



Headteacher's message

Well this term sure is flying by now! The children have had another successful week with lots of wonderful learning going on. The children have worked really hard on their assessments and have shown great resilience, they should feel very proud!

Thank you so much for all the bags of clothes donated this week, I am yet to find out the total amount but I will pass it onto you as soon as I know. I would also like to thank you for your very generous bids on our online auction, we have raised a great deal of money already and there is still lots to go! Thank you to Steph for all your hard work in organising.

Here are the plans for the next 2 weeks:

Christmas cards—Due the trying to keep everything in bubbles, we are asking that children do not bring in Christmas cards for children who are not in their bubble. They can bring them into class at any point and we will be distributing them at our bubble parties.

Christmas performances—Unfortunately we have been advised that we should be avoiding a Christmas performance this year, even if it takes place outside. We are very sad about it but it makes sense to not risk our Christmas holidays when we have managed to avoid any cases up to now. We would still like the children to do something special in their classes that we can send home to you but we need to be mindful of safeguarding concerns. We would be sending the video out to you via email, it would not be put on our website and we would ask that it is not shared on social media.

If you DO NOT want your child to appear in a video at school, please either speak to myself or the class teacher so that we can make necessary adaptations.

Christmas parties—We will be holding bubble Christmas parties on Thursday 17th December in the afternoon. We have been very kindly gifted some money from the Sennen Crowdfunder and will be using it to provide something special.

Christmas dinner day—This will be on Wednesday 16th in our bubbles, children can come to school in something Christmassy if they wish!

Food for families Penzance—We will be placing a food bank box in the entrance hall at school next week to collect any donations to support families in need this Christmas. They would like Christmas sweet treats, cakes, puddings, tinned fruit, mince pies, nibbles, soft drinks, stuffing and tinned meat and veg—anything to make a lovely Christmas treat for a family. Any donations are gratefully received. Aire class are doing their own reverse advent calendar so they can take their donations into class.

I think that's all for now, I'm sure there will be more to add! Have a great weekend everyone!

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Important dates:

- Wednesday 16th December—Christmas dinner day
- Thursday 17th December—Bubble Christmas parties
- Friday 18th December—**finish at 1.00**
- Monday 4th January—INSET day, no children in school
- Tuesday 5th January—First day back for children

Learning Legends & special mentions

Aire—Ebin for his brilliant focus in his learning (especially phonics!) and for being a very kind classmate.

Brisons—Charlie for fantastic subject knowledge in our work on electricity this week and using great team work in helping your friends understand.

Longships—Marah for always being so positive and enthusiastic about her learning. You always try your best and give such thoughtful responses. We also love how kind you are to others. Keep being your amazing self!

Cowloe—Cowloe Learning Legend is Logan. Logan has worked so hard to be focused, and has shown great resilience in all of our learning this week. I am super impressed with his positive attitude in French! Keep it up Logan!



Important notices

- ⇒ Do you know someone with a child who will start school next year? Over the weekend I will be posting a video on our website that you can share with anyone you know. The children have worked very hard and produced something lovely. Anyone who is interested can also come in to have a look around after school hours.
- ⇒ 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, please come in your kit for those days.
- ⇒ Please make sure you have signed up to Google Classrooms. Details can be found on our website under 'home learning—guidance for online portals—Google Classroom 2020.



Aire class round up

Christmas cheer has been in full flow in Aire this week! The children loved decorating the classroom and the creative area is bursting with card making and present wrapping! In English, we enjoyed sharing the stories Stickman and The Jolly Christmas Postman. We have imagined ourselves as Stickman sending postcards to his family tree and have written list and letters for Father Christmas. We also read the book 'It's a No Money Day' and discussed how we could show kindness at Christmas. We were so impressed by the children's thoughtfulness and maturity! We have decided to have a Reverse Advent Calendar - so everyone can bring in one item for the local Food Bank before the end of term if they so wish. In Maths, Reception have learnt about squares and rectangles and Year 1 have compared addition statements. We are very proud of how all the children are trying so hard in all areas of their learning!

