

Headteacher update

What a fun-filled term we have had! Not only have the children worked incredibly hard, they have grabbed lots of different opportunities and made the very best out of them. We have worked with community groups such as the Minack and PK Porthcurno, and enjoyed sports coaching from Penzance Tennis Club. We have been on trips to Newquay Aquarium, Penlee Museum and Feedon's farm which were all fantastic for enriching the pupils experiences and helping them to gain a greater depth of understanding in their learning. We will continue this energy next term and have lots of exciting things coming up!

A few important things about next term:

- **No PE** on the first 2 days back
- **Brisons** class will be doing Forest School on a Friday, starting with **Friday 5th January**
- **Bikeability** starts **Thursday 10th January**
- **Cowloe** will be having Rugby, taught by Cornish Pirates. This will start on **Monday 8th Jan**

Swimming on Tuesdays (Longships & Cowloe)

We assessed all the children at the end of this term and have adjusted the groups again to ensure we are targeting the children's needs correctly. An email will be coming out today if your child is swimming next term. If you don't get an email this evening, your child can swim at an age appropriate standard (at least) and will be doing PE in school on a Tuesday. After February half term, it will be Brisons' turn to do their lessons

Sporting opportunities term 3

We are very lucky to have 2 opportunities for an after school club in January: Karate—available to all. This begins on Friday 12th January for 5 weeks. It will be £2 a session. If you child would like to join, please see Rhiannon in the office and pay £10 for the block of sessions.

Tennis—for KS1 children. We have 8 spaces for this. This begins on Tuesday 9th for 5 weeks and will cost £20 for the block. This includes a tennis racket at the end of it. Please see Mrs Raitt in the office if you would like to sign up.

Sadly, the uptake for the Thursday clubs has been very poor. It is costing the school a lot of money each week and is not sustainable. We have decided that we will be running the club for KS2 next term, and KS1 in term 4. This will now be free of charge. It will focus on a specific sport (Football in the spring and cricket in the summer) in the hope that we can arrange some matches.

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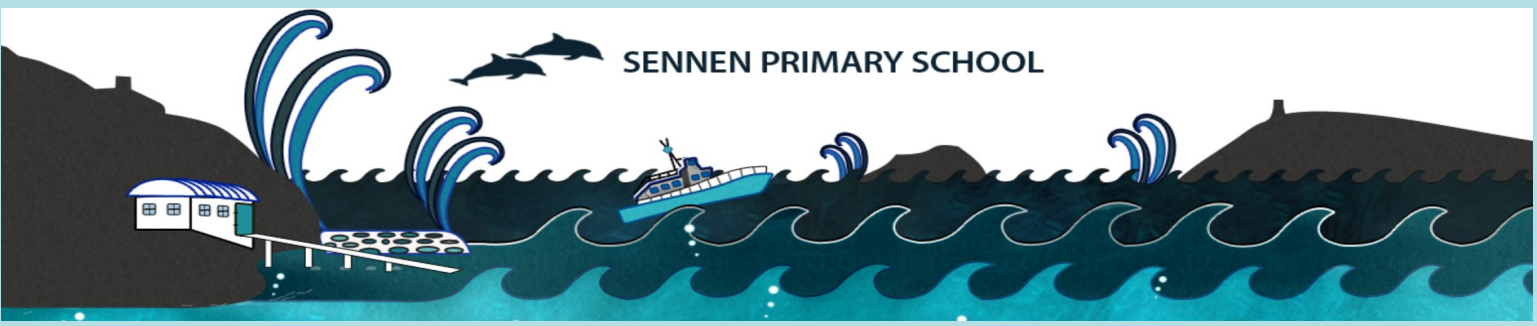
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Important dates:



- 4.1.24—first day of term 3
- 5.1.24—Forest School for Brisons
- 8.1.24—Cowloe rugby begins—PE kits please.
- 10.1.24—Bikeability
- 19.1.24—Longships' trip to Penlee Museum

