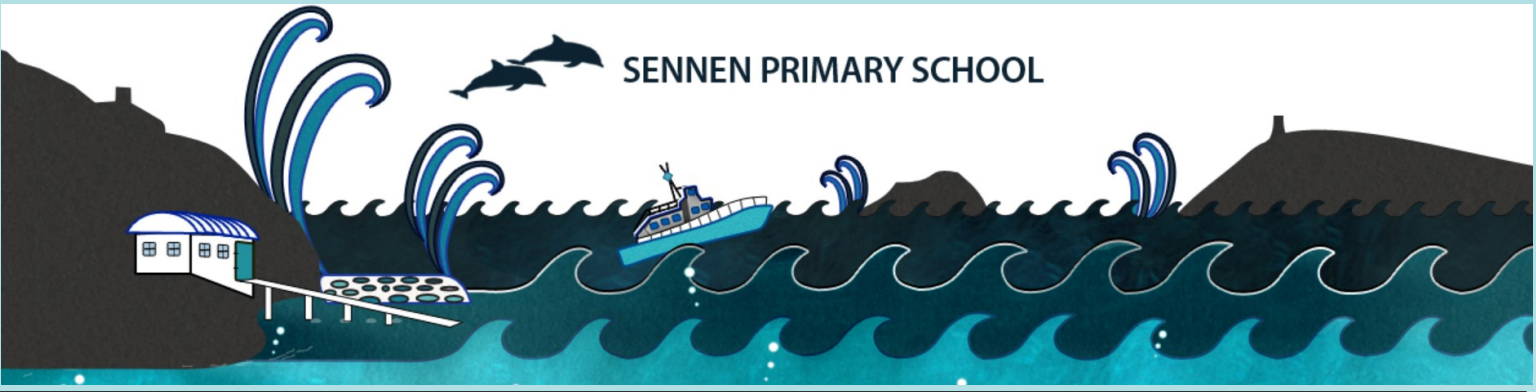
We had a brilliant return to school in Aire Class with the start of our new theme "Let's Celebrate!" This week we have concentrated on the stories "Gustavo the Shy Ghost" and "Pumpkin Soup" both of which focus on friendship. We have looked at the artwork of Yayoi Kasuma and have attempted to replicate it by decorating pumpkins with dots. The children have made bats, willow wands and pumpkin soup. They have excelled in phonics, reading with increased speed and some beginning to write words. In Maths, we have focused on the composition of 4 and 5. In free play, we have seen zombie attacks, a mud swamp created, hospital play and much more. Well done Aire Class!



Brisons class round up

Brisons have worked so hard this week, even with all the different things going on like Halloween and Storm Ciaran. In our D.T lessons we have been looking about what is a fruit and what is not. The children really enjoyed looking at the different fruits and finding out what makes it a fruit—some of the answers were very surprising! The Year 2 children have been looking at making ten and ten bonds which was tricky, but they worked very hard and kept on going. Year 1s have been working on adding which they have learned amazingly well. They have all been starting to use different applications on the laptops this year, and this term they are looking at 'paint'. They work well on the laptops, are very safe and responsible and we have had some lovely pictures that have been created.





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Longships class round up

This week in Longships, we have been delving into our new topic about Predators. We have been finding out about the diets of different animals and using the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. In English, we have read and discussed lots of different 'Just So' stories based on the work of Rudyard Kipling and were amused by the different suggestions given for how animals ended up with particular body parts. Forest school was a particularly fun session and it was great to see everyone working together in different ways to dig, saw and weave. Great skills and super enthusiasm Longships!



Cowloe class round up

The children have been getting to grips with their I-pads this week and have been personalising them to meet their individual needs. There is so much potential and we can't wait to get using them fully to enhance our learning. We have been finishing our book 'Cosmic' and completing some activities based on this – they have really enjoyed the story and I hope this has inspired them to read more of Frank Cottrell-Bryce's books. We have been learning about stereotypes in PSHE and the children were really passionate about gender discrimination in particular and took part in some great discussions. Next week we will begin our new topic Crime and Punishment and begin looking forward to our Christmas Production – parts and lines will be distributed next week!



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.

WEEK 2

W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Turkey Con Chilli 🌱🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱🍷 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble 🌱🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake 🍷🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 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	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	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

