

## Headteacher's message

This week has seen some wonderful learning, teachers are particularly impressed with how the children have approached maths tasks; they have shown resilience and reflection and have worked incredibly hard.

I have spent a lot of time walking around the school this week and have seen the children getting stuck into their topics. Aire class couldn't wait to tell me about the animal hunt that they were going on outside, Brisons and Longships have been sculpting clay pots and Cowloe have been carrying out some independent research about rainforests. All children are happy and engaged in their learning and are really enjoying being back with their friends.

This week years 2—6 started their PE sessions with our new PE teacher. They had a wonderful time and it was great to see them playing the same games together at playtime. These sessions will be every Wednesday and class teachers will take sessions on a Friday. Aire class have incorporated theirs into their continuous provision, they are always very active in there!

We are continuing to follow both national and trust guidance on this issue. Whilst it has brough many challenges, the positives are also great; children are enjoying their smaller playtimes more and behaviour has been exemplary. We had a visit from the Health and Safety Manager of the trust this week and he commended our practise; from the extra lengths staff are going to keep the school clean and tidy to the respectful way parents were socially distancing. He also commented on how well the children managed the situation and how sensible they were being. I would like to thank the whole school community for their support with this, it really is a lovely place to be.

In line with current guidelines, we have been keeping the windows open as much as possible so please ensure children have a jumper and / or fleece in school.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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#### **Important dates:**

- Wednesday 22nd October: last day of term 1 (school closed 23rd & 24th)
- Monday 2nd November: First day of term 2
- Friday 20th November—Flu vaccinations
- Friday 18th December: Last day of term 2

#### **Learning Legends & special mentions**



<u>Brisons</u>— Milo for having such an enthusiastic approach to writing and using wonderful descriptions in your work this week.

<u>Longships</u>—Brooke for demonstrating a huge amount of resilience all week with her Maths.

<u>Cowloe</u> - Esme for always ready to learn, focused and tries her best. I am so impressed with her positive attitude to her learning! Keep it up Esme!

Well done to Marah who has earned her pen license!

#### Important notices

- ⇒ The play equipment is closed Mon—Fri, including straight after school. It will be left open after school on Fridays and closed again on Monday morning.
- ⇒ PE days will be Wednesday and Friday for years 2—6. Please come to school in PE kit on these days.
- ⇒ Snacks—Children have been told it's ok to have a packet of crisps or a small chocolate biscuit with their lunch but we are asking for their playtime snack to be healthy to help get them through until lunch time.
- Now that the weather is turning, please make sure your child has a coat as we will be going out in all weathers! They also need a jumper and / or fleece for in school.



#### Aire class round up

This week the children in Aire class have been really enjoying exploring their garden's 'Faraway Forest' - lots of calculated risk taking while climbing as well as many collaborative projects like shelter and swing building! In Maths we have compared numbers and in Science we have been learning about animal groups. We tried to spot as many different animals as we could around the school grounds!









#### Brisons class round up

Brisons class have worked their little socks off this week! In maths we have been looking at numbers to 100 and beyond and looking at efficient ways to count. Children have been doing their best to get onto the brain-stretcher activities and have shown a lot of pride. In English we have been using the terms 'noun' and 'adjective' and have been writing sentences to describe a scene from our book. Next week we will be planning and writing our own stories! In topic they have been making clay pots—they thought that was fab!









# Longships class round up

This week in English, we have been thinking about how the main character in our story feels by using 'show not tell'. In Maths, we have continued with place value, and have looked at the different ways in which we can partition numbers. It has been so impressive seeing the children build up their resilience too - so much to be proud of.

We were excited to meet Jacob this week and take part in some fun PE games with him. There has also been lots of creativity happening, and a great deal of messy fun with clay as we made some fantastic clay pots just like the Stone Age people would have done.

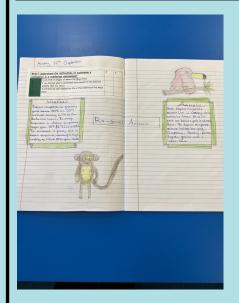






#### Cowloe class round up

This week we have continued looking at Oktopodi and focussing on our vocabulary choices. We have been using a thesaurus to find synonyms. We also looked at show not tell and the children enjoyed the very dramatic acting! In Maths we have been reading, writing and representing numbers up to ten million and I am so impressed with their understanding. The children have been considering how The Maya people adapted to living in a Rainforest environment and have been improving their research skills.







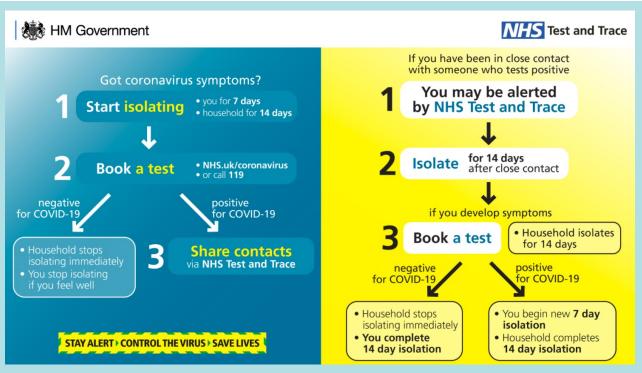


#### **Covid updates:**

Please see the website for latest guidance http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/covid\_guidance/504702

## **Managing illness**

Symptom	Action
Temperature  New, continuous cough (NHS describes this as having at least 3 'coughing fits' in 24 hrs)  Loss of taste or smell	<ul> <li>Do not come to school, contact school to notify</li> <li>Follow Covid 'Stay at home guidance'</li> <li>Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online and arrange a Covid test</li> <li>If negative, return to school once well enough</li> <li>If positive, continue follow 'Stay at home guidance'</li> </ul>
Vomiting and / or diarrhoea	<ul> <li>Do not come to school, contact school to notify</li> <li>Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice</li> <li>If a Covid test is not needed, children must be 48hrs clear of symptoms to return to school (as was previously)</li> </ul>
Sore throat Headache Fatigue Runny Nose	<ul> <li>If well enough in themselves, children are able to attend.</li> <li>If 2 or more symptoms are present, or if you are feeling concerned, please ring 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice before sending to school.</li> </ul>





#### **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 £2.49 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.



# Which week are we on?

21.9.20—week 2

28.9.20- week 1

5.10.20-week 2

12.10.20—week 1

19.10.20-week 2