



Head teacher's Message

What a lovely first week back! The weather has been wonderful and the children have come into school smiling and ready to learn. The staff are always so proud of our children and how they are coping with the year. It is an awful lot to be placed on small shoulders and their attitude has been admirable. We will be continuing to support the children socially and emotionally this term, as well as plugging gaps and securing curriculum content. We start our learning from the moment they walk in the door, with many interventions and mentoring sessions taking place before 9am. Please ensure your child arrives in school on time (between 8.40 and 8.55) so that we can get started straight away and make the most of their time in school.

The new topics have been started and it has been lovely to see years 2, 3 and 4 outside planting, years R and 1 enjoying their new froggy arrivals and year 5 & 6 being grossed out by a heart dissection! We will be continuing to build on these over the term and bring about their love of learning.

We need to do our next set of parent consultations (that should have been last term). As we will still not be allowed to do them face to face, this will be via phone calls as before (I'm not sure I trust our wi-fi to cope with so many Zoom calls at once yet!). The dates will be as follows (3.30—5.30):

Monday 10th May—Cowloe & Brisons

Tuesday 11th May—Longships, Cowloe & Aire

Thursday 13th May—Longships & Aire

We will advise you of how to book nearer the time. We will also be considering ways that we can share some of the children's work with you.

We are very lucky to have had some new equipment over the holidays, including all new tech and some additions to the outside area. We will be continuing to develop outside this term by planting trees and vegetable patches for the children to maintain. We are hoping that the children enjoy taking on the responsibility of maintaining these areas and seeing them grow alongside them.

I know that there have been some safety issues with children walking up the driveway. There have been lots of cars driving quite fast up there and I would ask you to remember to please slow down and drive cautiously. We will be opening the gate at the front of the school so that children can walk into the playground and this will be locked once school starts. We should however still be mindful that there are children walking around at that time and it would be so awful if there were to be an accident. Please also drive right around to the car park to drop them off, rather than stopping in the lane. We will continue to monitor the situation and make changes as necessary.

We are intending to start Beach School later this term and we are looking for volunteers! If you are free to come and support your child's class (so that we can stick to bubbles), please let your child's teacher know so that we can plan ahead. It will be on a Friday afternoon.

Lastly, a reminder to please not let your children play on the equipment after school, other than a Friday and through the weekend. We have to clean it before it can be used the next day which is quite time consuming. I will be reminding the children again in assembly. Have a great weekend in the sunshine everyone!

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Important dates:

- 28.4.21—Year R vision screening
- 3.5.21—Bank holiday Monday
- 10.5.21—Parent consultations
- 14.5.21—Year 6 breakfast morning
- 28.5.21—Last day of term 5
- 17.6.21—Minack trip

Learning Legends & special mentions

Aire Class — Zephyr for putting so much effort to being the best he can be in every area!

Brisons Class — Ruben for his fantastic, conscientious attitude to learning this week, for always approaching tasks with enthusiasm, and for being an all round star!

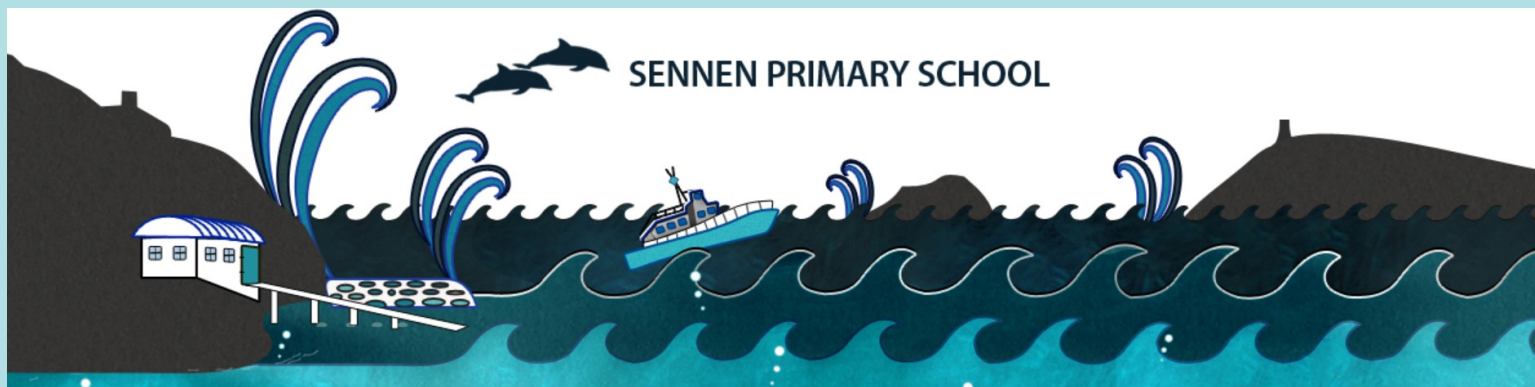
Longships Class — Eliza for explaining her answers really clearly and thoroughly in Guided Reading.

