

Headteacher update

The week ahead

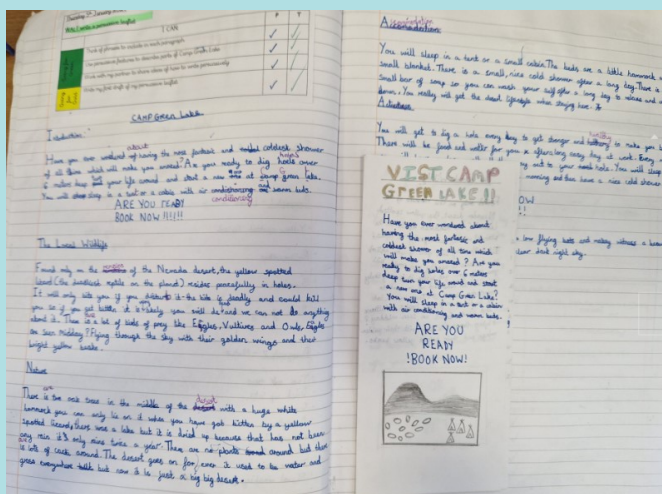
Day	Event	Club option
Mon		
Tues		
Wed	PE for Longships	High five netball KS2—bring PE kit to change into
Thurs	PE for Brisons & Cowloe	Multi sports for KS2
Fri	Beach school for all—see page 2	

This week has been a proud week for Sennen School! A fine example is how hard our year 6 children have worked. The children have been spending the week fine tuning areas they are unsure of, and have been approaching the staff asking for extra support to give them confidence. We have made sure they class have remained as positive and relaxed as possible. The message we have given (and would love for you to reiterate at home) is that they are smart, they are capable and they are ready. Next week the teachers have said that they will be available to go over anything they are worried about, and we want them to have a nice relaxing weekend.

We will be offering SATS breakfast Mon—Thursday and will open the gates at 8.15. The timetable of assessments is as follows:

Monday 13th May	Tuesday 14th May	Wednesday 15th May	Thursday 16th May
SPAG 9.30 – 10.15	Reading 9.30 – 10.30	Arithmetic 9.30 – 10.00	Maths Paper 3 9.30 – 10.10
Spellings 10.20 – 10.4		Maths Paper 2 10.30 – 11.10	

Our other proud moment this week was when we had a curriculum visit. She was very impressed at the quality of work in the children's books, not only with regards to the presentation, but also with the level of 'thinking about learning' that was evident in the books. Great work everyone!



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Important dates:



13.5.24—SATs week for year 6

17.5.24—Beach School begins!

24.5.24—Cowloe animal visit form Duchy College

22.5—24.5—Longships camp

27.5—31.5—Half term holiday

13.6.24—Year 5/6 football match against Mousehole (away)

25.6.24—Year 5 enrichment morning @ Cape

26.6—28.6—Cowloe Camp

3.7.24—Potential whole school trip to St Micheal's Mount



Beach school starts on Friday 17th and will run each Friday until the end of term

What happens during the Beach School day?

On the morning of the visit the class teacher will check weather and tides and decide on the best place to hold the session

The children arrive at school in their Beach School clothing and once they have eaten their lunch, the classes will walk down to the beach.

Each session will begin with a safety talk, discussion on weather conditions and tides, rules for working on the beach and about respecting each other.

For every session we have a lesson plan which includes an opening task, suggested activities, snack time and a finishing activity. For year 5 and 6, the activity will include a session in the water with Sennen Surf School.

The beach has public toilets we can access.

Children will be collected from the beach by the takeaway at 3pm. If they need to be brought back up to school, please let us know in advance. We may need to walk the children back up if the bus is full. We will prioritise the younger children first.

Suitable Clothing.