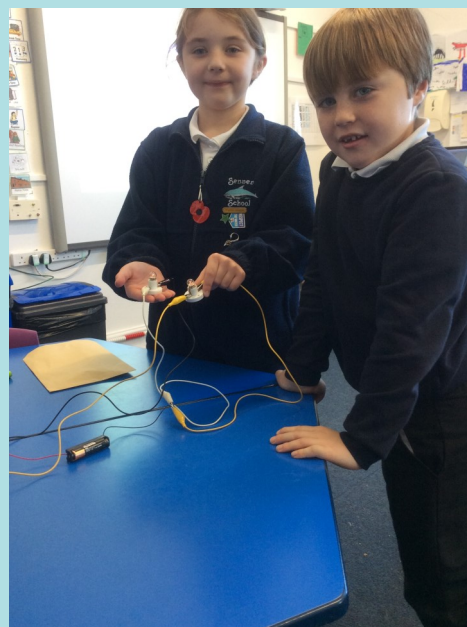


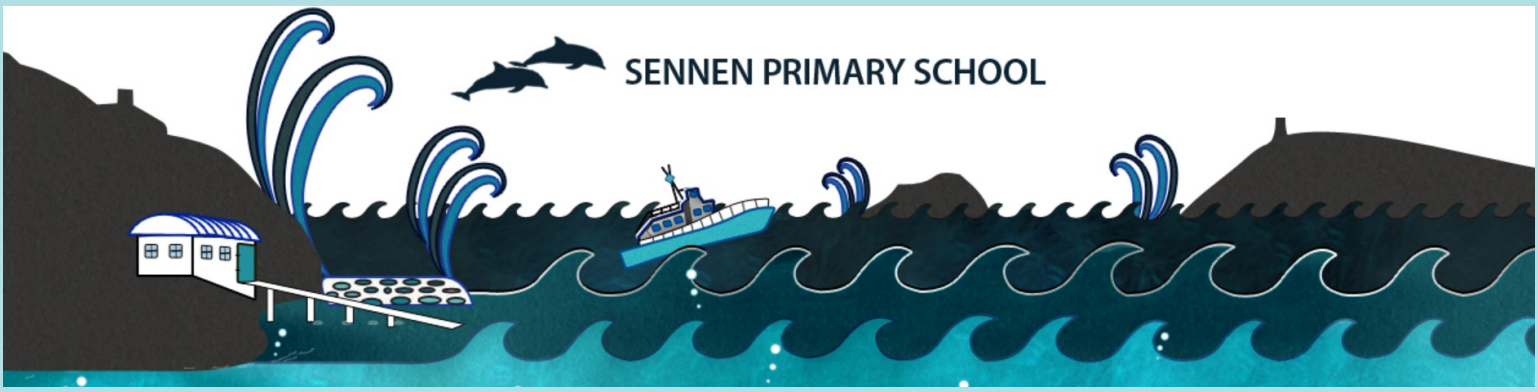
Brisons class round up

This week has been a very busy week in Brisons class. In maths we have been looking at addition and subtraction and have been practising exchanging using base 10 and place value counters. It has taken a lot of practise but we have got there in the end! In English we have been looking at a book called 'Dear Polar Bear' and have been recapping expanded noun phrases and writing detailed settings descriptions. Their language was very impressive and their writing was so beautifully written, we are both so very proud of them.

In science they have been building circuits and trying to work out how switches work. They will be using this for an exciting DT project!

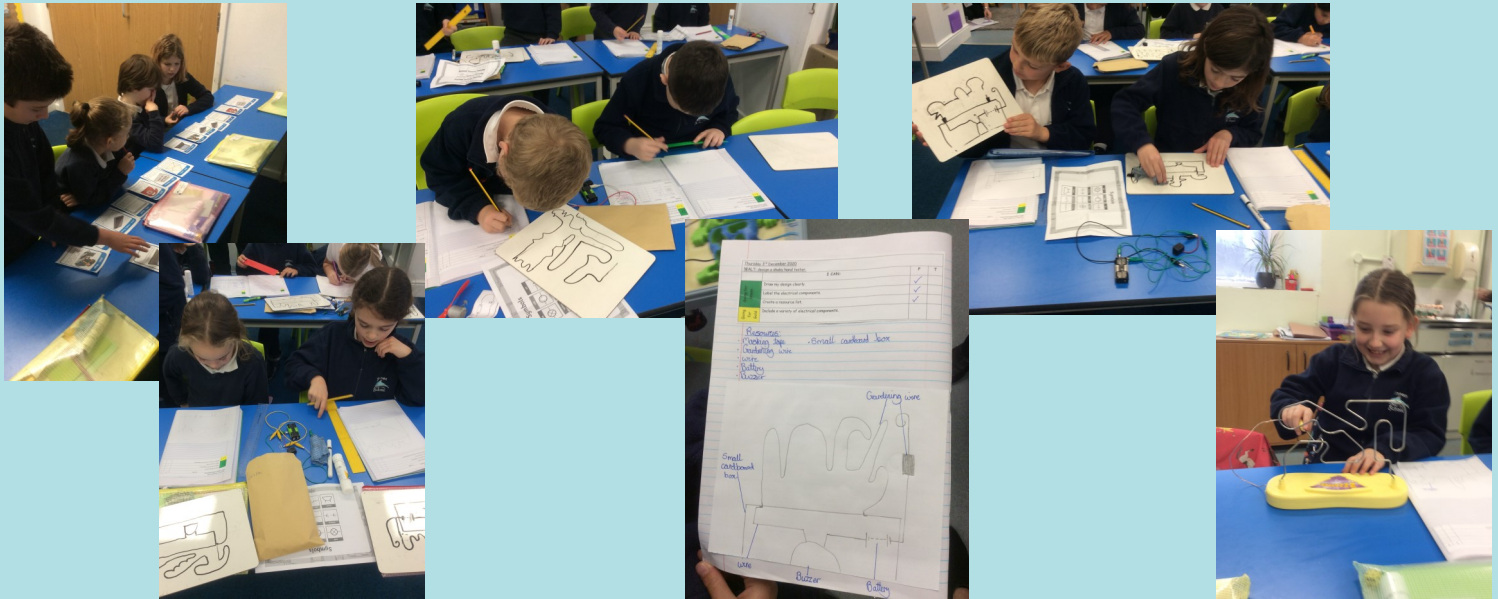
Next week we will be starting our Phonics Screening check. They know nothing about the set up of this, just that I will be asking them to come and look at some 'Alien words' with me, we don't want it to be something that they worry about. Keep practising the words on Google classroom, there are a few new ones on there this week.





