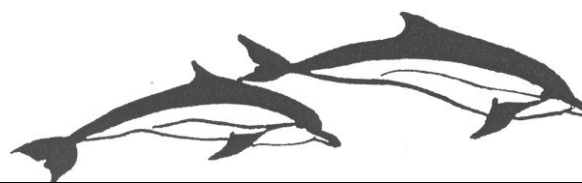


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ATTENDANCE: YEAR R & 1 94.3%
YEAR 2 & 3 93.8%
YEAR 4 & 5 94.6%
YEAR 6 92.9%

AIRE CLASS -This week the Year 1 children were very excited and interested to be taking part in the lessons delivered by the candidates for the Maternity Leave post. It made them feel like Year 2's, and was a useful transition experience into a more formal setting. They all made lots of contributions to the lessons, showing brilliant attitudes towards learning as they 'had a go' at the different activities. Reception children have also been showing great perseverance and resilience at tackling more writing activities independently. In class, we have been finishing the children's own story books in English, and adding, multiplying and dividing in Maths. The children have been using arrays to do this, as well as our other maths apparatus. (An array is an arrangement of columns and rows that helps you to multiply and divide. This array shows 4×2 , 2×4 , $8 \div 2$ and $8 \div 4$.)

Next week, we will working on poetry and adjectives in English. In Maths we will be exploring different methods of addition and subtraction.

AIRE SUPERSTAR is Tom, for showing great resilience by working really hard at his reading and writing activities, and starting to write independently.

BRISONS CLASS - In Brisons this week we have been reading and writing persuasive texts. We enjoyed creating potions with lots of gruesome ingredients, then created adverts for these. The children wrote a firm persuasive reply to a letter sent from someone wanting to build a pickled onion factory on our school field! In Maths we have been adding carefully, thinking about when we can mentally add and when we need to show our workings. We have been practising telling the time and solving subtraction problems. The Year 2's have been getting

ready for their key stage one SATs which will be taking place next week. Early nights please. In our topic work we have been learning about Queen Victoria. The children have created their own versions of the first postage stamp, 'The Penny Black.' In PSHE we have been thinking about kindness and consideration towards others and celebrating our differences. The children investigated sound in Science by creating string telephones. While the Year 2's are carrying out a cress experiment. **BRISONS SUPERSTAR** is Martha for being such a positive and enthusiastic member of Brisons class, always working conscientiously and showing great resilience.

COWLOE CLASS -In Cowloe this week we have been practising our check and editing skills and we can now recognise several different ways to improve a sentence. We have been making sure we look at our targets when editing our work and including these points in our writing. In Maths we have been recognising the importance of place value when working with decimal numbers including numbers with two decimal places. In the afternoons we have been researching the Shang Dynasty and recognising other historical events that happened around the same time. We have also been learning about, and tasting, foods from around the world. This week we are experiencing the taste of Mexico!

COWLOE SUPERSTAR is Brynley for showing great enthusiasm and a fantastic attitude to his learning.

LYONESSE CLASS - We have had a great week in Lyonesse class and have focused closely on our writing. With Mrs. Thomas the children have reviewed in detail their last few pieces of writing so that they clearly understand what they need to do next and what their strengths are. They looked at the requirements for the end of Year 6 and have spent time practising the elements they identified. As well as this they have produced some excellent pieces of writing, including: an internal monologue; a report about the fantasy planet of Pandora, and an argument text about after school detentions. In Maths we enjoyed taking an investigative approach to solving geometry problems. Whilst doing this we

focused closely on the language we used to explain our reasoning and used question stems as frames for this. The tag rugby team had some hard matches at Redruth on Wednesday; but throughout they showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship, well done. LYONESSE SUPERSTAR is Harry for showing brilliant resourcefulness and reflectiveness in his writing, helping him to move his targets forwards.

The winning house is Vellandreath with 559 house points, Gwynver had 557 and Maen 431. Alex W. had the most points for Vellandreath, Bobby in Gwynver and Isla in Maen - well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

MON 22nd May KS1 SATS WEEK

TUES 23rd - Guitar lessons
3.20 Rounders Match V Marazion

WED 24th - 3.15 Scratch Club
3.30 Last New Reception Transition
Day at school

3.30 - 5.30 Year 6 Uniform Evening
at Cape Cornwall School (Sennen School has been donated some nearly new Cape Cornwall School boy's Uniform if anyone is interested please ask at the office)

THURS 25th - Non-School Uniform Day - donations in Aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance
1.10 Cornwall Air Ambulance assembly
3.15 Gardening Club
3.15 Group 2 Beach Club
3.30 - 5.30 Year 6 Uniform Evening at

Cape Cornwall School

FRI 26th - 1.20 Aire swimming
SAT 27TH - Tuff-Enuff - arrive 2.30pm to register, 3.30pm start

MON 29TH MAY - FRI 2ND JUNE HALF TERM

MON 5TH JUNE - INSET/STAFF TRAINING DAY

TUES 6th JUNE - Return to school

GARDENING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Please let the school office know each week if you have a child in year 2/3/4/5 or 6 who would like to stay to Gardening after school club on a Thursday, as Mrs. Garbutt needs to know each week who to look out for at the end of the school day.

THRIVE ROOM - Thank you so much for all your kind donations for the Thrive room upstairs in our school. It is now complete, being used and a wonderful, welcoming space for children to enjoy.

Miss Dobson and Mrs Hawkins would like to thank everyone who has come to Beach Club in this first group. We have had an amazing time enjoying Sennen Cove together. We would also like to thank all the helpers: Mr Rimmer for driving the minibus, Mrs ... (George and Bobby's step mum Lauren) for helping out so we could have a few more children and Miss Hann (Alex W mum, hope I spelt this right) who helped out last minute. You have all made Beach Club a safe and enjoyable club to run. We look forward to Group 2 starting next Thursday (25th May). Beach Club will continue after half-term on the 8th, 15th and 22nd June.

Summer Term Dates

22 nd May -	<i>KS1 SATS week</i>
12 th June -	<i>Open Evening</i>
20 th June -	<i>Sports Day</i>
23 rd June -	<i>The Minack to see The Emperor's New Clothes</i>
27 th June -	<i>Transition Day/New Classes</i>
30 th June -	<i>Mrs Hawkins last day</i>
4 th July -	<i>Sports Day reserve</i>
7 th July -	<i>Reports out</i>
10 th - 12 th July -	<i>Yrs 4/5/6 School Camp</i>
13 th July -	<i>Beach Cricket KS2 Tournament</i>
15 th July -	<i>Lafrowda</i>
19 th July -	<i>BeachDay/Walk Day</i>
25 th July -	<i>Year 6 Leavers Assembly</i>