

### Head teacher's Message

What a fun week we have had at school this week! Our Children in Need dance off was a lot of fun and I was very impressed with their moves! The children said how much they loved dancing in the playground so we thought we could try and incorporate dance into our playtimes on occasion.

It was wonderful to see so many parents at parents evening this week, it was great to be able to talk face to face and I hope that you found it informative. Hopefully you have been given a summary of your child's data. As I said in my letter, please don't get too hung up on the data at this stage, our main priority was to settle the children and develop their motivation and enthusiasm. We aim to send out a data summary at the end of each term.

**Covid cases**—As many of you know, there have been a few cases within the community over the last week. I want to thank parents for their swift responses regarding this, and for following guidance and taking the necessary precautions to keep our school community safe. We will of course keep you updated as necessary.

**Read, Write Inc parent workshop**—due to the fact that we have a few families isolating at the moment, I am moving our RWI parent workshops to 2.12.21 after school.

Multi sports festival for Brisons— This will be on Wednesday at Mounts Bay School. The festival runs from 2.00—3.00 so it means that we are likely to be late back. We have to do 2 bus loads, so don't anticipate all being back at school until 4.30. I know that some of you have clubs / classes to get to so if you would prefer to collect straight from Mounts Bay at 3pm then please let us know ASAP so that we can plan accordingly.

#### PE & clubs:

Wed-PE for Brisons (Multi Sports club), Longships & Cowloe

Friday PE for Brisons, Forest School for Longships & Swimming for Cowloe

Clubs will be as follows (3.15—4.15):

Wed-Football for KS2

Thursday—High five netball KS2

Thursday—Multi sports KS1

**Forest school next week**—Aire & Brisons Forest School will be with me on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday., It will return to normal Friday sessions the following week when Mrs Hulse is back. Longships will be on Friday as usual at the site in Morvah.

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#### Important dates:

- 23.11—SEND parents' appointments
- 24.11—KS1 Multisports festival
- 25.11—Y5/6 Space dome experience
- 25.11—Y3/4 Mark's Ark animal visit
- 2.12 —Phonics workshop
- 13.12 & 14.12 xmas performances (details to follow)
- 15.12—xmas party TBC
- 16.12—School xmas dinner
- 17.12—End of term



### Some messages from Mrs Thomas

**SEND parent meetings**—If your child has special educational needs, Mrs Thomas is holding parent meetings on Tuesday to update you on their progress and any recent developments. There is a sheet in the foyer for you to sign up if you wish.

Inclusive Dyslexia Friendly Schools Initiative—We are applying to become a dyslexia friendly school and need at least one interested parent to join our steering group to help make it happen! It will involve one short meeting each half term with Bec Thomas, another member of staff plus a governor, to work through the action plan and application procedure, ensuring that everything we do is parent friendly. Please get in touch if you're interested - rthomas@sennen.cornwall.sch.uk or let us know in school.

**SPACE (Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally)** - We are ready and waiting to deliver this programme to some of our parents. It is a great course intended for all parents and aims to provide information to parents, raising awareness of trauma and how that can affect both children's and adult's emotional behaviour. If you are interested in joining the programme, please contact Mrs Thomas on rthomas@sennen.cornwall.sch.uk.

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### **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

Well, what a week! Fairies caught on CCTV in the garden! It led to tons of writing, reading and imagining - brilliant! A note left by the fairies asked us to decorate their garden, so we've also painted rocks and made decorations to hang from the trees.

We took a walk up to see the WW1 memorial at the church on Tuesday. The children had lots of comments and questions, which we discussed respectfully and honestly with many special memories being shared. It was truly lovely. The children were exhausted after the walk, but all kept on going – Amazing Aire class!!!









### Brisons class round up

This week has been a busy one for Brisons class. Some of the children had forest school with Mrs Smith which they loved! They had a great time out there and had many stories to come back and tell us. The children that stayed behind this week made lovely salt dough decorations for the Christmas fayre. We have also have started practicing our songs for our Christmas play which they children are really looking forward to performing. The children loved the 'be yourself' Children In Need day and the danceathon which took place in the afternoon. We have also been doing a lot of art this week concentrating on Vincent Van Gogh some of the self-portraits the children did were brilliant, we also experimented using different lines and textures.





### Longships class round up

This week in Longships we have been writing our 'Just So' stories which give a fun explanation of how certain animals might have ended up with particular features such as a long trunk or spots. The children have worked incredibly hard on their vocabulary and have been very imaginative. In Maths, we have looking at different methods of adding and finding out what to do when we have more than 9 in one column. We have been so impressed with how well they are exchanging.

Our topic learning has found us investigating skeletons. We have used some very technical vocabulary such as exoskeleton and hydrostatic skeleton. Our Christmas play rehearsals are also in full swing which we have been enjoying very much.

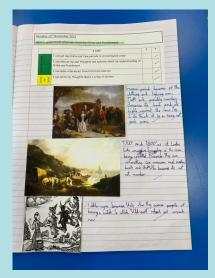




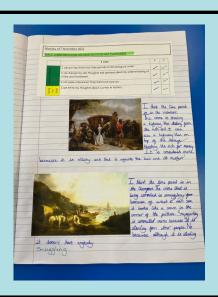


### Cowloe class round up

This week we have been building up our own story based on the structure of The Highwayman. We have been using adjectives of colour, verbs, abstract nouns and prepositions to build sentences and I look forward to the final draft next week. In Maths we have continued to focus on long multiplication and we will be moving onto division next week. We have been learning how to be a historian in our topic and looked at primary sources to make inferences about the past. Next week we have play leader training and our Space Odyssey experience so lots of fun!







### 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



Sec.	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			lacket Potato With Baked Bea 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

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## 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	A CONTRACTOR	41	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 AN	
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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