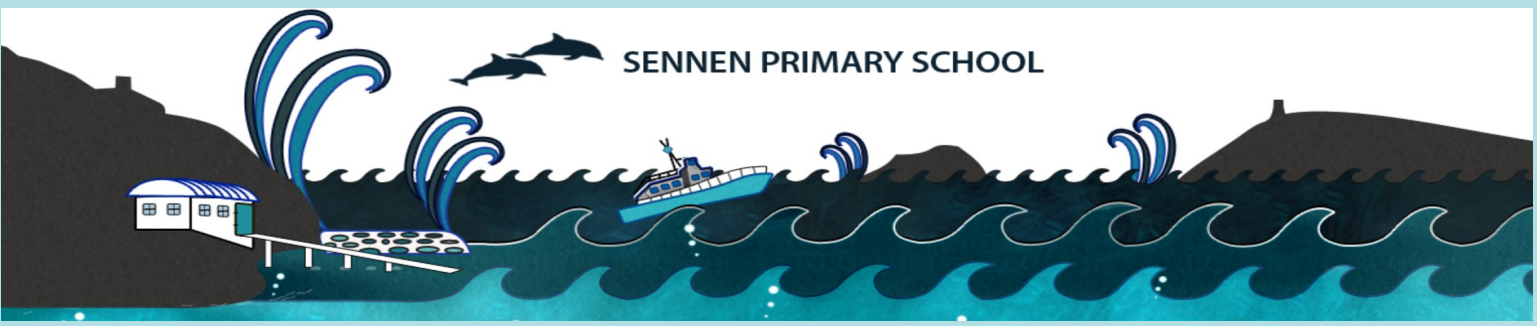


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KS2 Christmas Performance

KS2 did an incredible performance of Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*. They chose it as it linked to their topic of crime and punishment. All of the children in Cowloe performed their hearts out, and Longships' singing lifted the play wonderfully. Huge well done to all involved, including the staff for all their hard work.





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KS1 & EYFS performances

Aire class did such a wonderful job singing in their first ever performance. The little ones always add a touch of comedy, and these guys definitely didn't disappoint!

Brisons class worked incredibly hard on their nativity with a twist—The Hopeless Camel. Rosa was an eloquent and poised narrator, and the children sang and acted with such enthusiasm. Well done to all involved.





PK Porthcurno Christmas windows

Our art work that we created for the Christmas windows was wonderfully received and continues to illuminate the dark skies over in PK Porthcurno. It will be up all through the holidays, so please do go and have a look if you get the chance.



Christmas Panto

We had such an amazing time at Hall for Cornwall this week. The children were mesmerised by the performance and laughed and sang all the way through. It was such a great experience for all involved and I think we have already reserved our spaces for next year!

Christmas parties

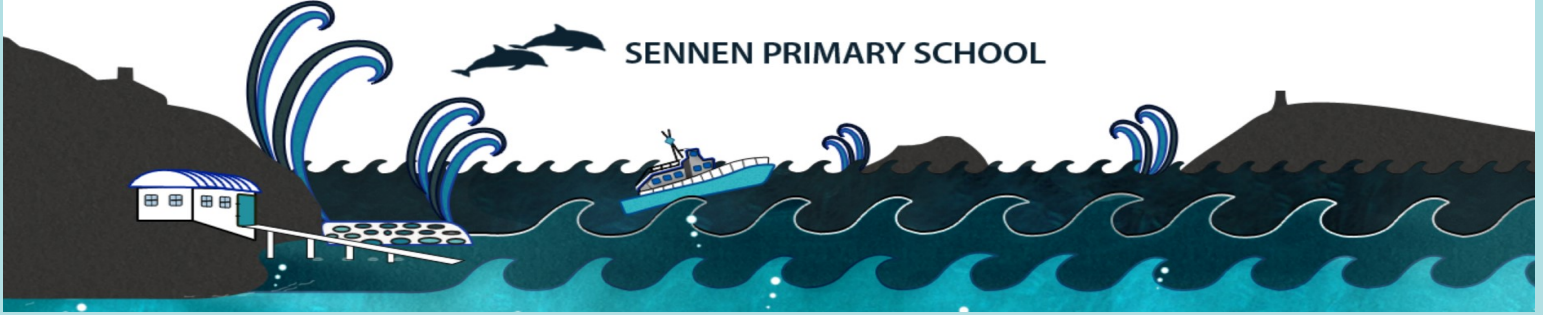
The children had a fantastic last day in school today, and despite not being convinced by the 'Santa' that turned up (me!), they really enjoyed sharing their gifts with their friends. We haven't collated



all the pics yet, but will share them on Facebook when we have them.

All that's left to say is have a festive and fun-filled Christmas break, thank you all so much for the cards, gifts and well wishes—we are all so grateful.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2024—it's going to be a great one!



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 1

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 04/03, 25/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie 🍷 Served with Gravy	Beef Bolognese 🍷 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice 🌱 🍷 🌱 🍷	Vegetarian Burger 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese 🌱 🍷 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and 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, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	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	Beetroot Brownie	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake with Fruit 🌱	Banana Cake 🌱	Original Flapjack	Vanilla Ice Cream

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE
 Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day