Cowloe Class — Cowloe Learning Legend is Skye. Skye has come back to school with a positive attitude to her learning and is keen to help in class. She has shown super resilience in Maths this week and is now confident finding common denominators. Well done.



Important notices

- ⇒ The play equipment IS CLOSED Monday to Friday after school but open from Friday 3.15 until we open on Monday morning.
- ⇒ PE days will be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, please come in your kit for those days. For a link to the correct uniform, please visit our policies page <http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/policies/399342>
- ⇒ Children are allowed a healthy snack for breaktimes, we are asking them to save crisps etc until lunch time.
- ⇒ We are keeping the windows open to allow fresh air to flow through, so please make sure your child has a jumper or fleece (or both) in school.



Aire class round up

This week Aire Class have been to the Seaside with the new role play area that Mrs Hawkins created complete with swimming pool and ice cream parlour! We've seen lots of very imaginative play here as well as in the garden using some of our new resources. In English, the children started the week focusing on the Snail and the Whale. They learnt about the different functions of each part of a snail and created fantastic Snail collages in the style of Matisse's giant snail artwork. On Thursday, Mrs Long kindly brought in some tadpoles and we started learning about the lifecycle of frogs. In Maths, Reception have started focusing on numbers to 20 and Year 1 have been counting in 2s and 5s. We have been very impressed with the children's very positive attitudes - they have got stuck into their learning with great gusto and we are very proud of them!



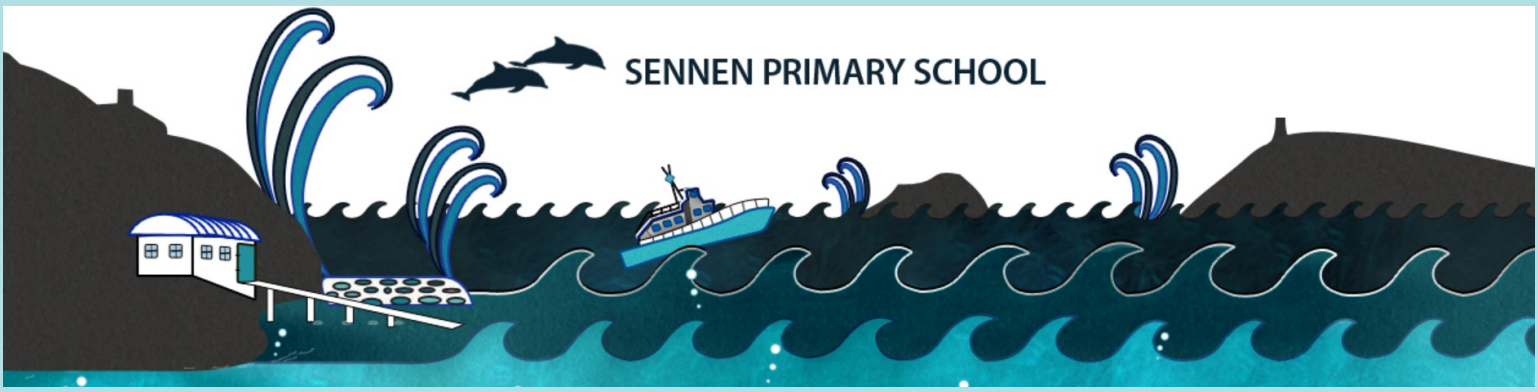
Brisons class round up

Brisons class have had an amazing attitude to their learning this week and have got stuck straight into their new topic of growing. In English, we have been looking at a short film called 'Caterpillar Shoes' and recapping different word classes. We have been thinking of ambitious vocabulary and using it to describe the characters in the film.

In maths we are finishing multiplication and division by practising dividing by 2, 5 and 10. We have used counters to help us but also worked hard to identify rules and patterns to help us work out the answers. Next week we will be starting to look at fractions.

In topic we have investigated parts of a plant and begun to plant our own seeds and seedlings and will be nurturing them over the next few weeks to see what happens to them.





