

Headteacher's message

This week has seen lots more exciting learning happening in school. During assembly, we have been focusing on the idea of gratitude and what it takes to be grateful and positive in these tricky times. We learned that be more 'glass half full' could make us feel happier and more secure. This has certainly been tested this week with some technology issues so I thank you all for your patience! I am starting to think there are some little Piskies in the school that come out at night and get up to mischief!

Children were very excited to be in their own clothes today and raised an amazing £133.49 for Children in Need, and I didn't even need to have a custard pie in my face this year! Thank you all so much for your generosity.

Parents evening phone class started this week and is was so nice to be able to talk to you all about how your children are settling and how you can support them at home. If you have not managed to book at slot, your child's teacher will attempt to call you during their sessions to see if it is a convenient time. These will be:

Monday: Cowloe 3.30-5.00

Tuesday: Longships & Aire 3.30-5.00

If you had already booked an appointment, you will be called at the arranged time.

One challenge that we are having at the moment is finding time to talk to you all and keep in touch. We used to be such an open school and now communication feels hard. If it is a quick query, then its fine to catch an adult in the mornings, but please be mindful of the fact that they have a class waiting for them. I am usually outside (somewhere!) so you can always come and talk to me if needed. If you have any concerns or queries that need a longer conversation with the teacher, please arrange a time to speak to your child's teacher either by emailing or phoning and we will make the necessary arrangements. We have a few sheltered spots outside we could meet so please don't hesitate if there is something you would like to talk about.

Attendance has been great again this week and I thank you all for prompt arrivals and collections. Obviously, as the country is now in lockdown, please make sure we observe social distancing when dropping off and picking up so that we can continue to keep everyone safe.

Flu vaccinations are Friday 20th November. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: EE144894

Have a great weekend everyone!

FOSS - Friends of Sennen School

For those of you, who are new to Sennen school, FOSS raises much-needed funds for the children of Sennen School. This includes school trips, events, and equipment. Unfortunately, this year we cannot hold our biggest fundraiser, The Christmas Fair, however, we plan to do a Silent Auction instead. This will take place on the Sennen School Facebook page and will run throughout December. Therefore, there will be a Non-uniform day on Friday 20th November, when we are asking for donations that we can auction. We would appreciate any unopened toys, gifts, wine, chocolate etc. Alternatively, if you have a skill that could be put to good use, this would be great too. For example; a surf lesson, decorating a room, gardening etc. Thank you in advance, FOSS.

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Important dates:

- 2.11.20 First day of term 2
- 9.11.20—20.11—Parent consultations via phone calls
- * 20.11.20—FOSS non uniform day
- * 20.11.20—Flu vaccinations

Learning Legends & special mentions

Shhh, please keep a secret until we have had assembly on Monday

<u>Aire</u>— Amelia for her superb focus in our lessons as well as her kindness to others.

<u>Brisons</u>— Teddy for his excellent attitude to learning. He has made great progress in his reading and his mental maths has been very impressive this week!

<u>Longships</u>— Mabel for being a kind friend by supporting people with joining in with games on the playground. We are so proud of you.

<u>Cowloe</u> - Cowloe Learning Legend is Martha. Martha has a fantastic attitude towards her learning; always striving to do her best. She is kind, helpful and supportive of others. Thank you Martha!

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.



Aire class round up

It's been a busy week in Aire class learning about lighthouses, the number 4 and subtraction. We have read the Lighthouse Keeper's lunch, written letters and instructions. The children had a great time walking down to the cove while spotting human and physical geographical features! They had time for a play on the beach too!



Brisons class round up

Brisons have had a great week this week. We carried on reading the book 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers and have created our own information leaflets about 'Tips for living in Sennen'. I was so impressed with how much they were able to write, and their use of adjectives was impressive too!

In maths we have continued to look at the relationships between addition and subtraction and have begun to use related facts. They were fascinated by the related facts and that if you can do 3 + 5, you can do 30+ 50!

In topic, they have been learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and the capital city within each country. They are absolutely loving our map work and have been very engaged in learning about the world.

Today we had some fun taking part in the Cornwall Virtual Games—Albie's face says it all!







Longships class round up

This week in Longships we have been finding out about human and physical features within the UK and sorting them into groups. We have also been using an atlas to find out and map many of the countries within Europe - our map reading skills are becoming fantastic!

In English, we have chosen a country in South America and have begun researching it in order to create a fact file next week.

We are now looking at addition and subtraction in maths and using place value grids to prove our calculations.









Cowloe class round up

We have started looking at the beautiful book 'The boy, the horse, the fox and the mole' as our reading focus and have been learning how to predict and infer meaning from a few words. We have been learning how to plan a non-chronological report and how to build up relevant information within a paragraph. The children have produced some wonderful reports about The Day of the Dead and I am really proud of them. In Maths, we have been subtracting using exchanging and they have demonstrated their understanding via their Maths Journals. I have loved seeing the children so focused and being so creative in art. The classroom is going to look fabulous!



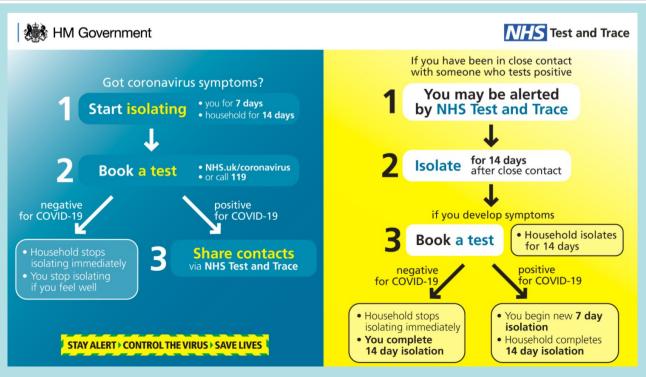


Covid updates:

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

Managing illness

Symptom	Action
Temperature New, continuous cough (NHS describes this as having at least 3 'coughing fits' in 24 hrs) Loss of taste or smell	 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'
Vomiting and / or diarrhoea	 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 Headache Fatigue Runny Nose	 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.





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.



NB—Wednesday of Week 3 should say Roast Turkey!