



Head teacher's Message

This week has been a very wet one but that didn't stop classes getting out and about for their forest school sessions. Children absolutely loved getting messy, and there was some amazing teamwork with den building and bulb planting—it will be interesting to see where they come up in the spring! As previously mentioned, children will now get access to Forest School and beach school throughout the year using the following structure.

Reception—weekly up to summer term

Years 1 & 2—fortnightly up to summer term (with a weekly block offsite in the Spring)

Years 3—6—weekly block sessions for one term off site

Whole school—weekly beach school in summer term.

The new topics have begun this week and the children are getting excited about the new learning to come. We are also starting to think about what we can do for Christmas this year, so keep a look out for future dates!

We have a few things coming up next week:

Tuesday 9th November—FOSS meeting. It has been a while since we had an active FOSS committee up and running. As you all know, school budgets are tight, and anything that can be done to pay for the enrichment activities that the children would love is much appreciated. The plan on Tuesday is to discuss ways that we can run fund raising events for the school in a manageable way. Please feel free to come along, we may even have biscuits!

Friday 12th November—Cowloe residential meeting. We are very excited about being able to run residential trips next year, but understand that for some this may cause a little anxiety. On Friday we will show you where the children will be going and what the activities will be. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Brisons—Just a reminder that the need to bring in wellies and waterproof trousers to keep in school for their outdoor learning time. They were keen to go out this week but not many had the appropriate clothing, and the weather wasn't on our side!

Some messages from Mrs Thomas

Inclusive Dyslexia Friendly Schools Initiative—We are applying to become a dyslexia friendly school and need at least one interested parent to join our steering group to help make it happen! It will involve one short meeting each half term with Bec Thomas, another member of staff plus a governor, to work through the action plan and application procedure, ensuring that everything we do is parent friendly. Please get in touch if you're interested - rthomas@sennen.cornwall.sch.uk or let us know in school.

SPACE (Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally) - We are ready and waiting to deliver this programme to some of our parents. It is a great course intended for all parents and aims to provide information to parents, raising awareness of trauma and how that can affect both children's and adult's emotional behaviour. If you are interested in joining the programme, please contact Mrs Thomas on rthomas@sennen.cornwall.sch.uk.

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Important dates:

- 9.11—Friends of Sennen School meeting
- 12.11—Cowloe Residential parent meeting 3.30
- WB 15.11—Parents' evening
- 18.10—parent clinics
- 23.11—SEND parents' appointments
- 24.11—KS1 Multisports festival
- 25.11—Phonics workshop
- 17.12—End of term

Parent clinics— As a school, we are always trying to find ways to get feedback and improve our provision. We are going to be running an afternoon a term where you can book an appointment to come in and chat to me about concerns and for us to find ways to help. That's not to say that you can't come with issues at other times, I just wanted to make sure I set aside some time each term to be able to address concerns. The first one will be on Thursday 18.11.

Cross country—This is on Monday for KS2 at Mounts Bay. It would be good to have some children from Sennen there. You just need to drop them off with me at 3.50 and collect at 5. Let me know if you can make it!

