



Head teacher's Message

It's hard to believe that another week is over, this term is certainly flying by quickly! This week's assembly focussed on the idea of Advent and counting down to Christmas. We talked about the concept of a 'reverse' advent calendar and the feeling you get from giving to others. From Monday we will be setting up a reverse advent calendar box in the foyer for children to add pre loved toys and books and Christmas food to. At the end of term we will take to donation to Food for Families Penzance

Covid update—We have had another full week of no new cases so by Monday we would be clear for 14 days which is excellent news. We are remaining vigilant and encourage you to test for any symptoms shown and keep us updated. We are continuing to promote good hygiene in school.

Non uniform day for FOSS donations—we have made the decision not to run a Christmas fair this year but we would still like to try and raise some funds for FOSS to help with events next year. The children have been making Christmas crafts to sell after school on Wednesday 15th December but we would also like to hold a raffle at our Christmas performances. **To prepare for this we will be holding a non uniform day on Monday 10th December** where we will be asking for a donation of an item (food, drink, cosmetics, small gifts etc) that we could include in our raffle. Please make sure that your child knows if their item is for the raffle or the Food for Families donation box as there was a bit of confusion last year!

RWI workshop—Thank you so much to those who attended our workshop yesterday. For those who were unable to make it, you can find the PowerPoint here:

http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/supporting_reading_at_home/576636

We are hoping to do another one in the spring term where we will invite you in to watch the children do one of their sessions so that you can see it in action!

PE -

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

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

Clubs (3.15—4.15):

Wed—Football for KS2

Thursday—High five netball KS2

Thursday—Multi sports KS1

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Important dates:

- 2.12 —Phonics workshop
- 13.12 —Year R, 1 & 2 performance
1.30 pm
- 14.12—Year 3-6 performances
1pm
- 15.12—outdoor Market selling
Christmas goodies 2.45—3.30pm
- 16.12—School xmas dinner—
festive dress / non school uniform.
- 17.12—End of term—1.30 finish
- 4.1.22—INSET DAY—school closed
- 5.1.22—First day back for children



Christmas performances

I know that it has been a concerning time recently regarding Covid information in the media. We have been thinking long and hard about our Christmas performances over the last week and trying to decide what the best solution is. We have a responsibility to keep our staff and pupils as safe as possible, while giving them the opportunity to do a very much desired performance. The official guidance states that schools are free to make their own decisions based on local data, premises layout and risk assessments. We have made the decision that we will be going ahead with live performances of all our shows. We will do them in the main hall with the following measures in place:

- 2 guests per family only—we plan to put the chairs in 2s with a small distance between each pair to allow for social distancing.
- The stage will be in one half of the hall, with at least 2 metres between the stage and the front of the audience.
- Masks will be recommended for audience members
- Public Health England have also recommended that anyone attending takes a Lateral Flow Test before attending.

I hope you will agree that this is a good compromise to our normal shows but we feel that these will help ensure that everyone is able to go on to have a nice, healthy Christmas!

Christmas parties—We have decided to have our Christmas parties as separate classes again this year—the idea of the whole school being sweaty in the hall together seems a bit too much of a risk so close to the end of term. The class teachers will have a special afternoon in their classes instead. They will let you know individually which day it will be. We have a tradition for our Christmas parties that Santa brings the gift of a book. We are hoping that the big man will still pay us a visit during our parties, so we are asking you to provide a book that you know your child will like, wrap it up and send it into school (secretly!) so that we can give them out on party day! Any questions, just ask! :)

Important notices

- ⇒ A lot of children have expressed an interest in signing up for music lessons. The link is: <https://www.cornwallmusicstrust.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 suddenly become unstoppable mark makers! It's a joy to behold them writing numbers and letters in all sorts of different games and play. They have really been enjoying their new lightboard (thanks you Mrs Baker!) and activities like pen disco and dough disco that all make their writing even better! Christmas has come to Aire Class and the Children have enjoyed creating their own Christmas tree out of painted boxes and decorating it with paper stockings and baubles. In Maths, they have been learning about measuring time and sequencing events in time which has led to lots of healthy discussions around the habits of nocturnal versus diurnal animals as well as what the 'correct' sequence of events is for a proper bedtime routine. We have also seen a lot of kindness in class and masses of independent reading which makes our hearts sing!



Brisons class round up

This week we had a great week we got to go out on our very first class trip! The children were brilliant, they listened very carefully, asked interesting questions and all had a great time. They got to look at some different carts and the first fire engine that was used in Helston. They looked at some old pictures of vehicles and made some jigsaws using them. We were all so proud of their excellent behaviour—they represented the school brilliantly and were a pleasure to take. The rest of the week we have spent learning our Christmas play, which we are very excited to share with you soon!





Longships class round up

This week in Longships we have been starting to find out about the different features of a recount. We have also been working hard on our understanding of subjects and verbs within sentences, reminding ourselves how to use paragraphs as well as learning about consonant and vowel sounds to help us to choose whether to use 'a' or 'an' before a noun.

