

Head teacher's Message

This week started with our assembly on Mental Health Awareness week which has the theme this year of 'Growing together'. We talked about the fact that sometimes we might feel 'not OK', and that this was normal. We talked about support bubbles around us and the children were able to identify places and people they could go to for support. If you would like to know more ways that you can support your child, just visit <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>.

Attached to this newsletter is our Ofsted report. We are very proud of its content and we think it is a good reflection of where we are now as a school. We are so pleased to see that how wonderful the children are has shone through; they were a real credit to the school. We are also very proud as a staff; we all joined at a very similar time and are passionate about making this school amazing and feel we are well on our way! We will be putting together an action plan on how we are addressing the development points and we will share it with you soon.

We have been very lucky this week that the Parish Council has made a contribution to our playground fund! I know our newly established FOSS are also working on some fundraising ideas, so we are hoping to get the next phase actioned soon. The fund raising will kick off on Monday with our 'Colours of Love' non-uniform day. This can be anything you want—your colours of love can even be your favourite football team! There will also be a cake sale after school.



Today saw the last Forest School session for Cowloe. They have thoroughly enjoyed the whole process and it has been great to see their relationships develop. Each child has tackled challenges and achieved new things and we have thoroughly enjoyed spending that time with them. We have told them that we will try and fit in another few woodland trips before year 6 leave.

Next term Brisons and Aire will have Forest School over at Higher Keigwin Farm and Longships will have swimming.

On Monday, Year 5 & 6 will be going to Penwith College to attend a multi sports festival that will be run by their sports students. They need to bring in PE Kit (so that they can still do non-uniform in the morning) and we will be leaving school at 12.30. It is due to finish at 3.00 but we may be a few minutes late back for the end of the day. Cowloe and Brisons will also get opportunities to attend later on in the year.

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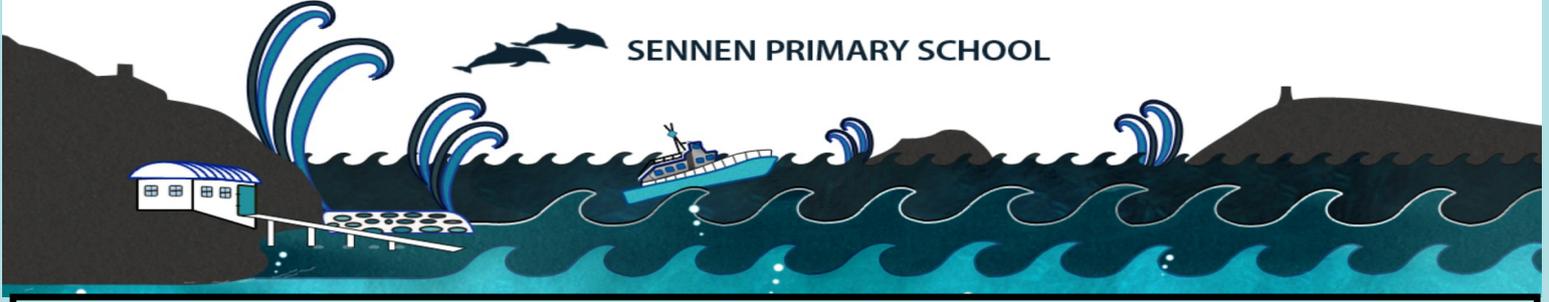
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Important dates:

- 14.2.22—Longships @ multi sports festival
- 15.2.22—Brisons Art workshop
- 16.2.22—Bags to schools collection
- 18.2.22—End of term 3
- 3.3.22—World book day—dressing up optional
- 7.3.22—Cowloe @ multi sports festival
- 9.3.22—Online safety workshop for parents 7pm. See website for details.
- 17.3.22—High five netball festival
- 8.4.22—End of term 4



PE for next week

Thurs—PE for Brisons, Longships & Cowloe

Friday PE for Cowloe & Longships, Brisons & Aire are hoping to take a trip to the beach—more information to follow.

Clubs (3.15—4.15):

Tuesday—Running Club KS2 (until 4pm)

Thursday—High five netball KS2, Football KS1

Bags to schools—We are arranged a ‘Bags to Schools’ collection for the 16th February. This has given us a good income in the past—it’s the perfect excuse for a clear out!

BAG 2 SCHOOL
 FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
 In partnership with your school or organisation

Sennen Primary Academy
 Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
 Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
 (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
 Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:
 Wednesday 16th February 2022 by 9am

01609 780 222 | www.bag2school.com | helpdesk@bag2school.com

Have a great weekend!

