

Headteacher update

The week ahead

Day	Event	Club option
Mon	Height & weight check for year R & 6	Running club
Tues	Swimming / PE for Cowloe & Longships. The swimming group will be the same as last week and the last of the term Scott Jones author visit—please order books by contacting Miss Clackworthy.	
Wed	Longships Tennis—PE kits please	High five netball KS2—bring PE kit to change into
Thurs	PE for Brisons & Cowloe—PE kits please Aire class @ Minack	Multi sports for KS1 & 2
Fri	PE for Brisons Forest school for Longships—hopefully at St Loy woods	Dance for year 3/4

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Important dates:

4.12—Year R & 6 height and weight check.

7.12—Aire @ Minack

14.12—KS2 Xmas performance

15.12—Xmas dinner

15.12—KS1 & EYFS Xmas performance

18.12—Xmas panto—Hall for Cornwall.

19.12—Christmas party & last day of school

4.1.24—first day of term 3

This week's highlight was Longships' fantastic performance as part of the Minack's Shakespeare festival. We were absolutely blown away by their talent and they thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.





Parents evenings

Thank you so much to those who attended parents evening this week. It was fantastic to showcase the children's learning—I know they were very much looking forward to you all seeing their work! If you were not able to make an appointment, you can arrange one directly with the class teacher.

SEND parents evening

Following the meetings with the class teachers, Mrs Thomas is offering SEND appointments on Tuesday 4th Dec 8.30-3.15 or the following Thursday 14th Dec 10.30-4.30. These appointments are available to anyone who's child is on our SEND register, or anyone who has a specific concern about their child's learning that they would like explored further. If you would like to make an appointment, contact Mrs Raitt in the office.

Christmas party

As is traditional for our Christmas party, we ask that parents (secretly) send in a wrapped book that we can give to the children at the party. Mrs Raitt will be collecting them in the office from next week. If you are going to struggle with this financially, please send me an email and we will be able to help.

Last day of term

A few people have asked about our finish time on the last day of term. We will be finishing at the usual time of 3.15, however we understand some people like to head off to beat the traffic, so you are welcome to collect your child after 1.30. Please let us know if this is the case so that we can plan for our class.

Christmas events!

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

KS2 Christmas performance—Thursday 14th December

KS1 & EYFS Christmas performance—Friday 15th December

Christmas dinner—Friday 15th December

Christmas panto @ Hall for Cornwall —Monday 18th December

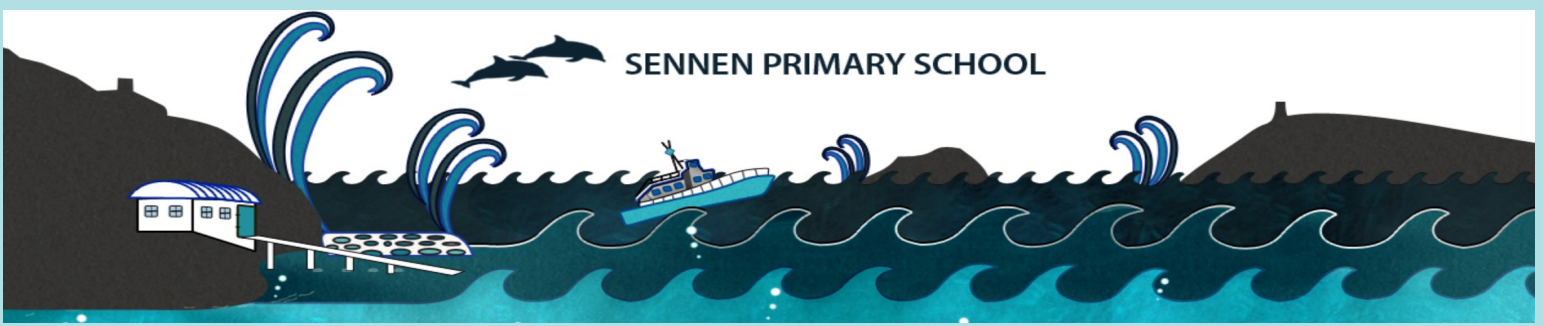
Christmas party—Tuesday 19th December

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!

Job opportunity—midday meals food server.

Our catering company Chartwells currently have an opening for a meal server at Sennen. If you are interested in knowing more, please pop in and see us and we will put you in touch with the relevant people



Brisons class took part in an art event to create some stained glass windows for an installation at PK Porthcurno. The event flyer is below.

A colorful Christmas event flyer for PK Porthcurno. The background features a night scene with a white building on a hill, trees with yellow lights, and a red double-decker bus. The text is arranged in a central and bottom section. At the top, there are yellow stars hanging from the sky. The main title 'Christmas at PK PORTHCURNO' is in a festive font. Below it, the date and time are listed. The main event details are in a large, bold font. There is also a list of additional activities. At the bottom left, there is a QR code and a website link. At the bottom right, there is a note about half-price entry on weekends.

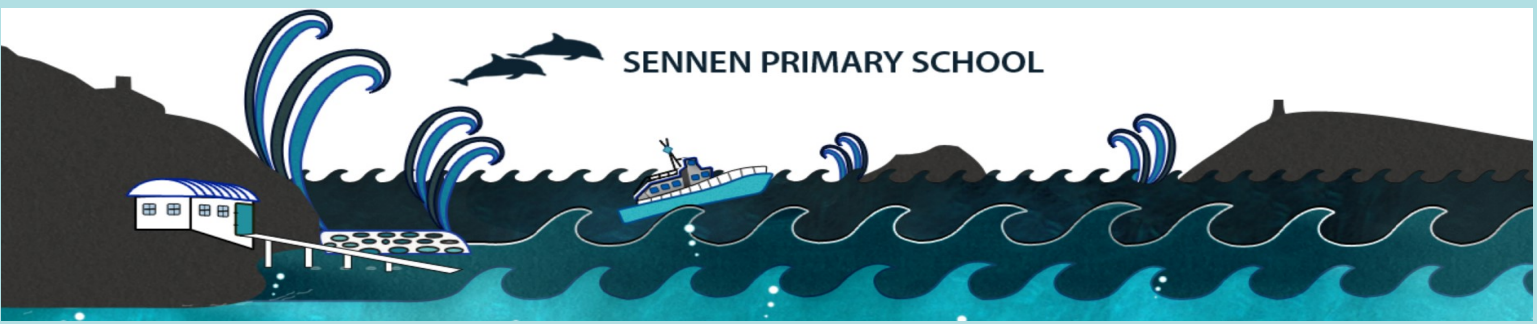
Christmas at
PK PORTHCURNO
FREE TO ALL, INCLUDES PARKING & MUSEUM ENTRY!
FRIDAY 08 DECEMBER
18:30 - 20:30

MAIN EVENT
WINTER WINDOWS LIGHT UP & CORNISH CAROLS BY BOILERHOUSE
JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SWITCH-ON FEATURING FESTIVE ARTWORK CREATED BY OUR LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN & COMMUNITY.

THERE'S ALSO...
CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK
LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.pkporthcurno.com

