

# Head teacher's Message

What a week we have had! I know everyone had an update about our Ofsted but I wanted to take the opportunity to say a huge well done to the children and staff for such a positive day. The inspectors said that our children were absolutely delightful and that was the best possible compliment. We are hoping the final report will be out in around 30 days so we will look forward to sharing it with you all.

On Tuesday Longships went to Penlee Museum for their experience day to kick off their topic. The children were able to look around the museum and take part in some workshops to gain an insight into what life was like during the Romano British period. They asked such interesting questions and participated enthusiastically in the workshops. As ever, they were a fine representation for our school.

We were so blessed with the weather this week and it was wonderful to see the children all playing outside. The addition of den building equipment has been well received at break times and the children have loved creating dens, forts and bases together.

Music tuition—we have been lucky enough to access whole class music tuition from Cornwall Music Hub. Mr Menday will be teaching whole class Ukulele to years 3 & 4 this term and will then be moving onto years 1 and 2 after half term.

**Vacancy**—We currently have a vacancy for a 1-1 TA at the school. The link to the application form can be found **on our website**.

Car park—it has been mentioned to us that there are children running around near the car park after school. It is a tricky space as the old community buses take up a lot of space and reduce visibility quite a lot. We have been assured that they will be moving soon but please be mindful when returning to your car as we would hate for one of the children to be injured.

Attendance—We have received lots of holiday requests recently. Now that things are opening up a lot more I know lots of families are eager for some quality time together. With the amount of education the children have missed recently, the school has to be mindful of absences to ensure children are able to get back on track. We follow our attendance policy when looking at holiday requests, a full copy can be found on our website.

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## **Important dates:**

- 25.2.22—Parent workshop 2.30 spelling
- 18.2.22—End of term 3
- 8.4.22—End of term 4



#### PE for next week

Wed-PE for Longships & Cowloe

Thurs—PE for Brisons and Aire

Friday Forest School / swimming for Aire / Brisons, Forest School for Cowloe, PE Longships

## Clubs (3.15—4.15):

Wed-Football for KS2

Thursday—High five netball KS2, Multisports KS1

In the week beginning 24.1.22 we will be adding a Tuesday running club for year 3-6 which will be shared between Mrs Smith & Mrs Tindall.

We have just been sent some information about a high Five Netball tournament, as well as some more multisports festivals so we will keep you posted.

Have a great weekend everyone, fingers crossed for sunshine!

Nichola Smith

#### **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

https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids

⇒ 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

The children in Aire class have settled back into school amazingly well following the Christmas break - we have seen such a lot of wonderful creative play, independent writing and super special care of their learning environments. This week, the children explored the question "what is a fairy tale?" There was a lot of healthy debate about what characteristics a fairy tale prince or princess should have! In Maths, we have looked in depth at different ways to make 5 through different outdoor and indoor games. Other activities have included baking cakes, celebrating a birthday, exploring maps, making play dough, writing to Mrs Smith, woodwork and programming. A great start to 2022 - well done Aire Class!



# Brisons class round up

This week has been a great, full week back for the children and with the weather brightening up we got to go out in our lovely outside area to take advantage of the warmth! We made some magical potions for our Marvellous mixtures topic and played lots of fun games. This week saw the start of another term of computing the children have really tried hard with it and seem to really enjoy the different tasks which is so lovely to see. This week the children have made me extremely proud by showing how incredibly polite, happy and lovely they can be and it as always is a pleasure to teach them all.







## Longships class round up

One of the highlights of our week was our class trip to Penlee Museum which was great fun and we learned lots about the Romano-British period. The staff at the Museum were so impressed with the behaviour, knowledge & enthusiasm of the children-they really made us feel very proud of them!

In Maths, we have built on our knowledge of arrays and discovered how we can use these to multiply a 2-digit number by 1-digit. We then discussed how we could refine our methods and make them more efficient with some great results!

The children were so fantastic when the inspectors visited this week and it was wonderful to hear just how confidently they were able to speak about their learning.





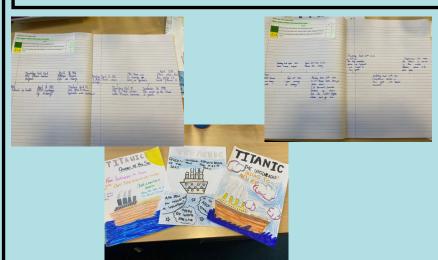






# Cowloe class round up

It has been lovely to see the children back in school and their enthusiasm for our new topic 'Frozen Kingdom'. We have started our topic by looking at maps and learning about Icebergs and the polar regions. In English we are writing a non-chronological report about the Titanic disaster and we have been finding out about the different passengers and created a time line of events to help us understand the chronology of events. In Maths we have started to find equivalent fractions and simplify them and I am so proud of the children's positive attitude. It has been a great start to the term and year and I look forward to sharing with you all of the wonderful things we get up to!

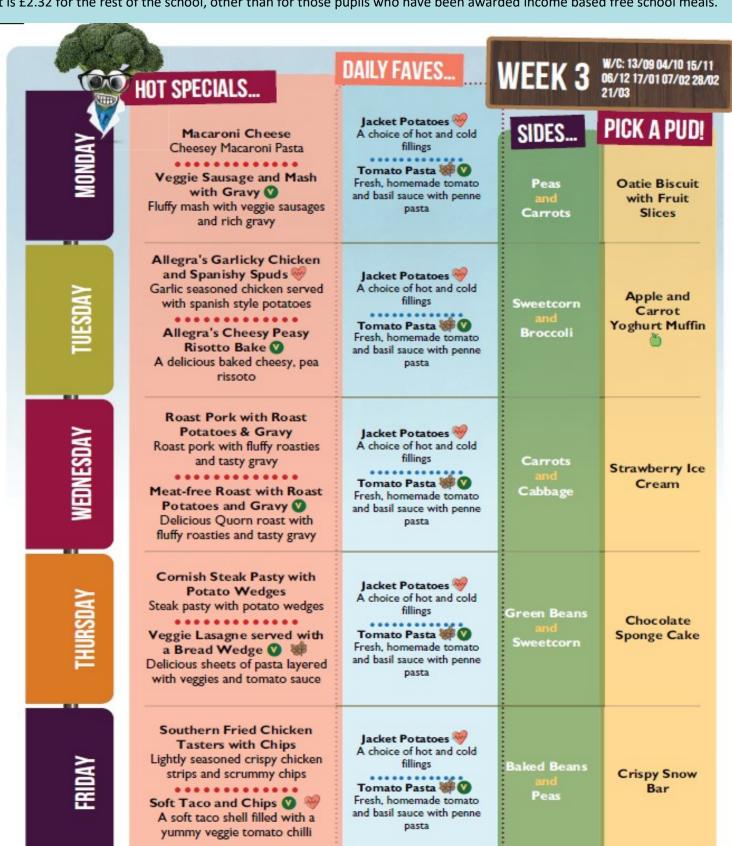






#### Lunch Menu

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.





# 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		9.1	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286				
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas		
Desserts <b>®</b>	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	A N			
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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