

SENNEN SCHOOL

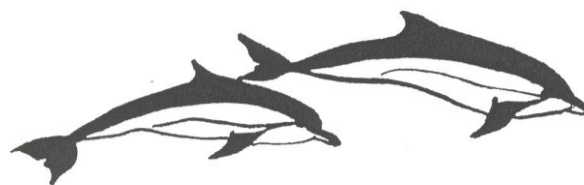
NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE A.M:	Aire	92.6%
	Brisons	95.8%
	Longships	100%
	Cowloe	97.1%

AIRE CLASS - Over the last couple of weeks, Aire Class children have been working hard on their Toys topic: making toys and developing their own stories about a toy. They are creating these in a visual format, so we can film them, along with their own words about what is happening. We have also been enjoying lots of different reading activities, including selecting a reading book to share at home. We are developing this focus with a visit to St Just Library on 11th February - look out for the permission letter. We will be very happy to see parents on 10th February for the Cosy Reading Session - please just drop in to enjoy sharing books and stories with us. In our class we aim to immerse children in books and stories, targeting 'Five a Day' of these daily! In maths, Reception children have been exploring numbers 6 to 10, while Year 1 have been working on subtraction. Next week, Reception children will be working on addition, while Year 1's compare different calculations. As there seems to be a 'weather window' next week we are heading for the woods again - please look out for the permission letter for this. We will be visiting Penlee Museum and Art Gallery after half-term too.

AIRE LEARNING LEGENDS

24/1/20: Jonah, for trying really hard with all his work, especially with writing and having a go at words independently.

This week's learning legend is Eden, for amazing team-work with her friends, sharing and working together, especially when building and making up stories.

BRISONS CLASS - The last two weeks have been very exciting in Brisons. The most memorable day has to be last Wednesday when our Viking workshop took place. We spent the whole day with Eadweard the Viking and learned all about Viking foods, games, runes, weapons and were able to handle artefacts that taught us about the past. We have also been learning about the battle of Lindisfarne, and have worked more on building our long ships which should be ready for testing soon. Interesting, we also discovered that maybe the Vikings weren't completely bad after all. In Maths we have been learning our times tables, and some ways in which we can learn them. Year 2 have been learning to multiply by 2, 5 and 10, whereas Year 3 have been multiplying by 3, 4 and 8. Keep rehearsing these at home to keep them fresh in your heads!

BRISONS LEARNING LEGENDS

24/01/20: Eiva for tackling challenges in a positive way and giving 100% at all times.

This week's learning legend is Brooke for working incredibly hard with her reading which is helping her to make good progress. Keep it up!

LONGSHIPS CLASS - We have been reading our Viking adventure story 'Vikings at Sunrise'. We have been learning to summarise chapters in just a few sentences, picking out the most important information. We are going to use this story as a starting point for writing our own Viking adventures. In maths we have been learning our 6, 7 and 9 times tables, including the related division facts. This is something the children could continue to practise at home. We have begun to look at multiplying 2-digit numbers using grid method and we will be continuing with this over the next few weeks.

LONGSHIPS LEARNING LEGENDS

24/01/20: Logan for his fantastic participation in English and super word class knowledge!

This week's learning legend is Jowan. Jowan has shown resilience and determination with his handwriting and is beginning to see real results.

COWLOE CLASS - We have been learning how to write a persuasive letter this week, focussing on the importance of language and appropriate vocabulary to really persuade the reader. We have debated for and against a travelling fun fair setting up on our school field. I was really impressed with the children's arguments and pleasantly surprised by their opinions. In Maths we have begun short division in Year 5 and the Year 6 children have been multiplying and dividing fractions. The children have enjoyed planning and conducting a scientific investigation and will begin learning about forces next week. The children will be designing and making their own moving fairground attraction in the last week so please start saving any cardboard and other items for them to bring in.

COWLOE LEARNING LEGENDS

24/01/20: Summer for great enthusiasm in reading and for making links in the text to help her answer inference questions in detail. Well done!

This week's learning legend is Skye! Skye has worked hard this week on her resilience and she has given 100% effort in all areas of her learning. She has not given up and has embraced a positive attitude, saying 'I can do this' even when faced with challenges. Keep up this amazing attitude Skye!

House points

The winning house last week was Vellandreath with 391 house points, Maen had 389 and Gwynver 355. Olivia had the most points for Vellandreath, Oliver S for Maen and Eva for Gwynver.

The winning house this week is Vellandreath with 429 house points, Maen had 413 and Gwynver 352. Eiva had the most points for Vellandreath, Albie for Maen and Anabelle for Gwynver - well done everyone!

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The last two weeks have been a real pleasure to see in school, with lots of exciting learning taking place. We have had visitors from the trust and from other local schools in this week to spend time in classes and it was a real pleasure to show them around. They said the children were bright and articulate and very animated about sharing their work.

The Viking workshop that the children had last week was fantastic. Eadweard was very knowledgeable about Viking life and the children learned so much during the day. Thank you so much to both parents and FOSS for supporting the day.

In assemblies we have been talking about healthy eating and keeping your body healthy. We have been looking at foods that fuel our body and the importance of drinking water at school. We will be continuing this over the next few weeks.

Clubs

At Sennen we value the importance of extra-curricular activities and we are beginning to look at offers for the summer term. We have managed to secure a block of after school tennis sessions for next term with Penzance Tennis Club. The course is £29.99 and your child gets a racket, 3 balls, a personalised t-shirt and the 6 week course. When the parent books online they do have to pay. To book, click on this link:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/28529029-2316-405f-991a-99fbc1650c1c>

In the summer term Matt from Endorsed academy will be returning with his football club. We will let you know more once the dates are arranged.

Music lessons

Don't forget we currently offer cello, violin, guitar and piano lessons in school. Booking is through Cornwall Music Service Trust's website. Mr Menday is also looking to start up ukulele lessons next term, once we have the letters we will let you know and you can collect a letter from the office. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, you can access cello, violin, guitar and ukulele at a significantly reduced cost. Please ask in the office for more information about any of this.

School nurse

A poster has been added to the community page of the website detailing the services provided by the school nurse. Please take a look at what they offer.