

SENNEN SCHOOL

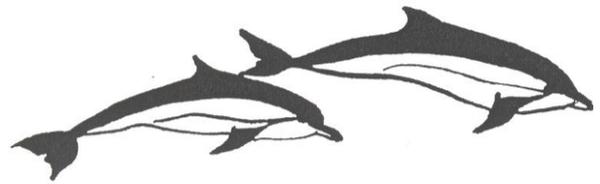
NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE A.M: Aire 94.4%
Brisons 95.3%
Cowloe 96.3%

AIRE CLASS - We have been very busy making our beautiful withy butterflies for Lafrowda, and hope that as many children and parents as possible come to parade with us on 20th June. Many thanks to Miss Clackworthy and to the work experience students Lucy and Grace for helping so much with these. We would also like to thank Mrs Marsham for helping us harvest a bumper potato crop last week, and for then cooking them for us to enjoy. Beach School continues to be a very popular enrichment to the summer term. The children really enjoyed the walk down Stone Chair Lane this week, spotting the features of the landscape that are included in our focus book, 'Shanti, the Wandering Dog of Sennen and the Land's End'. The children are now writing their own stories about a pet wandering around Sennen, putting their learning about our amazing environment to good use. In maths, we have been deepening our understanding of place value, using a wide range of apparatus and helping the children get ready for their transition into their new year groups in September. We have also enjoyed welcoming the new children for another 'taster day', and are very glad that swimming lessons have resumed, now that Penzance Leisure Centre has re-opened. The new Trim Trail has also been a great success, with the children showing resilience, consideration for others and reflectiveness when working out how to tackle the challenges.

Gardening Club has now finished for the term. Many thanks to the children who have worked hard to plant seeds and plants, and to look after them. Many thanks also to Mrs Marsham for helping us maintain and improve our wonderful gardens.

AIRE LEARNING LEGENDS

05/07/19 Eva for working very hard to improve her handwriting. Super resilience shown at Sports day too.

12/07/19 Treeve, for a great learning attitude across the curriculum, enjoying new challenges and taking on board the suggestions for improving his work.

BRISONS CLASS - The children have been researching ways in which we can help save our environment. We have researched plastic pollution, looked at reduce, reuse and recycle as well as litter. The children have been working hard to produce a leaflet which can hopefully go home once we have redrafted it. At beach school we've continued the theme by exploring lots of recycled crafts, and the children have been very creative. In Maths we have been learning the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, giving directions and measuring different angles. We enjoyed learning outside and it's amazing how many different 2D shapes we found on the beach. The children have also been focusing on Resilience and this was particularly evident during Sports Day. The effort the children put in was outstanding, along with the incredible support they showed towards their team. In Science we've been learning all about bones! Our outside area is looking wonderful and we're very much looking forward to eating what we've grown over the next few weeks.

BRISONS LEARNING LEGENDS

05/07/19 Jayden for demonstrating fantastic resilience when measuring accurately in centimetres and millimetres. His perseverance led to great success.

12/07/19 Ollie for showing such resilience with his writing when turning notes into full sentences, and using conjunctions as well as careful punctuation. We are very proud of you!

COWLOE CLASS - We have had a fun couple of weeks with lots of hard work being done. The children have been learning how to debate effectively and had a great time arguing the reasons for and against deforestation. They have planned their balanced argument and will be writing these on Monday. In Maths, we have been continuing how to problem solve using a systematic approach and the children are learning that it is ok to change their method and make a mistake. They have shown great resilience and are reflecting more on their own learning. Our Lafrowda preparations are almost finished and I am looking forward to my first

experience of the festival. This week, the children found out their SATS results and I am so proud of all of their achievements. Their hard work really paid off. Well done!

COWLOE LEARNING LEGENDS

05/07/19 Caitlin. Caitlin has shown great resilience at beach school. She was initially very nervous, however she has overcome her fears and gets stuck in each week with a huge smile on her face! Well done Caitlin.

12/07/19 Sylvie. Sylvie always strives to do her best in all areas of her learning and she is extremely helpful in the classroom and supportive of other children with their learning. Well done Sylvie!

The winning house last week is Gwynver with 449 house points, Maen had 395 and Vellandreath 375. Aneurin and Sylvie had the most points for Gwynver, Brynley for Maen and Mia for Vellandreath - well done everyone!

The winning house this week is Maen with 378 house points, Vellandreath had 347 and Gwynver 295. Henry G. had the most points for Maen, Scarlett for Vellandreath and Eva for Gwynver - well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

- MON** Transition Club
Dance Club 3:15-4:15 Yr R-6
- TUE** Beach School
- WED** Cookery Club 3:15-4:15 Pre-booked only
- THUR** Wake and Shake 8:30-8:45 Yr R-6
Gardening Club 3:15-4:15 Yr R-6
Football Club
- FRI** Aire Swimming

Come along to our free, informal, 'Tea and Talk' Tuesday 16th July at 10.00am at Sennen School. Drop in and have a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake!

Meet other parents and carers and share your strategies for the summer holidays. Hosted by Mrs Thomas with Esther Reynolds family support worker. See Mrs Thomas for more information.

SPORTS DAY Thank you to everybody who came along and supported Sports Day this year and to FOSS - a total of £191 raised. The Year 6 children were exceptionally helpful in organising it and setting up all of the races. The children really enjoyed themselves and took part with enthusiasm. It was

great to see the children supporting each other and cheering everyone. There is a real team spirit at Sennen! We are all so proud of every child! Here's to next year!

Headteacher's note:

It has been another busy couple of weeks at Sennen! The children were so excited to see that the fences have come down and are already using the new play equipment to full effect! I am in conversation with Groundforce about the other existing equipment and how best we can make it safe for our pupils. This may mean taking it down completely, whilst this would be disappointing, I will have to do what is best for the children's safety. As a community I would like us to think about some fundraising to get phase 2 installed as soon as possible. I welcome any suggestions on this.

We have been absolutely blessed with the weather in the last few weeks and we are trying to spend as much time outside as possible. Please make sure your child has a sun hat and sun cream each day.

We have a few exciting events coming up; we are going on a whole school walk next Thursday, Aire class have been planning some routes with me this week and the intention would be to have a picnic while we are out. We have also booked a trip to St Michael's Mount on Tuesday 23rd using our National Trust membership. FOSS have kindly offered to pay for one coach which we are very grateful for. Letters will be going out about both of these trips early next week. If you are free to volunteer to help on either trip, please let Mrs Curnow know.

Lafrowda - the children have been working extremely hard on our sculptures based on 'The Great Kapok Tree'. Our parade starts at 12 o'clock. It to see as many people there as possible - it is my first (ever) Lafrowda and I'm very excited!

Dates:

- 18th July - Whole School walk - details to follow
- 23rd July - Whole School Trip to St Michael's Mount - details to follow
- 24th July - 2pm - leaver's assembly - all welcome