

SENNEN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE A.M: Aire 93.7%
Brisons 99.3%
Cowloe 100%

AIRE CLASS - Firstly, a huge 'Thank you' to all those who have helped us make life at Sennen School interesting and exciting: the parents who accompany us to Beach School and on other trips, and the older children who help us in Aire Class. Some of the children who did not go to camp really enjoyed Maths and Reading sessions with the younger children, and the Year 4's, 5's and 6's have been invaluable in helping us make our Lafrowda butterflies. All the children have been very kind and helpful when our new intake children have visited, making this a really positive experience for them. We are really looking forward to these children joining us in September. Our curriculum has been continuing (mainly) as usual, with a marked improvement in the Reception children's confidence in writing independently. In Maths we have been working very hard on sharing equally, and on finding quarters of shapes and quantities: fractions! Next week we will be working on a story based in Sennen (Shanti: The Wandering Dog of Land's End), and working hard on place value in maths, in preparation for moving up to Year 1 and Year 2 in September. We have been thinking a lot about reflectiveness, finding it in all sorts of areas, from improving our work to explaining our ideas. **AIRE LEARNING LEGEND** is Charlie, for being very reflective, responsible and organised with his new glasses.

BRISONS CLASS - What a fabulous few weeks we've had in Brisons class. We started last week with a trip to Paradise Park while Cowloe were on their camp. The children behaved beautifully and we all enjoyed exploring everything the park had to offer. Brisons thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to try surfing at beach school last week and Year 3 luckily had another chance this week. It was great to see how supportive they were of one another in the sea. The Minack trip was also incredibly successful and

fun-filled, and the children represented the school brilliantly.

This week we have covered our Lafrowda leaves and flowers and are looking forward to painting these next week. In English we received letters from another primary school in The Forest of Dean. The children have enjoyed learning about a different primary school in a different location in the UK. We have been answering their questions, creating our own questions and writing about our school as well as the surrounding area. It has been an excellent opportunity to appreciate our learning environment and our stunning surroundings as well as having a purpose for our writing.

In Maths the children have really been reflecting upon their work and using different calculations to solve problems involving length. We have enjoyed working outside and measuring different perimeters. We have now moved on to exploring position and movement with the children discovering ways to remember their left from their right, and also use the points of a compass.

BRISONS LEARNING LEGENDS -

Daniel for reflecting on his handwriting, and beginning to make some careful improvements.

Brooke for reflecting on her writing by trying hard to start her sentences in different ways.

COWLOE CLASS - We have had a busy but amazing couple of weeks with our Heatree residential, Minack theatre trip and Lafrowda preparations. First of all, I would like to say how fantastic all of the children who came to Heatree were. They represented the school brilliantly and all showed great resilience and determination when faced with a challenge. I am so proud of them all and hope they too are proud of what they achieved. The children who remained at school also had a great time and represented Cowloe class well. They had a super time at Paradise Park and enjoyed helping out the younger children with their learning. Our Lafrowda art work is coming along well and the rainforest animals look great. In English, we have been continuing our writing based on The Great Kapok Tree and will be starting our balanced

arguments next week.

COWLOE LEARNING LEGEND is Summer. Summer has faced challenges head on and showed a real 'Have a Go' attitude. She constantly pushed herself out of her comfort zone and she should be happy with her achievements as we are so proud of her!

The winning house this week is Vellandreath with 778 house points, Gwynver had 616 and Maen 547. Megan had the most points for Vellandreath, Treeve for Gwynver and Henry G for Maen - well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

- MON** Dance Club 3:15-4:15 Yr R-6
TUE BEACH SCHOOL
WED SPORTS DAY
No cookery club tonight - sorry
THUR Wake and Shake 8:30-8:45 Yr R-6
Gardening Club 3:15-4:15 Yr R-6
Football Club
FRI No swimming today

Sports Day 2019 Wednesday 3rd July

*Weather permitting, if not it will be moved to:
Wednesday 10th July*

We are looking for help on the day and donations.

If you can volunteer on the day to set up, serve tea/coffee or clear down, please contact Steph 07734 710010.

If you are able to donate a raffle prize or a cake, it would be much appreciated.



All money raised will go towards trips and equipment for the school children.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2019

Thank you to everyone who donated for World Book Day we raised a total of £43.

Trips - Last week's camp to Heatree was wonderful. The children were all very well behaved and had a fantastic time. There is nothing better than seeing children's confidence grow as they try new things and I know a lot of the staff had so many moments of pride (and the odd tear!) at watching our children succeed. I want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Tindall for all her organisation and hard work and for Mrs Pickard and Mrs Lane for going above and beyond to take care of the children. We will be planning next year's trip in September so watch this space!

The rest of the school had a great day visiting Paradise Park, they had amazing weather too. Again, it was nice to receive compliments regarding the children's behaviour.

We are planning a couple of whole school trips towards the end of term - one will be a whole school ramble and picnic and the other will be a trip to St Micheal's Mount. Look out for these letters over the coming weeks.

Transition - This week we welcomed our new reception children. They all settled so well and the rest of the school were so kind and encouraging and everyone had a great morning. The rest of the school will be having their transition morning on Thursday 11th July. I will be sending a letter out regarding staffing at the end of next week.

MUGA - We are so lucky to have the MUGA for the children to use both during and out of school time. Can I just remind you that staff are not on duty until 8.45 in the morning so if children decide to play in there, it will not be supervised by us.

Donations - we are currently revamping the school library and are looking for donations of blankets, throws, big pieces of fabric (voile curtains etc) and soft toys to become reading buddies. If you have anything that you can spare, please bring it in to school. We have decided to swap the current library for my office to give the children a nicer space and we want to make it really special.

