

Headteacher update

This week begun with our Remembrance assembly where they children learned about the important services that keep us safe. The children spoke so respectfully about what the day means to us and how we can show thanks and give our support. Cowloe set up a shop to sell some of the charity merchandise and have kept total of how much we have made. We completed our 2 minute silence today as a mark of respect.

The week started off energetically with Longships doing their first tennis session. The ladies form Penzance tennis were very impressed with the children’s focus and enjoyment during the sessions. This will continue for the rest of the term. Cowloe are loving their drama sessions with Miss Day from Cape Cornwall School. She is keen to involve them in Cape’s production at the end of term, so we will try hard to make this happen.



The week has also had a lovely forest school focus, despite the weather. We have met some lovely new members of our community through our pre school Forest School sessions run by Mrs Hulse, it is such a lovely way to welcome our younger members to our school. Longships had a fantastic day on Thursday visiting the Merry Maidens (although weren’t fooled by the story of how they got there!) and practised their skills in the afternoon in Christopher’s garden. We finished our week off with Cowloe having hot chocolates made using our new Kelly-kettle, and a fire and a chat. Such a lovely end to our week.



Our parents’ evenings were very successful this week and the teachers enjoyed showing all of the hard work the children have produced. If you weren’t able to meet your child’s teacher this week, they will be catching up with you over the next week to try and schedule an appointment.

We have our next cross country competition on Monday at Hayle Academy, we are taking lots of children who are primed and ready to run, and look forward to sharing our successes with you Monday evening! If your child needs a lift on the bus but you haven’t told us yet, please contact Miss Clackworthy so that we can make sure we have enough spaces.

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Important dates:



- Longships tennis Monday
- Brisons group 1 swimming— Tuesdays
- Cowloe Forest School Fridays
- 14.11.22—Cross country—Hayle
- 10.12.22—FOSS Xmas fair
- 12.12.22—Christmas performance—Longships & Cowloe pm
- 13.12.22—Christmas performance—Aire & Brisons pm
- 15.12.22—Potential Xmas party
- 16.12.22—Last day of term 2

Next week, I will be introducing a Christmas lights competition run by a member of the Parish council. We are so excited to be able to contribute to getting our community lit up and in the festive spirit.

A message from Miss Clackworthy—Cookery club

I thought it would be lovely to do some Christmas cooking for each year so I've set aside four Thursdays closer to Christmas so that the children can bake a lovely Christmas treat. There will be a small cost of £1.50 per child to cover baking supplies.

I've set one Thursday per year group:

Thursday 24th November – Year 3 and 4 – Longships

Thursday 1st December – Year 5 and 6 – Cowloe

Thursday 8th December – Year 1 and 2 – Brisons

Thursday 15th December – Year 1 and 2 – Brisons.

You will notice that Brisons get two weeks. That is because it is such a big class, so I will be splitting whoever wants to come in to two groups so that it is a manageable amount.

If your child would like to take part in the Christmas cooking club then please email me on hclackworthy@sennen.tpacademytrust.org.

Dates for week 3

Monday—Tennis for Longships

Tuesday—Swimming for Brisons group 1

Wednesday —PE for Brisons, Longships & Cowloe

Friday—Forest school for Cowloe & Aire

Clubs (3.15—4.15):

Monday—no running club as we are at cross country

Tuesday—writing club for years 5&6

Wednesday—multi-sports for KS2

Thursday— High five for KS2, Stay and play for KS1

Have a great weekend!