The children will be outside in varying weather and will need the appropriate clothing for the conditions and also possible changes of clothes. The children will need to come to school dressed in their Beach School clothes.

cold weather

Hat & coat

Jumper/fleeces (with warm under garments)

Warm socks (and some spare socks)

Wellington boots

Waterproof clothing (if you have it)



Hot weather

Sun cream protection

Sun hat (preferably one that offers protection to the back of their neck)

Sensible sturdy closed toe shoes or wellington boots

Spare socks

Waterproof clothing (if you have it)

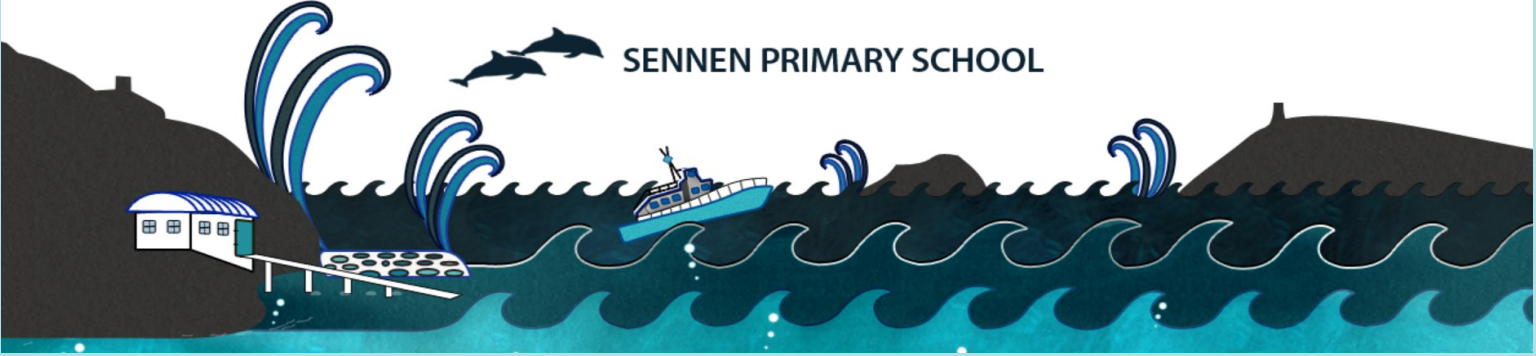
Jacket



Year 5 & 6 will be having their surf lessons with Sennen Surf School

They need to bring:

- Swimming costumes
- Towel / change robe
- Own wetsuit if they prefer, full length please



Aire class round up

The children have been very engaged in their learning about animal lifecycles these past two weeks. Their focus reads have been The Hungry Caterpillar and Dora's Chicks. They have used different media to represent both lifecycles and many have used their writing skills to annotate these.

The children loved exploring Tanglewood Wild Garden last week to find tadpoles and we now have tadpoles in our school pond!

In Maths, the children have been spotting patterns in teen numbers and perfecting their ability to count beyond 10 fluently. They have enjoyed the Maths stories 20 Mice, 1 Moose and 20 Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street.

In Forest School, the children learnt how to recognise Three Cornered Leek and some even tried it in cheese wraps toasted over the fire.

The children have also enjoyed the company of Cowloe Class for two Forest School sessions - den building was popular!

Photos coming soon!

Brisons class round up

Brisons have enjoyed seeing the sun this week. We managed to spend time in the newly spruced-up earning lane and have been enjoying all the fun that comes with that! Year twos have been working hard on 'telling the time' in maths and year 1s have been learning their fractions. We cannot wait to start beach school as they have expressed their love for being outside this week and we hope that continues! Keep up the hard work guys!