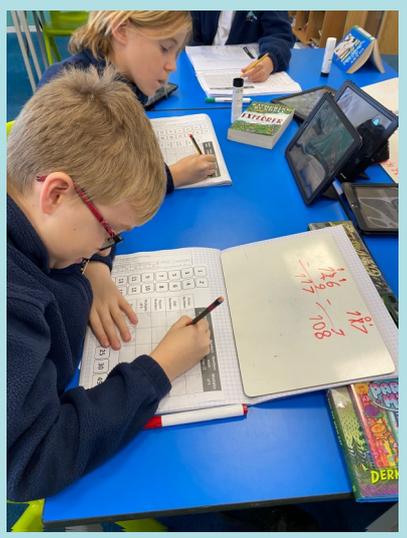
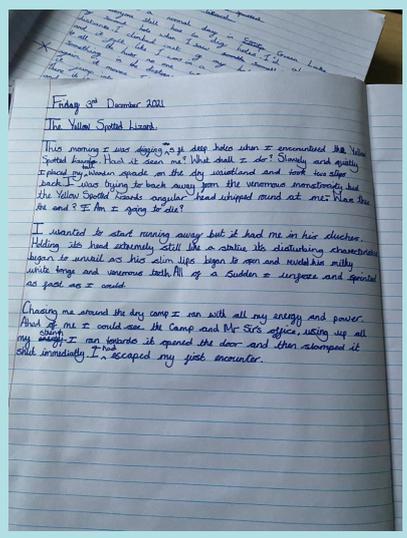
In maths, we have been using number lines and Base 10 to understand how to subtract. Year 4 have started to use the more formal method of column subtraction.

In our topic lessons we have been exploring how lions hunt their prey which helped us to write fantastic instructions. Our Science lesson was great fun when we dissected owl pellets to explore whether owls produced a pellet after every creature they ate. We found this not to be the case as many pellets had several skulls inside them. We ended the week by making some eco-friendly Christmas decorations that the children worked really hard on and were keen to put their own creative spin on. The children can't wait to sell these to you on the final week, so look out for details of this soon.



Cowloe class round up

This week we have started our writing based on the book Holes by Louis Sachar. The children have been using precise vocabulary to write a detailed description of a lizard. In Maths we have finished division and been learning the words factors, multiples and prime numbers. Can you ask them to explain these to you? We looked at the legend of Robin Hood and talked about the justice system in medieval times and compared them to today. We also talked about prejudice and discrimination in PSHE and used different scenarios to explain this to each other. We have also been practising our play. It would be great if the children knew their lines next week so we don't need the scripts anymore. Thank you .





Time to Move holiday club

Bookings are now open from 20th—23rd December at school. If your child is entitled to free school meals then the sessions are free, if they aren't then you can pay at the time of booking. It is a great way to keep them active and entertained in the run up to Christmas!



Fun activities for everyone varying from survival skills to nerf battles and every session includes a FREE festive meal for all children.

NEW for Christmas 2021 the Virtual Reality (VR) experience!

Activities taking place in: Camborne, Perranporth, Sennen, St Dennis and Biscovey



To book go to: <https://dtcoaching.co.uk/upcoming-events>

- Activities available for children aged 6 -14
- Free places for ALL children eligible for Free School Meals

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Come and join us on:
Monday 20th December
Tuesday 21st December
Wednesday 22nd December
&
Thursday 23rd December



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.

		WEEK 3	
		W/C: 13/09 04/10 15/11 06/12 17/01 07/02 28/02 21/03	
		SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
 HOT SPECIALS...	MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese Cheesy Macaroni Pasta Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy ✓ Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	DAILY FAVES... Jacket Potatoes ♥ A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍅 ✓ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
	TUESDAY	Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanishy Spuds ♥ Garlic seasoned chicken served with spanish style potatoes Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake ✓ A delicious baked cheesy, pea rissoto	Jacket Potatoes ♥ A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍅 ✓ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
	WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy Meat-free Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ✓ Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Jacket Potatoes ♥ A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍅 ✓ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
	THURSDAY	Cornish Steak Pasty with Potato Wedges Steak pasty with potato wedges Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge ✓ 🍅 Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Jacket Potatoes ♥ A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍅 ✓ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
	FRIDAY	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips Soft Taco and Chips ✓ ♥ A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli	Jacket Potatoes ♥ A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍅 ✓ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
		Peas and Carrots	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices
		Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin 🍏
		Carrots and Cabbage	Strawberry Ice Cream
		Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Chocolate Sponge Cake
		Baked Beans and Peas	Crispy Snow Bar



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) <i>With Potato Wedges</i> NO CORNBREAD	SD Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 93165175 <i>with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy</i> 93132538	SD Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice (V) ** 93166601 NO BREADCRUMBS ON TOP	Vegetables Nuggets VMC 3732 <i>and Chips</i>
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	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Raspberry Smoothie 93166798	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Shortbread Biscuit <i>with Fruit Slices*</i>	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble* <i>With Rice Milk Custard</i> 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 <i>with Dough Balls (V)</i>	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans	Vegetable Pie (V) <i>with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy</i> 93132538	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) <i>with Rice **</i>	Tomato Veggie Burger NO MAYO IN BURGER <i>with Chips (V)</i>
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 <i>with Fruit Slices*</i>	Peach Shortbread Pudding* <i>With Rice Milk Custard</i> 93166606	SD Berry Crispie 93158452	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Orange and Mango Smoothie 93199797
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain SD = SPECIAL DIET RECIPE					



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				
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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*Fruit Based **Wholegrain

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