



**Headteacher's message**

What a glorious week, the wonderful weather has allowed for lots of time outside and the children really enjoyed their games to celebrate their lockdown birthdays! I thought I would take the opportunity to explain all of the fun things we have planned as the jolly season is upon us.

**Bags to schools:**

We are trying to raise money to buy waterproofs for the children so that they can play outside in all weathers and stay nice and dry! We will be doing a bags to schools collection on Friday 4th December and would be grateful if you have anything to contribute They will collect:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags & bags
- Hats, scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Socks & belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains, towels & bedding

Please bag up any items in a black bag and bring to school on Friday 4th December by 9am.

**Christmas Dinner:**

This will be on Wednesday 16th December and we will be eating in our bubbles. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper / outfit to school on this day to help us get festive.

**Christmas party:**

The people behind the Sennen Crowdfunder have very generously given us a donation this year so that we can have bubble Christmas parties. This will take place in the last week of term, we will let you know when we have finalised the plans for the last week.

**Christmas performances:**

If we remain in tier 1, we intend to put on Christmas performances in our bubbles, we are just awaiting further guidance. As with the party, we are working on the final details but hope to have it all organised ready for next week.

Finally, our online auction to raise money for FOSS has begun! Keep checking out the school Facebook page for new lots being added. A huge thank you to Steph for all her hard work.

Have a great weekend everyone!



**Learning Legends & special mentions**

**Aire**— Joseph for brilliant focus in his learning and amazing effort and achievement in his reading!

**Brisons**— Emlyn—For some amazing thinking during maths and explaining it so well to others. You have also used some fantastic vocabulary in your writing!

**Longships**— Jemima for giving lots of reasons to support her opinions about a text when reading. Brilliant!

**Cowloe** - Cowloe Learning Legend is Amelia. Amelia always listens carefully and tries her very best in every lesson. She always has a smile on her face and is really polite and helpful. I was so impressed with her determination and resilience during our walk – she didn't give up! Great attitude Amelia!

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**Important dates:**

- Friday 27th November—bubble birthday party!
- Friday 4th December—Bags to schools collection—9am. Please leave bags in the front porch on drop off.
- Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Dinner day—children can wear Christmas jumper.
- Christmas performances and parties in the last week.

**Important notices**

- ⇒ Do you know someone with a child who will start school next year? We can't do an open event like last year but we are going to think of a way to show what our school has to offer. We will be posting more information on our website Facebook soon so watch this space!
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Now that the weather has turned, please make sure your child has a coat as we will be going out in all weathers! They also need a jumper and / or fleece for in school.
- ⇒ 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.



# SENNEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Aire class round up

This week Aire class have had all manner of fun! They have been reading Soggy Bear and so had a Teddy Bear's picnic on the adventure playground (baking biscuits, writing invitations and making decorations for it). Year 1 wrote Missing posters because Soggy was lost. Later in the week a mysterious parcel was delivered to the class by Postman Pete and we enjoyed reading the contents (The Jolly Postman and a friendly letter). Lots of us have been busy writing in our Post Office and playing Postie. Reception have been learning the sounds j, v, w and x while Year 1 have been practising reading their sentences aloud to check their writing. In Maths, year 1 have been learning to calculate the difference while Reception have been finding one more and one less



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Support

MAL TBA T solve one-step problems involving subtraction

Tom has 5 pencils.  
Max has 8 pencils.

Tom:

Max:

What is the difference between the number of pencils?  
The difference between the number of pencils is 3

Here is a bar model.

Sam:

Ron:

What does the bar model show?  
What can you work out?

