

**Headteacher update**

This week begun with us talking about the meaning behind advent. We discussed ways that we can use the countdown to Christmas to make positive contributions to the community. We gave an example of a kindness Advent Calendar and have put some suggestions in the foyer. As a way of giving back to our community, we are planning to hold a non uniform day on **Thursday 8th December** in aid of Penzance food bank. Festive dress is optional, and you can either send in a cash donation, or a food donation.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 Do a chore for someone	2 Give someone a compliment	3 Bake a treat for a neighbor	4 Make a card for a soldier	5 Clean up litter outside
6 Tell jokes to make people laugh	7 Call a relative to say hi	8 Draw a picture for a local senior	9 Donate food to a food bank	10 Tell your parents you love them	11 Donate books to the library	12 Make a present for a friend
13 Write a nice note to your teacher	14 Deliver candy canes to your neighbors	15 Put \$5 in someone's mailbox	16 Help cook dinner for your family	17 Give someone a flower	18 Give the bus driver a thank you card	19 Donate winter clothes
20 Clean your room without being asked	21 Tell a stranger to have a nice day	22 Donate pet food for a local shelter	23 Set the table and clean up after dinner	24 Leave a gift for the postal carrier in your mailbox		

As some of you may know, we have a tradition of asking parents to provide a book as a gift from Santa for our class parties. We usually find that the children love these and really enjoy sitting looking through them together. Our class parties are on **Thursday 15th December** in the afternoon, so if you could send us a wrapped, named book by Wednesday 14th that would be great. If this is going to be a challenge for you financially, please do get in touch with me so that we can put something in place to ensure no child misses out.

On Thursday Aire class walked up to the church to decorate the Christmas tree. They were fantastic on their walk and showed great listening skills. We have been invited up to the church in Sennen for a Christingle service on **Wednesday 14th December** at 2.45. Parents and families are welcome to join us and we ask that you collect your child from the church at 3.15 instead of school. There is plenty of parking at the back of the church for those who need it.

At the end of term, we often have an early finish. This year, we are very aware that we are finishing rather early for the holidays (**Friday 16th**) so are reluctant to do a blanket early finish. What we are proposing is that class teachers use it as their Christmas treat afternoon for earning rewards through the term, but that if you would like to pick your child up at 1.30, you are welcome to (for instance if you plan to go away and want to beat traffic). All we ask is that you let us know beforehand so that we know how many we have in school, to help plan activities.

**Dates for Week 6**

Day	Event	Club option
Monday	Longships tennis	Running KS2
Tuesday	Brisons group 1 swimming	Writing 5 & 6
Wednesday	PE	Multi sports KS2
Thursday		High Five KS2
Friday	Dress rehearsal	

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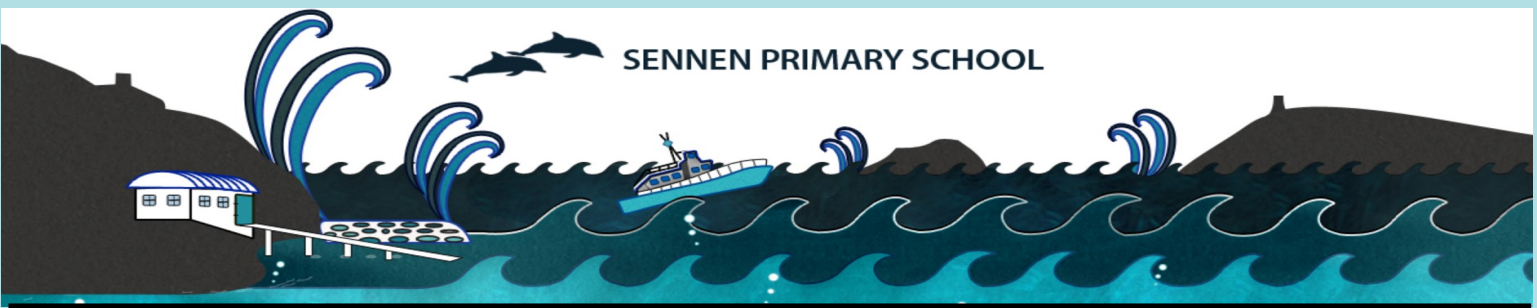
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**Important dates:**