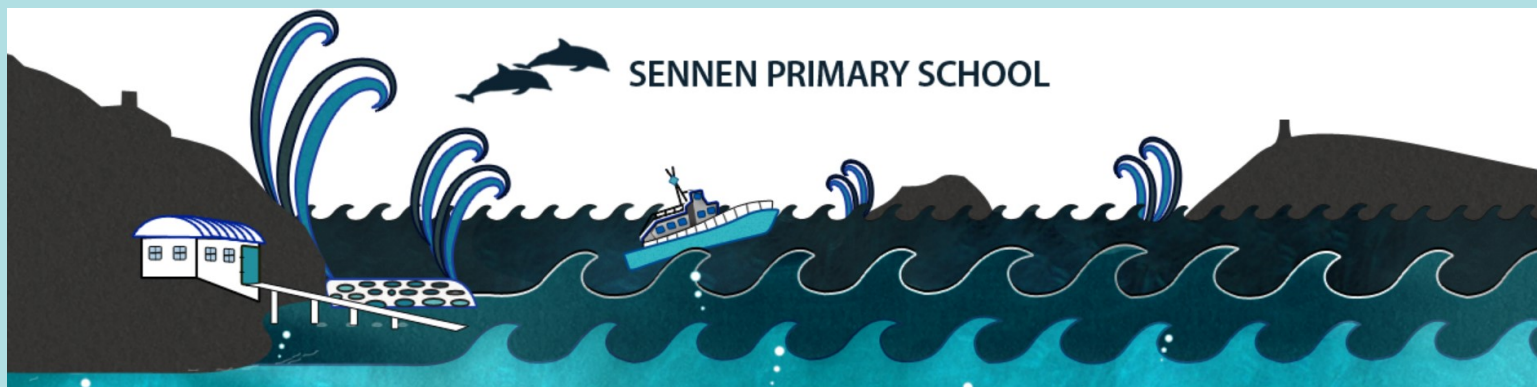
Assembly this week we looked at fire safety ahead of bonfire night, we used this poster to identify ways we can keep ourselves safe. I think I will be seeing lots of you in St Buryan tonight!



Have a great weekend everyone!

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 WEDNESDAY 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>
- ⇒ Clubs currently on offer: Wednesday Years 3 -6—Football
Thursday Years 3-6—High five netball
Thursday years 1 and 2—Multi sports



Aire class round up

We have had a lovely week in Aire class with our week of celebrations! We met Aanya, our persona doll who will, in the future, help us to talk and think about inclusivity and how we deal with our feelings, but this week shared with us how she and her family celebrate the Hindu festival of Diwali. The children loved forest school on Thursday and performed a fabulous firework dance routine for PE today! Thank you to everyone for coming to the parents' evening it was so nice to talk to you all about your lovely children and share the wonderful things we have been learning and doing together.



Brisons class round up

In Brisons this week we have been exploring rhyming words in English. They particularly enjoyed making up silly rhyming words and sentences and were great at writing our own as a class. I was particularly impressed with the number of children who then went off and created their own rhyming poems based on Hickory Dickory Dock. Have a listen on our FB page to hear what they came up with! We will try and get it on our class page of the website too over the weekend. We have been using our outside area a lot more this week and they have really enjoyed playing with all the outside resources. The children who didn't go to Forest School helped to create some roads by painting up old pieces of flooring to look like roads! We are continuing to build on this over the next few weeks. Forest school was a big hit with Mrs Hulse and they came back with so many memories and stories, as always, the children have been happy and trying really hard. I'm very lucky to have such a great class!





Longships class round up

This week in Longships we have been reading and enjoying the 'Just So' stories based around the work of Rudyard Kipling which has really captured the children's imaginations. We have expressed our preferences, considered the purpose and explored some of the more tricky vocabulary. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting multiples of 100 and spotting patterns in the different columns. Year 4 have also explored negative numbers with much success.

In our topic lessons, we have been learning about different animal diets and have started to learn how to sketch using different pencils and experimenting with shading ready to draw our own predator next week. I think the highlight of our week though was of course forest school which was incredibly exciting with lots of digging, planting, water play and shelter building happening along with finding out how to explore our environment safely. We are already looking forward to next week!



Cowloe class round up

What a great first week back! Cowloe class have read The Highwayman and learnt the key parts through drama and story telling. In Maths we have been doing lots of arithmetic practise and started long multiplication. We finished our science by learning about Sir Isaac Newton and the force of gravity. We are looking forward to starting our new topic 'Crime and Punishment' and going swimming!