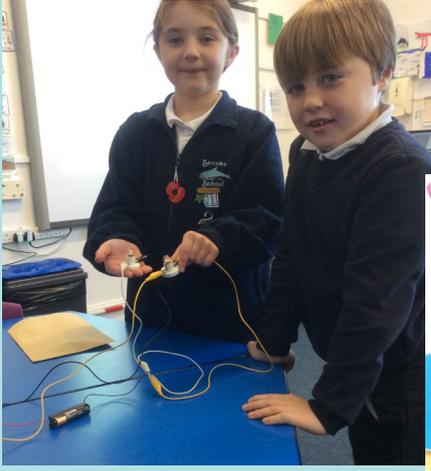
Sam has 5 more than Ron. Wow! ★

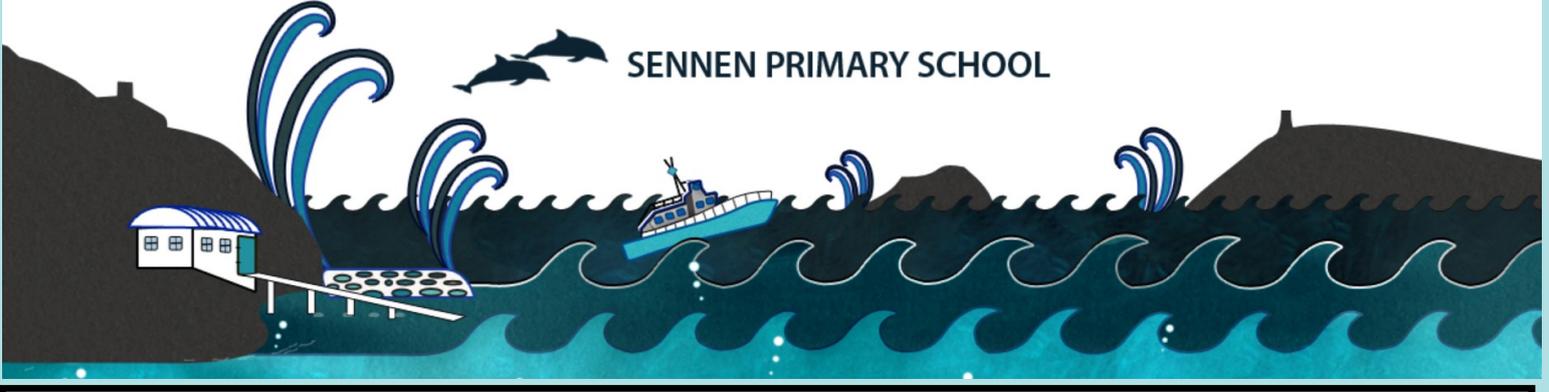
## Brisons class round up

In Brisons this week we have been learning to write using conjunctions to make their writing more interesting. They wrote a recount and were able to edit and improve what they had done each day. We took some time to look at our first piece of writing back in September and discussed ways we feel we have improved—they were certainly chuffed with themselves!

In maths we have been using the 'make 10' idea to subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number. It took some real perseverance, but they worked incredibly hard and cracked it by the end of the week.

In science, they had a look at electrical circuits and Miss Clackworthy was so impressed with how quickly some groups were able to get their bulbs to light up!





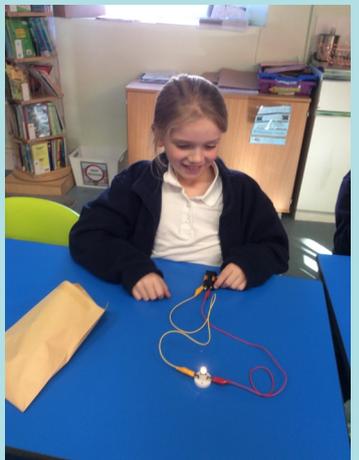
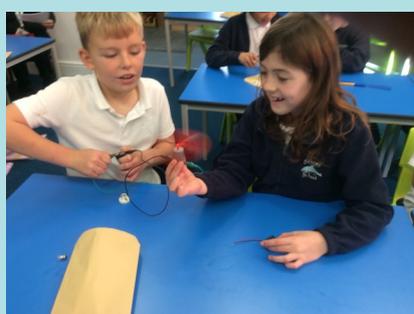
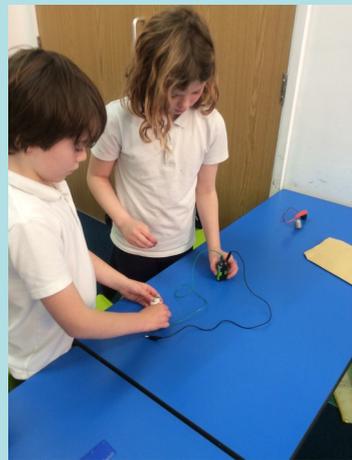
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**Longships class round up**

It's been another busy week in Longships. In Maths, we have focused on strategies for adding 3-digit and 4-digit numbers together. This has involved us using place value counters which we then applied to drawing in picture form. Many of us even had great success when using the traditional column method even when we had to exchange.

In English, we edited our fact files on a chosen country in South America before producing our final drafts which we will make into a class book. We have also begun to look at a story called 'Journey' which we made predictions about and thought about what the characters might be saying to each other.