- Longships tennis Monday
- Brisons group 1 swimming— Tuesdays
- 8.12.22—Non uniform day—festive dress optional.
- 9.12.22—dress rehearsal
- 10.12.22—FOSS Xmas fair
- 12.12.22—Christmas performance—Longships & Cowloe 1pm followed by a special surprise on the field—all welcome for this part (time to be confirmed)
- 13.12.22—Christmas performance—Aire & Brisons 1.30pm
- 14.12.22—Christingle service @ 2.45
- 15.12.22—School Christmas dinner
- 15.12.22—Xmas party
- 16.12.22—Last day of term 2



Our new play equipment is now completed and the next step will be to lay turf underneath it, which should happen in the next week or so. In the meantime, the children spent the week exploring the secret garden and some of the new loose parts we have put in there. Loose parts are amazing in developing creativity in children, I didn't expect half of the ideas they have developed this week, they had an amazing time! We will keep the community informed of the progress of the new equipment over the coming weeks.



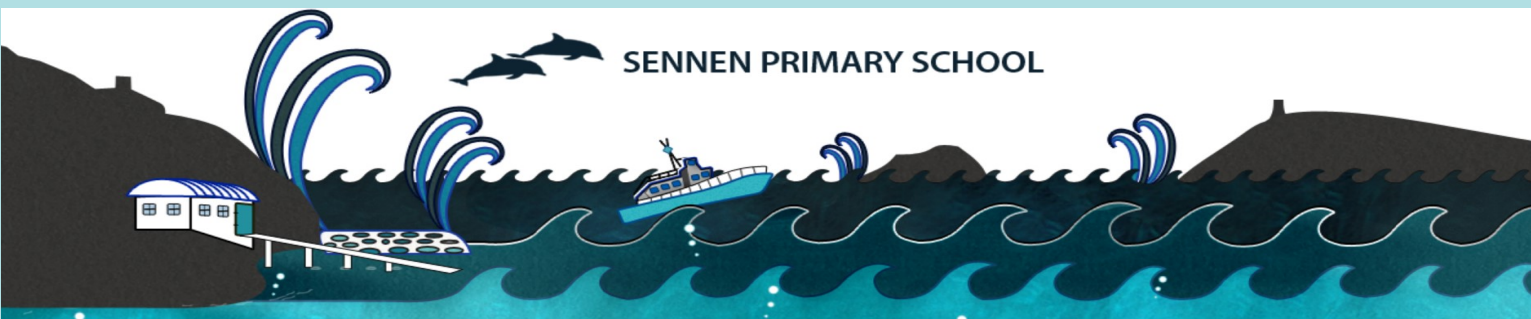
KS2 children took part in our cookery club this week and made some delicious gingerbread cookies. Thank you to Miss Clackworthy for arranging it and to Denise for helping.

Next week, the first group of Brisons children will have their turn.

Our new Christmas lights have been put up this week (thank you Jason and Dan!) and look fantastic! Well done to Finnley and Liv for producing such wonderful designs, we will definitely do more next year.



Have a great weekend!



**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 £2.41 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

WEEK 3				
W/C: 14/11 05/12 16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03				
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDI!	
MONDAY	<b>Pesto Pasta Bake</b> 🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🌱 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Strawberry Ice Cream</b>
TUESDAY	<b>Sweet and Sour Chicken</b> 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>West African Vegetable Rice</b> 🌱 🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Fruity Flapjack Bar</b> 🍌
WEDNESDAY	<b>Roast Pork</b> Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Vegetable Pastry Roll</b> 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Fruit Jelly and Custard</b> 🍌
THURSDAY	<b>Cottage Pie</b> 🍷 Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Vegetarian Cottage Pie</b> 🌱 🍷 Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Chocolate Milkshake served with Chocolate Biscuit</b>
FRIDAY	<b>Southern Fried Chicken</b> Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce</b> 🌱 🍷 Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Chocolate Slice</b>

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES