

#### Headteacher's message

There has been a real buzz around the school this week with some wonderful learning as the children are nearing the end of their topics. Cowloe have been making Mayan Masks, Brisons and Longships have experienced a Stone Age Day and had a visit from Penlee Museum and Aire class have been making their own Superworm books! We have just 3 days next week before we begin half term, I know both the teachers and staff will be very ready for a well earned rest.

We had a visit from the Director of Education for TPAT this week; she was very complimentary on the children and the learning taking place. The funniest moment was when she asked someone what they had been learning and they told her the had been learning 'number bombs' instead of 'number bonds'! I was so proud of their confidence to speak to a visitor and they explained number bonds very well!

Remote learning—The DfE have made it statutory for all schools to be ready for remote learning. This could be anything from a child having to isolate, through to bubbles being sent home. We are busily working towards this goal and I will be sending more information out after half term. One thing we will be doing is to send home 'ready packs' which will contain approx. 4 days worth work to use if needed. We will be getting these ready over half term to send home in the first week back.

We are hoping to hold parent consultations in the week beginning 9th November. I will let everyone know when I have received further guidance on how we can do this safely.

A reminder about this year's Flu vaccinations. The immunisation team are due to visit school on Friday 20th November. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: EE144894.

Have a great weekend everyone!

#### Learning Legends & special mentions

<u>Aire</u>— Alanna for her fantastic , independent Superworm story writing.

<u>Brisons</u>— Ruben for his energy and enthusiasm on Stone Age day, you were a great at fire lighting!

<u>Longships</u>— Megan for working incredibly hard on her handwriting, and being resilient when learning her times tables.

<u>Cowloe</u> - Cowloe Learning Legend is Ellie. Ellie always settles straight into the learning in the morning and has been so resilient in maths this week working well independently and with her partner. She is also super helpful in the classroom! Thank you Ellie!

#### Pen Licences

Well done to Megan and Mabel for both earning their pen licences—so very well deserved!

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- Important dates:
  - Wednesday 21stOctober: last day of term 1 (school closed 22nd & 23rd)
- Monday 2nd November: First day of term 2
- Friday 20th November—Flu vaccinations
- Friday 18th December: Last day of term 2

#### 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 on Wednesday this week. A gentle reminder that PE kits needs to be plain, dark bottoms (shorts, joggers or leggings) their PE T Shirt and either their school jumper / fleece or a plain dark hoody.
- ⇒ Years 2, 3 and 4 will be going to Carn Euny on Tuesday, please make sure you have read the letter that has the information on.
- $\Rightarrow$  Last day of term is this Wednesday 21st, we will finish at the normal time.



# Aire class round up

This week the children in Aire class have been reading Superworm! This has inspired their own Superworm stories which they turned into books! In Maths Year 1 have been learning about number bonds while Reception have been identifying the properties of triangles and circles - they even went on a shape hunt! Other activities have included pumpkin fun, making a wormery and making shape paintings in the style of Kandinsky. We have seen lots of lovely cooperative playing, problem solving and kindness this week - well done Aire class!



#### Cowloe Class Round up

In English, the children have read the story Rain Player, which is a story about a boy called Pik who challenges the Rain God Chac to a game of Pok ta Tok. This is an Ancient Maya ball game. We have put the key parts into chronological order and begun planning a Newspaper report based on these events. In Maths, the children have worked super hard on negative numbers, remembering how to draw accurate number lines and find the difference between positive and negative numbers. They had a great time making their own Maya masks this week and consolidating their learning about The Maya.









## Stone Age Day—Brisons and Longships

What a fun week we've had in Brisons & Longships! Stone Age Day was brilliant fun. We made woolly mammoths, model houses, Stone Age food and had a cave painting experience. The most exciting part of the day for most of us though was learning how to create fire - lots of us were very successful in our attempts, but we also realised just how hard life would have been for the Stone Age people. Our visitor from Penlee Museum also brought us historic artefacts to look at and handle.





# 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 <u>Covid</u> 'Stay at home guidance'</li> <li>Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online and arrange a <u>Covid</u> 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 <u>Covid</u> 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>





# <u>Lunch Menu</u>

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.

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1						
		Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Tuna or Tomato Pasta Pot Or	Sausage Roll	Ham or Cheese Salad Wrap	Steak or Cheese and
	Lunch	Or	Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Or Vegi Sausage Roll	Or	Onion Pasty Or
		Ham, Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Sandwich	Served with crudites	Ham or Cheese Salad Box	Ham or Cheese Baguette
	Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	Dessert	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY
Week 2						
		Ham, Cheese or Egg Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Salad Wrap	Steak or Cheese and Onion	Chicken, Ham or Egg	Courses Dell
	Lunch	Or	Or	Pasty Or	Mayo Baguette Or	Sausage Roll Or Vegi Sausage roll
		Ham, Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Cheese or Tuna Salad Box	Ham or Cheese Baguette	Salad box with Chicken, Ham or Egg	With crudites
	Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	Dessert	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY	DESSERT OF THE DAY	HOMEBAKE OF THE DAY

PLEASE ADVISE DAILY OF ANY ALLERGIES.

# 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