Science has been huge fun too as we used different electrical components to make circuits. We had lots of success when lighting the bulbs and getting the buzzers to sound, and some of us even got the propeller to spin.



**Cowloe class round up**

This week we have focused on persuasive language in our writing and looked at ways we can promote the Day of the Dead festival in leaflet form. We have been multiplying 2 digits by 2 digits in maths using the grid method and the formal written method. In science we planted our bryophyllum plant and learnt about the reproduction of plants. We went for a walk around Sennen Cove to look at our local environment, habitats and plants in our area and used our observation skills to really notice our surroundings.





Here are some pictures of our lockdown bubble birthday parties!

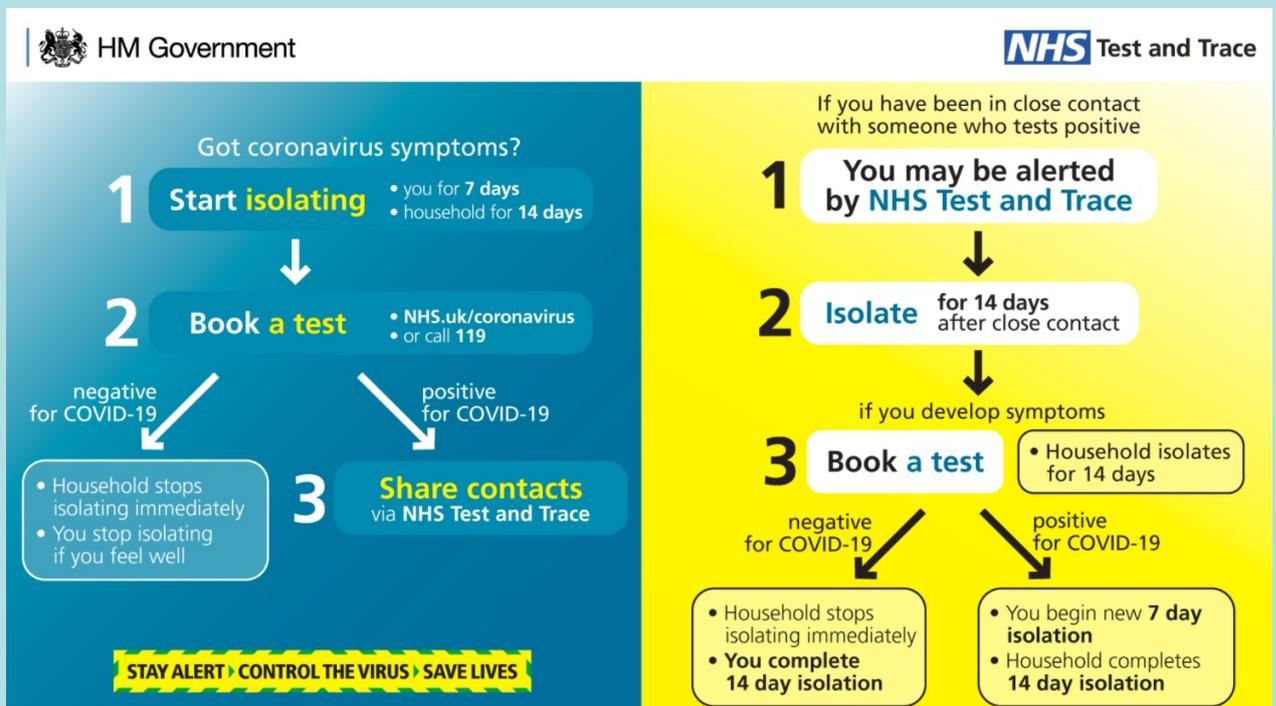


**Covid updates:**

Please see the website for latest guidance [http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/covid\\_guidance/504702](http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/covid_guidance/504702)

**Managing illness**

Symptom	Action
Temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school, contact school to notify</li> <li>Follow Covid 'Stay at home guidance'</li> <li>Contact NHS 111 or visit NHS 111 online and arrange a Covid test</li> <li>If negative, return to school once well enough</li> <li>If positive, continue follow 'Stay at home guidance'</li> </ul>
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"> <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 Covid test is not needed, children must be 48hrs clear of symptoms to return to school (as was previously)</li> </ul>
Sore throat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
Headache	
Fatigue	
Runny Nose	



**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.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b> 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
<b>Week Two</b> 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 Bolognaise	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 Bolognaise	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
<b>Week Three</b> 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!