# SENNEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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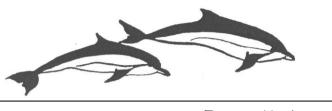
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### ATTENDANCE A.M: Aire 95.8% Brisons 92.1% Cowloe 94.6%

AIRE CLASS - Yesterday, we all really enjoyed the visit to Penlee Museum and Art Gallery. The children found out about life in the past through the paintings and objects in the museum. These were really 'brought to life' by a visit from a Victorian fishwife from Newlyn, and by workshops where the children were able to handle different objects to try and work out what they were. The children then impressed the museum staff by their careful observational drawings, and the interesting questions they asked. Many thanks to museum staff and volunteers, and to the parents who helped support us on the visit. We also enjoyed a short session in the lovely adventure playground in Penlee Park. In Maths this week, we have been learning about division through sharing fairly, and enjoyed working with the Year 5's on Monday. Next week, we will be following up our museum visit, and visiting the market again. AIRE LEARNING LEGEND is Henry, for always being thoughtful and helpful, as well as showing super resilience when working on harder Maths problems.

BRISONS CLASS - What a wonderfully busy week we've had in Brisons! We started the week with our trip to the Minack Theatre. The children performed their dance routine beautifully on the day. It was rather daunting performing in front of other schools and an audience, but the children overcame their nerves and showed superb resilience. We also thoroughly enjoyed watching the performances from other primary schools. We even had time for a little boogie with all the other schools at the end. On Tuesday we had an incredible afternoon creating notebooks. This was a workshop provided by Lafrowda festival exploring this year's theme, 'off the page.' Steph Haxton and Sue truly inspired the children! They not only discovered different ways to make books but also saw how Steph's books are published, had a chance to look at her stunning



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notebooks and explored all the different things that could be written, drawn or otherwise within. In Maths the children have been continuing their work on fractions and finding fractions of amounts. In English we have been reading different poems, exploring our favourites and performing these. Groups of children have also spent some time in the class garden area planting tomato, cucumber and pepper plants in preparation for a class picnic later in the final half term. We have even more planting planned for the future. Fingers crossed that we can develop our green fingers in time! We have a busy week next week with final assessments and key stage one SATs, so early nights and a good breakfast will set the children up with superb concentration. BRISONS LEARNING LEGEND is Esme for demonstrating a brilliant growth mindset, and overcoming her fears during a dance performance at the Minack. You did it!

**COWLOE CLASS** - What a week! But a massive well done to all of the Year 6 in completing their SATS. They did so well and we are all super proud of them! The Year 4 and 5 children have been learning about Time in maths and continuing their Taking Flight writing. They also wrote a lovely poem called The Magic Box. These will be on display in our classroom next week so please come in and have a read! Next week, we will be continuing our science topic and looking at shadows. Hopefully the sun will shine so we can get outside and measure and monitor our shadows throughout the day.

COWLOE LEARNING LEGEND is Kerenza. She has been working so hard in Maths this week and shown super resilience. She never gives up and is determined to improve. Well done Kerenza!

The winning house this week is Gwynver with 376 house points, Vellandreath had 365 and Maen 324. Callum had the most points for Gwynver, Amelia for Vellandreath and Kerenza for Maen - well done everyone!

#### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

MON Transition Club Dance Club 3:15-4:15 Yr R-6

## TUE

- WED Cookery Club 3:15-4:15 Pre-booked only
- THUR Wake and Shake 8:30-8:45 Yr R-6 Gardening Club 3:15-4:15 Yr R-6 Football Club
- FRI Tempest class and whole school photographs Aire Swimming

## BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM - return

to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

### RECYCLING

Well done to the School Council who requested that our caterers reduce their use of plastic. As a result, Caterlink no longer using clingfilm to wrap individual items and are now using re-useable containers instead.

### CYCLING TO SCHOOL

It is lovely to see more children opting to use green methods of transport to get to school. If possible please make sure they have a helmet when riding their bike.