Important notices

- ⇒ A lot of children have expressed an interest in signing up for music lessons. The link is: <https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/>. You can specify if you are entitled to Pupil Premium discount.
- ⇒ PE days will be THURSDAY 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, as well as access to the fruit from the shed. We are asking them to save crisps etc until lunch time. For ideas for healthy snacks please visit <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthyliving/helpingyoueatwell/healthypackedlunches.html?start=3>
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids>
- ⇒ Clubs currently on offer: Running club - Years 3-6
 Thursday Years 3-6—High five netball
 Thursday years football (alternating weeks for each Key Stage)



Aire class round up

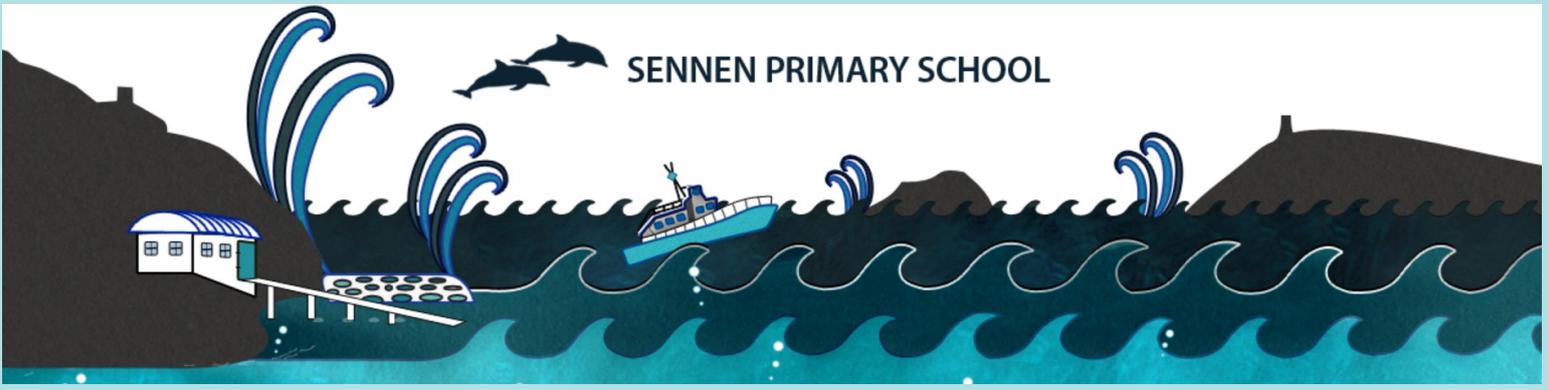
Aire Class have been so creative these last few weeks and extremely busy with their mark making! This has been spurred on by a new endeavour: Drawing Club! We share a story at the start of the week, then through the week we act out exciting key words and draw elements from the tale. We've drawn scary dragons, food to stop dragons eating princesses, castles fit for a princess, maps for Goldilocks to find the bears' house and much more! The children have also made porridge, play dough and toast over the fire. They have measured things, compared heights and lengths, ordered the days of the week and have got to grips with what a pair is and is not. There has been so much positivity and joy buzzing around! Aire Class: you rock!



Brisons class round up

This week we have had such a fun week in Brisons! We have been learning about Jackson Pollack and did some interesting experiments using different tools to create paintings - the children really enjoyed it. This will be continued next week when we have our artist workshop. Then later on in the week the children used the skills we have been taught in English to read and follow instructions. This had the children making exploding volcanos and they had such a great time—even the mess was worth it! In RE we looked at Jesus' disciples and the diversity among them. This led us to a discussion about the diversity in our class and how each one of us is special. They then make sets of paper dolls with their group of friends that will change the world!





Longships class round up

What a productive week it has been in Longships! We have now read all of our Beowulf story which we were complete gripped by, and have been having lots of fun creating our own monsters and heroes. We have worked in teams to plan our own Saxon Myth which we can't wait to get writing next week.