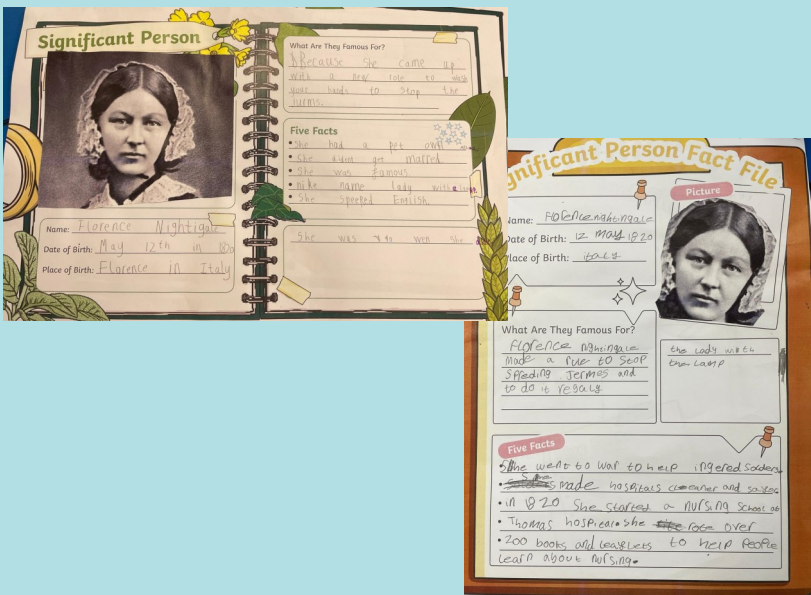
Aire class round up

We have had a great start to the half term in Aire Class with our new topic 'What Shall We Celebrate?' Last week, our focus read was Pumpkin Soup. The children enjoyed making pumpkin soup and finding out about the work of artist Yayoi Kusama - some decorating pumpkins in this style. This week, we have read 'Little Glow', learning about various celebrations across the globe and reflecting on why and how we celebrate Bonfire Night. The children have made some beautiful firework art using salt and paint. They have also learnt about onomatopoeia and have used their phonics skills to write words to describe the sounds that they might hear at a fireworks display. In Maths, we have learnt about the properties of various shapes and have explored the work of Kandinsky. In Forest School, we have made pumpkin bird feeders, snakes on sticks and chocolate sparklers. The children are absolutely flying with their reading and word writing and it is fantastic to see their skills being included in their personal play projects. Well done Aire Class!



Brisons class round up

The children have worked really hard in Brisons this week. Year 2 have been learning about Florence Nightingale and year 1 have been amazing work with number bonds. In computing we have looked at what makes a good photographs and exploring the benefits of using portrait and landscape. The children loved going around the school taking photos and analysing them with their friends. The swimming group have blown us away with their confidence and ability! They have come on so much since last week and it has been great to see how far they have come in their small group sessions. They have worked really hard in art this week looking at different marks and how to make them, we will be using this to create some interesting art over the term.





Longships class round up

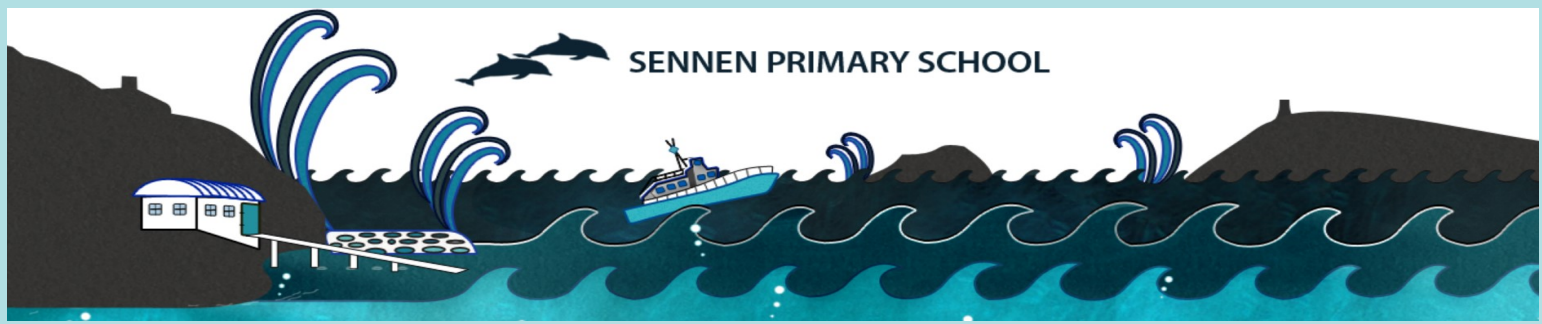
It's been another busy week in Longships. Along with some fab methods of adding and subtracting, super language skills and great experiments using thermometers, we had a fun-filled Prehistoric Day. We enjoyed visiting the Merry Maidens and questioned how & why the megaliths might be there. In the afternoon, we had a blast making & drawing with charcoal and creating our own paints using natural resources. We also showed some great sawing skills while making elder jewellery but the icing on the cake was definitely making and eating bread on the camp fire- a firm favourite! Well done Longships!



Cowloe class round up

This week, Cowloe have been writing diary entries based on a visual literacy piece on The Day of the Dead. They have been focussing on adding thoughts and feelings into their piece to give it depth and create interest. Year 6 have been trying very hard with tehri extended pieces and were able to write for a sustained length of time today—well done everyone! In maths we have been revisiting multiplication and factors in preparation for the next stage in their learning. These are so important to develop speed and accuracy in their calculations, so don't forget to practise them on TT Rockstars at home. We were disappointed not to go to forest school today, but had a nice end to the day truing out our new Kelly Kettle to boil water for some hot chocolates at the end of the day. We also enjoyed playing football together. Great week Cowloe!





Do you have a child due to start school in September 2023 or know someone that does?

SENNEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Afternoon

Thursday 17th November 2022, 1.30 - 2.30

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2023?
If so, come along to our open afternoon and have a look around our lovely school.

Email us to make a booking on Sennen@tpacademytrust.org
Or visit www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk to find out more about us!

The poster features a header with the school's name and logo. Below this, the event title 'Open Afternoon' is prominently displayed in a large, white, bold font. The date and time are listed in a smaller, bold font. A central message asks if the reader has a child starting school in September 2023 and invites them to an open afternoon. Below the text are four small, square photographs showing children and adults participating in various activities, such as playing with toys and looking at books. At the bottom, contact information is provided, including an email address and a website URL.

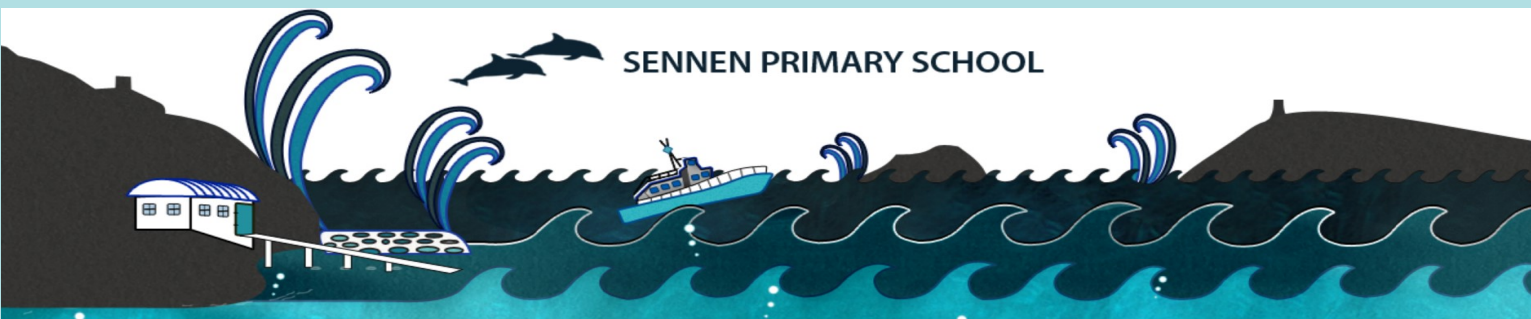
We will be holding an open afternoon in November to give parents and pre school children an opportunity to come and have a look at what Sennen has to offer. If you would prefer to look around at a different time, we can arrange a separate appointment.

Spread the word Weekly sessions have started!

Sennen School Stay and Play Nature Club for pre-schoolers with Mrs Hulse and the Muddy Pup. Every Wednesday morning from 10:30-12, the wonderful Christopher's Garden will open its gate to pre-school children aged 2 plus for play, learning and Forest School-inspired fun! Expect to explore, make friends, laugh, learn and probably get dirty. Each week, we will offer an adult-led activity, snack and lots of free play in a super space.

Please bring your grown up.





A message from FOSS

FOSS -Friends of Sennen School are super busy arranging our first annual Sennen Christmas Fayre on Saturday 10th December 11am til 3pm at Sennen Community Centre.

We need lots of volunteers to help this event run smoothly. Please comment below if you would be able to help on the day - we need help to set up and pack down tables, a couple of elves for the grotto (12-2), a couple of general runners, people to run games (these will be supplied), assistance with the bake sale and cafe.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Please come along to support the event too! There will be a raffle, Santa's Grotto, face painting, games, refreshments and bake sale, along with all the lovely stalls. Come and get festive with us!

Please spread the word too.



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 £2.34 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Dish	Pesto Pasta Bake  Served with Peas and Carrots	Sweet and Sour Chicken Served with Wholemeal Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cottage Pie   Served with Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips, Peas and Beans
Alternative Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza   Served With Salad Sticks	Caribbean Vegetable Rice   Served with Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Pastry Roll  Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Cottage Pie   Served with Sweetcorn, Green Beans and Gravy	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce   Served with Chips, Peas and Beans
Salads	Freshly Prepared Salads Available every day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato   With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato   With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato   With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato   With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato   With a choice of fillings
Pasta	Tomato Pasta  Wholemeal Pasta with homemade Tomato Sauce Available every day				
Vegetables	Peas and Carrots	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Peas and Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Ice Cream	Fruit Flapjack 	Fruit Jelly and Custard	Chocolate Milkshake served with Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate Slice

PACKED LUNCH – AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH OR DAILY SPECIAL
VEGETABLES AND FRESH FRUIT
DESSERT OF THE DAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD
YOGHURT AND FRESH FRUIT

 **Vegetarian**  **Oily fish**  **Wholegrain**  **Fruity!** 

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