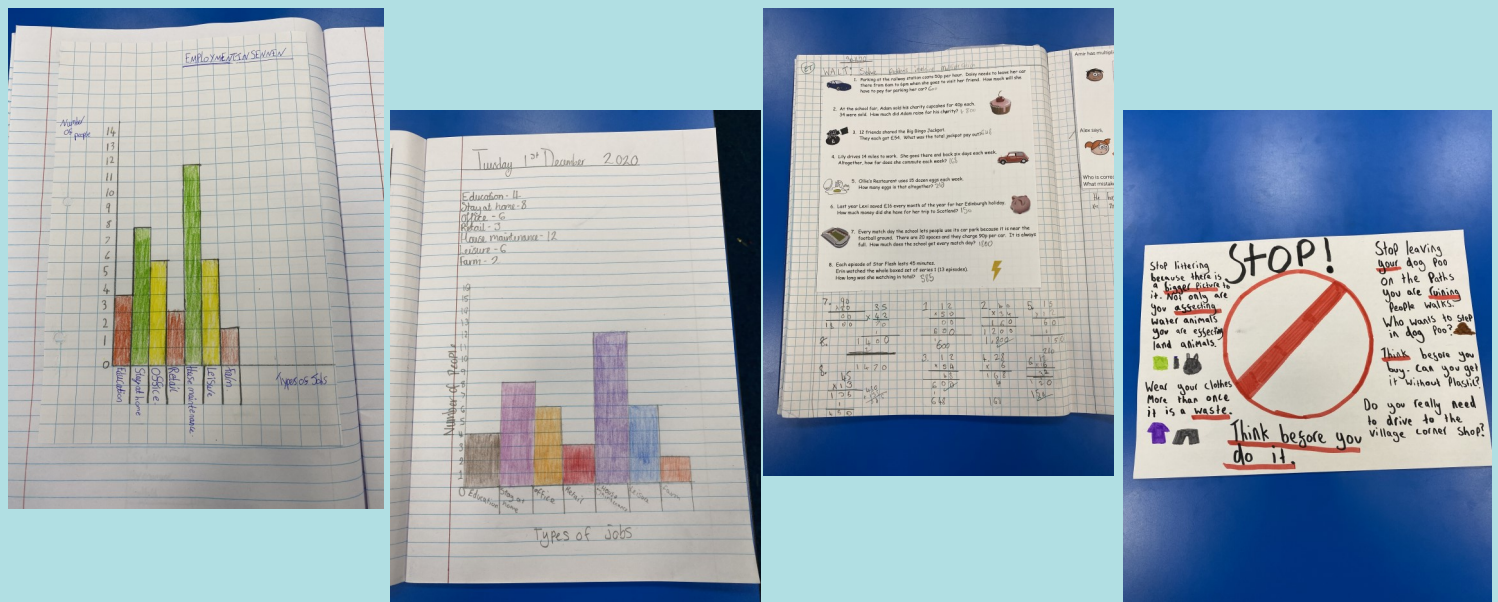
Longships class round up

This week we have worked hard on developing our subtraction strategies through using number lines, Base 10 and place value counters. In English, we have written dialogue for characters using inverted commas, and were incredibly imaginative when describing the setting of our story 'Journey'. In Science, we made switches to be able to turn on and off electrical circuits before changing the materials within the switch to investigate whether they were conductors or insulators. We have also created designs for shaky hand testers this week which use our newly acquired electrical knowledge. We hope to make these next week.



Cowloe class round up

This week we have been looking closely at our local environment and discussed the population of Sennen, and what jobs people might have. We collated this data and then produced the information in a graph. We have also discussed the environmental dangers on our area and designed some fab posters. We hope to become more eco-friendly in the New Year! The children have taken some formal assessments this week and have shown great resilience, which is brilliant!