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 £2.32 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

WEEK 2				
W/C: 06/09 27/09 18/10 08/11 29/11 10/01 31/01 14/03 04/04				
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...		
MONDAY	Veggie Bolognese   Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls   Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	SIDES... Green Beans and Sweetcorn	PICK A PUD! Flapjack with Fruit Slices 
TUESDAY	Allegra's Chicken Katsu with a Rice Side  Yummy crispy Chicken Katsu with rice Allegra's Oodles of Noodles   Delicious noodles with tofu and veggies	Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Broccoli and Peas	Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard 
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Cabbage and Carrots	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake
THURSDAY	Cottage Pie   Home cooked minced beef with a crispy potato topping Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry    served with Wholemeal Rice	Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Fruity Chocolate Brownie
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips  A delicious homemade veggie burger	Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Baked Beans	Vanilla Ice-Cream

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) With Potato Wedges NO CORNBREAD	SD Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 93165175 with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy 93132538	SD Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice (V) ** 93166601 NO BREADCRUMBS ON TOP	Vegetables Nuggets VMC 3732 and Chips
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 with Fruit Slices*	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble* With Rice Milk Custard 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 with Dough Balls (V)	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans	Vegetable Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy 93132538	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) with Rice **	Tomato Veggie Burger NO MAYO IN BURGER with Chips (V)
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 with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* With Rice Milk Custard 93166606	SD Berry Crispie 93158452	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Orange and Mango Smoothie 93199797
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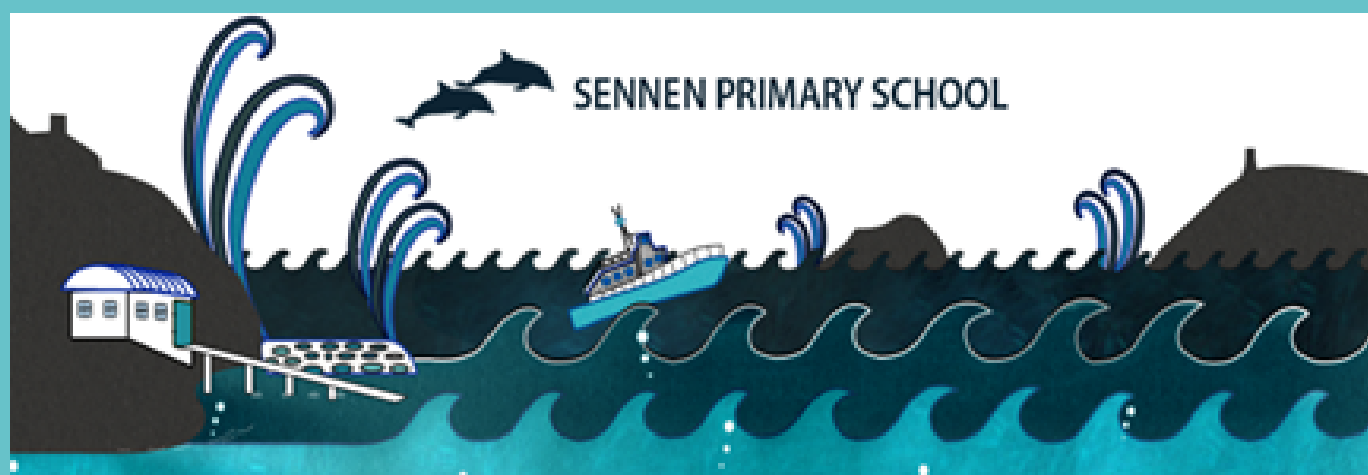
Lunch Menu

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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Please see our website for links to the application form.



Nurture TA vacancy

Are you the inspirational and caring nurture teaching assistant needed to join our outstanding team?

A caring, skilled and creative teaching assistant is needed to start immediately, mainly based in our lovely Year 5/6 class in our vibrant and friendly village school of 80 children. The role will be to support various children with their social, emotional and communication needs, with some 1-1 support for a specific child.

The successful candidate will:

- Be highly flexible and child centered
- Have an understanding of the trauma informed schools approach
- Have an understanding of SEND
- Have a good sense of humour and be highly resilient
- Support with positive, active playtimes
- Have a nurturing approach to help develop children's emotional and social skills.

Hours—8.45—1.00 daily (with the possibility of extra afternoons and one Breakfast club cover)

Please see www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk for a link to the application form.