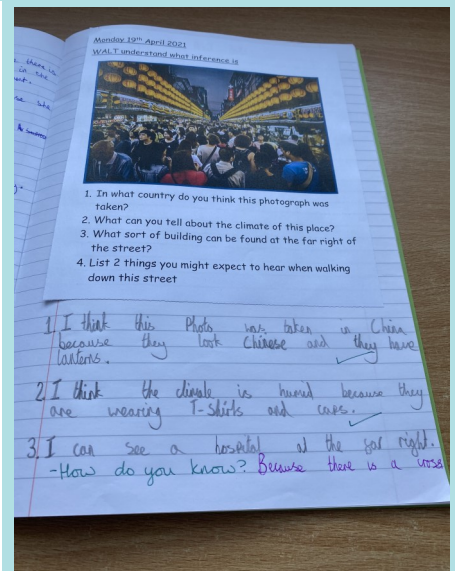
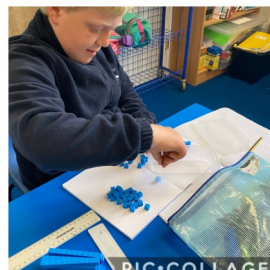
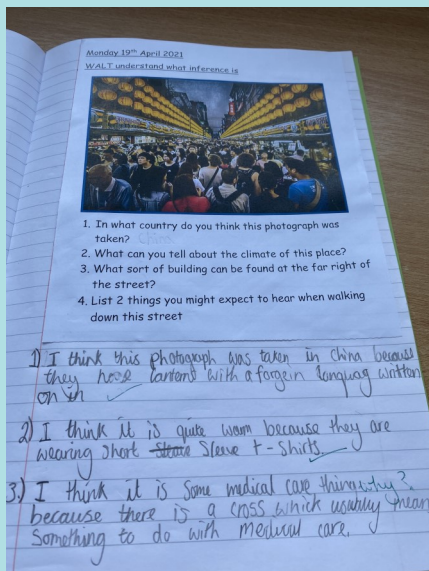
Longships class round up

It's been a really positive start back after Easter with lots of smiles and some hard work thrown in too. Our new topic about growing plants has been a great way to welcome in the summer term with some planting in the garden area followed by conducting an experiment. We put celery and carnations into food colouring to see where the liquid would travel in the plants, and had lots of fun dissecting them in order to find out. In writing, we have been exploring and ordering story events from 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and exploring the emotions the characters experienced at different stages of the story using the 'show not tell' method.



Cowloe class round up

We have had a fantastic start to the Summer Term and we have jumped straight into our learning with enthusiasm! Our new topic is called 'Coming to England' and we have begun by learning about The Common Wealth and beginning the story also named 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. The children also had an informative live virtual lesson where they got to see a heart be dissected! It was very funny to see some of their reactions!





SENNEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Spring/Summer Menu 2021						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 19/4 10/5 7/6 28/6 19/7	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Marble Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
Week Two 26/4 17/5 14/6 5/7	Option 1	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausage Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea Curry with 50/50 Rice	Cheese Frittata with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Slice	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
Week Three 4/5 24/5 21/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza With Pasta Salad	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, New Potatoes and Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mexican Beef Chilli with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with wedges	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Five Bean Chilli with Chips
	Vegetables	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge and Custard	Peaches and Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Oaty Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

- Added Plant Power
- Vegan
- Wholemeal

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.



Covid updates:

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

Managing illness

Symptom	Action
Temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school, contact school to notify Follow Covid 'Stay at home guidance' Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online and arrange a Covid test If negative, return to school once well enough If positive, continue follow 'Stay at home guidance'
New, continuous cough (NHS describes this as having at least 3 'coughing fits' in 24 hrs)	
Loss of taste or smell	
Vomiting and / or diarrhoea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Headache	
Fatigue	
Runny Nose	



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Packed Lunch Menu 2020

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1						
	Lunch	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette Or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Tuna or Tomato Pasta Pot Or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich	Sausage Roll Or Vegi Sausage Roll Served with crudites	Ham or Cheese Salad Wrap Or Ham or Cheese Salad Box	Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty Or 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 Salad Box	Tuna or Cheese Salad Wrap Or Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty Or Ham or Cheese Baguette	Chicken, Ham or Egg Mayo Baguette Or Salad box with Chicken, Ham or Egg	Sausage Roll Or Vegi Sausage roll With crudites
	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

ALL PACKED LUNCHES COME WITH CRUDITES/SALAD STICKS DAILY

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