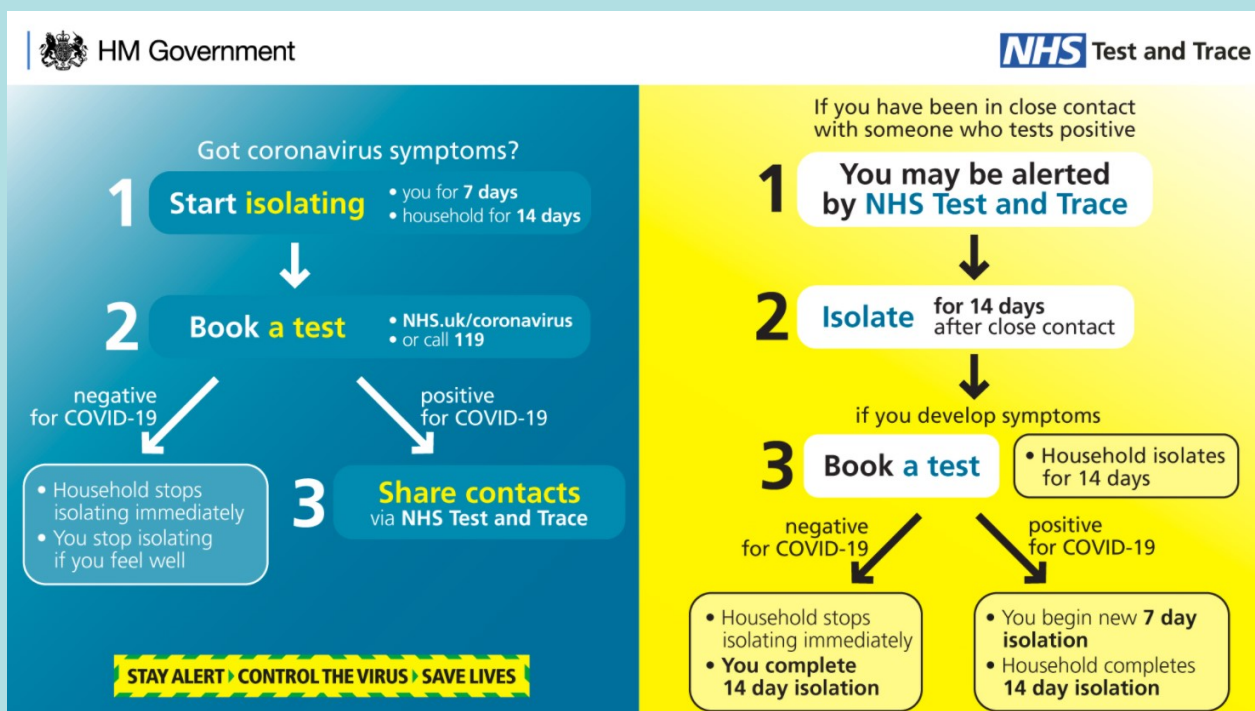


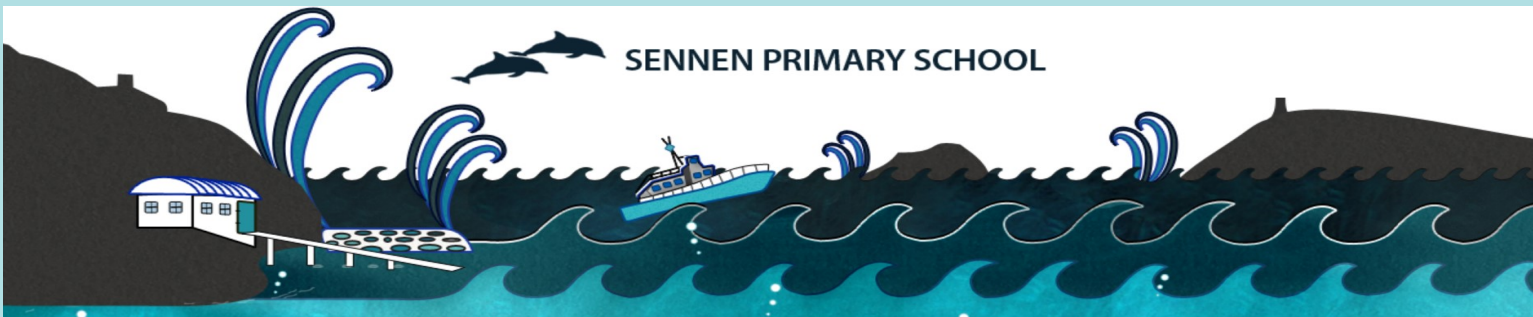
Covid updates:

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

Managing illness

| Symptom | Action |
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| Temperature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school, contact school to notify Follow Covid 'Stay at home guidance' Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online and arrange a Covid test If negative, return to school once well enough If positive, continue follow 'Stay at home guidance' |
| New, continuous cough (NHS describes this as having at least 3 'coughing fits' in 24 hrs) | |
| Loss of taste or smell | |
| Vomiting and / or diarrhoea | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school, contact school to notify Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice If a Covid test is not needed, children must be 48hrs clear of symptoms to return to school (as was previously) |
| Sore throat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If well enough in themselves, children are able to attend. 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. |
| Headache | |
| Fatigue | |
| Runny Nose | |





SENNEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.

| Autumn Menu 2020 | | | | | | |
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| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Week One 02/11 23/11 14/12 | Option 1 | Pork Sausage in a Bun with Wedges | Cottage Pie | Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake | Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips |
| | Option 2 | Veggie Sausage in a Bun with Wedges | Shepherdess Pie | Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread | Freshly Made Vegetable Sausage with Chips |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn Baked Beans | Cauliflower Cabbage | Carrots Green Beans | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Baked Beans Peas |
| | Dessert | Fruit Flapjack | Apple Crumble with Custard | Jelly with Fruit | Syrup Sponge with Custard | Cinnamon Cookie |
| Week Two 09/11 30/11 | Option 1 | Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy | Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice | Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Spaghetti Bolognese | Fish Fingers with Chips |
| | Option 2 | Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy | Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice | Cheese Whirl with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Veggie Bolognese | Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Peas Cauliflower | Carrots Green Beans | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Baked Beans Peas |
| | Dessert | Pineapple Cake | Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle | Apple, Cheese and Crackers | Fruit with Ice-cream | Orange and Lemon Shortbread |
| Week Three 16/11 07/12 | Option 1 | Cheese and Beef Pizza with Wedges | Sausage Roll with Pasta Salad | w44 | Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles | Battered Fish with Chips |
| | Option 2 | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges | Vegan Sausage Roll with Pasta Salad | Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles | Cheese Frittata with Chips |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Peas Carrots | Swede Cauliflower | Green Beans Carrots | Baked Beans Peas |
| | Dessert | Chocolate and Orange Brownie | Banana Sponge with Custard | Jelly with Fruit | Fruit with Ice-Cream | Oaty Cookie |
| | | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |

Vegan
Wholemeal

Available Daily:
- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

NB—Wednesday of Week 3 should say Roast Turkey!