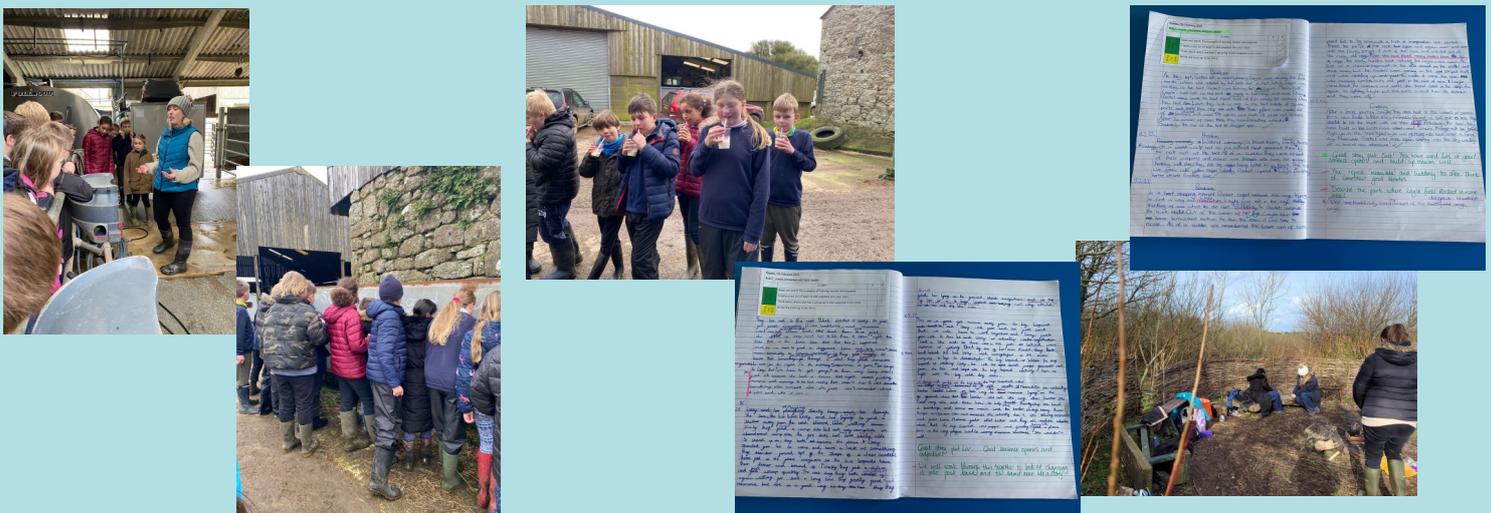
In Maths, we have been working really hard on division strategies and have spotted lots of links and patterns. Many of us have noticed how knowing our times tables well can help us to divide much more easily too.

In the afternoons we have been exploring what an Anglo-Saxon village might have looked like and created our own maps as well as investigating why the Vikings decided to invade. We have been really enjoying finding out how computer networks work by using switches and servers to send messages to each other.



Cowloe class round up

This week the children have been working hard on their own narrative set in the past and in the polar regions. They have learnt how to build tension and keep the reader wanting more. They will be writing up their final stories next week. In Maths we have been finding fractions of amounts and revisiting earlier learning. I am really impressed with the amount of times tables badges we have given out! Keep practising! We had a great visit to the farm on Tuesday and it was great to get an insight into farming as part of our healthy eating and 'From Farm to Fork' project. The children have decided on a healthy pasta dish, counting the calories and checking what is currently in season. We look forward to cooking these 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 £2.34 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	WEEK 1	W/C: 20/09 11/10 01/11 22/11 13/12 03/01 24/01 14/02 07/03 28/03	
MONDAY	<p>Burrito </p> <p>A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese </p> <p>Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!	MONDAY	
TUESDAY	<p>Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato</p> <p>A delicious light filo pastry topped chicken pie</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Allegra's BBQ Beans served with Cornbread </p> <p>Tasty BBQ beans served with Cornbread</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>with salmon mayonnaise</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	<p>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy </p> <p>A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	Peas and Broccoli	Brownie	WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	<p>Pasta Bolognese </p> <p>A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice </p> <p>A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	Carrots and Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices	THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	<p>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</p> <p>Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Quorn Dippers and Chips</p> <p>Crispy Quorn Nuggets with their fav sauce - Ketchup</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard	FRIDAY	



Lunch Menu
Vegan - Week 1 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Burrito (V) NO CHEESE IN BURRITO	Allegra's BBQ Beans (V) <i>With Potato Wedges</i> NO CORNBREAD	SD Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 93165175 <i>with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy</i> 93132538	SD Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice (V) ** 93166601 NO BREADCRUMBS ON TOP	Vegetables Nuggets VMC 3732 <i>and Chips</i>
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans NO CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO				
Pasta	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286				
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Raspberry Smoothie 93166798	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Shortbread Biscuit <i>with Fruit Slices*</i>	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble* <i>With Rice Milk Custard</i> 93166606	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Crispie 93177935
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain SD = SPECIAL DIET RECIPE					

Lunch Menu
Vegan - Week 2 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegan Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** 93170278 <i>with Dough Balls (V)</i>	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans	Vegetable Pie (V) <i>with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy</i> 93132538	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) <i>with Rice **</i>	Tomato Veggie Burger NO MAYO IN BURGER <i>with Chips (V)</i>
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans NO CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO				
Pasta	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286				
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack <i>with Fruit Slices*</i>	Peach Shortbread Pudding* <i>With Rice Milk Custard</i> 93166606	SD Berry Crispie 93158452	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Orange and Mango Smoothie 93199797
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Lunch Menu
Vegan - Week 3 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegetable Nuggets VMC 3732 with SD Mashed Potato 93165179 And SD Gravy (V) 93132538	SD Easy Peasy Risotto Bake (V) 93177963	SD Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 93165175 with Roast Potatoes And SD Gravy 93132538	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286	SD Mexican Tomato Lentil Taco 93170475 with Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans NO CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO				
Pasta	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286				
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Flapjack with Apple Slices*	Raspberry Smoothie 93166798	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Orange and Mango Smoothie 93199797

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*Fruit Based **Wholegrain

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