*PK PORTHCURNO WILL ALSO BE OFFERING HALF-PRICE ENTRY WEEKENDS 09/10 & 16/17 DECEMBER



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Aire class round up

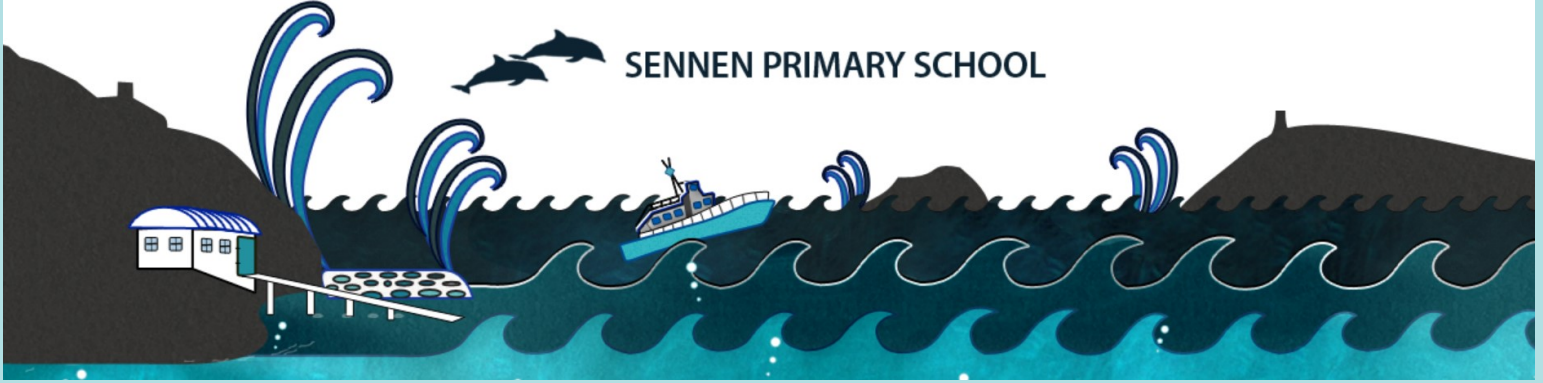
Over the last two weeks in Aire Class, we have learnt about Diwali and have reflected on the arrival of winter. We have read "The Best a Diwali Ever" and "Robin's Winter Song". The children have made Rangoli patterns, Diya lamps and Diwali cards while thinking about the similarities and differences between how we celebrate this festival and how we celebrate Christmas. We have made fat balls for the birds in Forest School and have learnt about bird migration. In Maths we have focused on the composition of 5 and the children are getting very good at writing number sentences to narrate their Maths thinking. In Phonics, the children are getting speedier with their word reading by the day and are enjoying sentence writing.



Brisons class round up

Brisons have had a great week this week. We went to Penlee Museum for a trip on Wednesday and they were incredibly well behaved, and we had so many compliments throughout the day— well done Brisons! At the end the week we made lovely fruit smoothies in DT. We have been looking at different fruits and vegetables this term and learning about where they grow. We then used them to make some delicious smoothies. They looked delicious and they tasted even better! Such a great week for Brisons.





Longships class round up

There has been lots of exciting things happening in Longships over the last couple of weeks starting with a trip to Feadon Farm where the children got to handle and find out lots of facts about the different predator & prey species. We also enjoyed investigating the contents of barn owl pellets to help us answer a scientific question about their dietary habits.

There has been some incredible writing also happening as we have completed the final drafts of our animal stories and have started to explore the features of recounts so we can communicate everything we encountered on our trip. Finally, the children did an incredible and confident job during their performance of King Lear and it was such a great experience to join up with other schools in the locality. Even the weather forecast didn't dampen their spirits!



Cowloe class round up

Cowloe class have spent the last 2 weeks working hard on their Christmas production of Oliver Twist. They have all been putting in 100% effort to make sure they are able to put on a great show!

In English, they have been writing their extended pieces. They have all shown such great resilience and reflectiveness with their work and have produced something they can be very proud of.

On Wednesday they were lucky enough to have a tennis session with Penance tennis club. As ever they were complemented on their behaviour and attitude—we may even have a few budding tennis stars in the making!

Apologies for the lack of pictures this week—Miss Sawle's class had so many to showcase!

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 3

W/C: 13/11, 04/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	<p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱</p> <p>Served with Potato Wedges</p>	<p>Cottage Pie ❤️</p> <p>Served with Gravy</p>	<p>Roast Pork</p> <p>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</p>	<p>Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🌱❤️</p> <p>Served with Wholegrain Rice</p>	<p>Southern Fried Chicken</p> <p>Served with Chips</p>
	<p>Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌱❤️</p> <p>Served with Wholegrain Rice</p>	<p>Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🌱❤️</p> <p>Served with Garlic and Herb Bread</p>	<p>Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🌱❤️</p> <p>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</p>	<p>Sweet and Sour Vegetables 🌱❤️</p> <p>Served with Wholegrain Rice</p>	<p>Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱</p> <p>Served with Chips</p>
JACKET POTATO	<p>Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱</p> <p>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱</p> <p>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱</p> <p>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱</p> <p>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes ❤️🌱</p> <p>with a choice of hot and cold fillings</p>
<p>Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱🌿</p>					
<p>All main meals are served with two vegetables</p>					
DESSERT	<p>Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake 🌱</p>	<p>Strawberry Jelly</p>	<p>Orange Drizzle with Fruit 🌱</p>	<p>Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard</p>	<p>Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit</p>