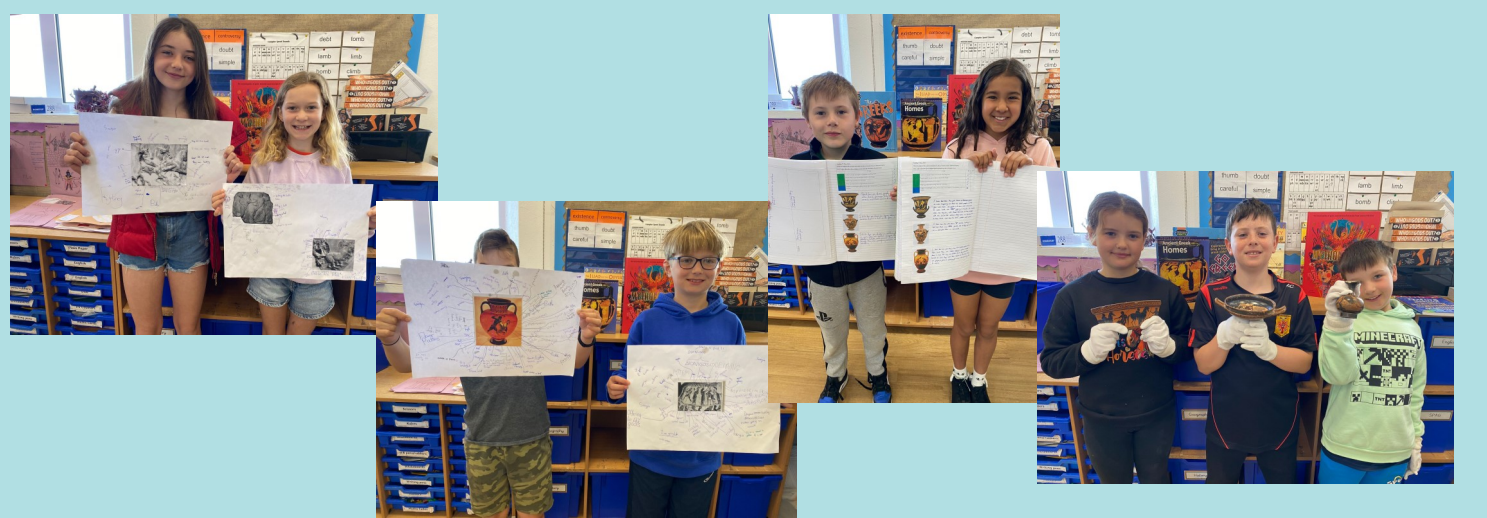
Longships class round up

This week in Longships, we have continued to explore electrical circuits. We made a variety of switches and then investigated what materials a switch could be made from. Using our results, we had to decide if they were a conductor or an insulator. Our stories based on the book 'Flotsam' have also been coming on nicely. The children have worked hard to use a variety of ambitious vocabulary and we are very much looking forward to editing and publishing them next week.



Cowloe class round up

I would like to say how amazing year 6 have been these past two weeks! They have been revising and working hard without complaint and we are so proud of them. They are more than ready for next week!! Year 5 have also been working hard and understanding of the attention year 6 have had. We have been continuing to make our pop up books based on a Greek myth in DT and they are looking fab! We have also been learning about how we can make inferences about the past through looking at artefacts from Ancient Greece and the children have really thought deeply about what we can learn about life in Ancient Greece from their pottery and architecture. In PSHE, we have been learning how to be a good citizen, how to look after our environment and why we have laws. Again, we are so proud of the children for their positivity and enthusiasm in school. We wish all of Year 6 the best of luck for next week!





JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS

Create a play in a day!

Work with professional directors, choreographers, a musical director and makers to turn Jason's valiant journey into a play on the Minack stage!

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Exciting holiday club opportunity!

DT coaching are so happy that we are able to hold a 1x day May Half Term Holiday Camp at Sennen Primary School this coming half term exclusively for children that attend the school.

The Camp will take place on:

Wednesday 29th May 2024 - 9am - 3pm

The cost of this camp will be £25.00 and there is now the option to book online by visiting: www.dtcoaching.co.uk/clubs, this will take you through to the online booking system, Playwaze. Mrs Raitt emailed out a booking form to everyone as well.

A message from Jo & Margaret

SENERELLA

SENNEN CHRISTMAS PANTO

There may be a Pantomime held in Sennen this Christmas. One has been written called "Senerella" (obviously based on Cinderella) and we are looking for some enthusiastic support from anyone in the area. We will need cast, helpers, costume makers?, back drop painters...oh the list is endless.

So we are holding a preliminary Meeting in:

Sennen Church Hall on THURSDAY 30 MAY at 7pm.

We would appreciate your attendance - mainly to decide if it can go ahead.

Margaret and Jo

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.

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Census day menu, see below	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with BBQ Baked Beans	Veggie Burrito	Quorn Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy		Veggie Fingers 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
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT		Chocolate Cookie	Banana and Carrot Cake	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Drizzle
PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit		Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice		

PIE PASTA FIESTA FUN!

MAINS
 Loaded Beef Nachos or
 Loaded Veggie Nachos

SIDES
 Sweetcorn Salad

DESSERT
 Chocolate Raspberry Slice

**Menus may be subject to change*