

SENNEN SCHOOL

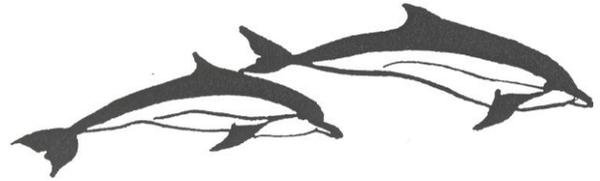
NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE: YEAR R & 1 93.5%
YEAR 2 & 3 92.3%
YEAR 4 & 5 97.1%
YEAR 6 99.1%

AIRE CLASS - Welcome back to this new term. It has been lovely to see the wonderful homework on the theme of Spring - the children have really enjoyed showing the gardens, hats, posters and home-made books to the class. They have also enjoyed starting to make their own invented 'worlds' inside shoe-boxes. Please could any children who have not yet brought in a box please do so - or if anyone else has some, we would be very grateful for them. This week in Maths we have been thinking about our learning behaviour, especially being resourceful in using the Maths equipment in the classroom. Next week we are off to the woods on Tuesday, so could all permission forms be brought back on Monday. We could also do with some more offers of help. In Maths next week we will be adding and subtracting, with a particular focus on 10 bonds. In English, the children will be developing and describing new characters for their invented worlds.

AIRE SUPERSTAR is Aneurin, for being a super learner - always concentrating well in class, and using his writing and Maths skills in his 'own learning' at school and at home.

BRISONS CLASS - We've had a wonderful first week back in Brisons and our Minack dance performance was the perfect start to our Summer Term. The children performed their ghostly pirate dance beautifully and we thoroughly enjoyed watching the other schools perform their dances. Well done Brisons! If the children want to continue their dance experience, The Minack Theatre are holding a Primary Workshop on Saturday at 10 am and details can be found at www.spindrifcollective.co.uk. In class this week we have been reading adventure stories and the children have been writing descriptions of dragons and settings. We have been using ambitious adjectives and adverbs to help the reader create a picture in their mind. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting, along with thinking

carefully about how we mentally add and subtract. Our new history topic this term is Riotous Royalty and the children have learnt about William the conqueror.

BRISONS SUPERSTAR is Amelia for her improved concentration in lessons, working hard to complete her work and excellent workings in Maths.

COWLOE CLASS - This week Cowloe have been mastering their knowledge of place value and using this to add amounts of money mentally. We have also been using rounding to help us add mentally. In Literacy we have been thinking about why people write letters and the different types of letters people write deciding if they are formal or informal. In the afternoon we have started our Shang Dynasty topic by looking at where China is on the map and recognising the countries that border China now. We have also compared the area of the Shang Dynasty to the area of China now.

COWLOE SUPERSTAR is Alex for coming back to school after Easter break with a happy and encouraging attitude. He has been positive in lesson, shown good team work at beach club and has been reflective, considering others feelings.

LYONESSE CLASS - It has been a glorious start to the summer term in Lyonesse: amazing weather and amazing learning. The children have returned to school refreshed and raring to go. We got straight into the revision for the SATS and picked up on some of the key learning points from before Easter, which the children recalled very well. In Maths we have covered a vast array of topics already, mainly in small amounts as we check back in with them; but we have focused on calculating with decimals, finding percentages, order of operations and algebra. In Literacy we have covered a number of grammar topics including: modal verbs, the perfect tense and synonyms and antonyms. We have also continued to develop our reading skills, looking particularly at how we directly reference the text to justify our answers. As we near SATS week we have also talked about breakfast club for this

week and a lively debate was held over which cereals we should have, who knew that multi-grain shapes were so popular! This is a busy time for the Year 6 children. We are working very hard towards the SATS and the children continue to be diligent and self-conscious throughout this time, as they want to do their best. It is therefore important to remember that the work we are putting in is to enable them to feel as prepared as possible so they can achieve what they want and be proud of themselves, as Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Thomas, myself and the whole school are of them already. Keep up the great work guys you are superstars!

LYONESSE SUPERSTAR is Charlie-Rose for her resourcefulness in all her work, looking back over what she has done and using the support around the classroom to help her reflect and move forwards.

The winning house is Maen with 350 house points, Gwynver had 346 and Vellandreath 226. George R had the most points for Maen, Riley for Gwynver and Jowan for Vellandreath - well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

TUES 25th April - 11am Aire Class visit to Trevaylor Woods, packed lunches have been ordered for all children in Aire Class

Guitar lessons

WED 26th - 3.15 Scratch Club

THURS 27th - 1pm Small School Football tournament at Pendeen School. Letters have been sent home.

3.15 Beach Club

3.15 Gardening Club

FRI 28th - 1.20 Years 2/3/4 swimming

SCHOOL SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has returned the survey already, we are keen to get as many responses as possible so we can continue to improve our service. Please return to the office by Wednesday 26th of April.

**MONDAY 1ST MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY
RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 2ND MAY**

LOST BLACK PLIMSOLES size 9 named Ethan C. If anyone has these by mistake please return them.

DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Please could we politely remind ALL dog owners that dogs are not permitted in the adventure playground, or on the sports field.

FREE TENNIS OPEN DAYS this weekend at Penzance Tennis Club, Sat 22nd April 10.30 - 12 and 2 - 3.30pm and Sun 23rd April 10.30 - 12pm. Just turn up on the day to play. All activities outdoor, all equipment provided, every welcome between the ages 4 - 10 and parents can play as well.

ST JUST CRICKET CLUB YOUTH REGISTRATION EVENING TONIGHT, FRIDAY 21ST APRIL AT THE CLUB 6.30PM. Coaching sessions for children aged 5 - 15 years this Summer.

SAINSBURY VOUCHERS please keep them coming in as they will soon need to be sent off. Thank you.

CAMP PAYMENTS please keep them coming in, payment needed before camp.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPH ORDER DEADLINE

please have all photograph orders, whole school and class photo orders, in by Tuesday 2nd May.

TUFF-ENUFF 2017

This event will be taking place on the 27th of May. Sennen School will again cover the entry fee for any pupils wishing to take part (1 responsible adult per child may accompany for free). The distance will be 5km and we are aiming to enter the 2:30 wave of runners. This was a marvelous event last year and we hope people will find it just as enjoyable. Do check out the website below for full details and decide whether you would like to take part with your child or are happy for them to go by themselves. Mr. Coleman, Miss Dobson, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Robson will be taking part but will not be supervising any children. Parents will need to arrange this for themselves. A copy of the Tuff-Enuff waiver is also available on the website

www.tuff-enuff.co.uk

Details on how to sign up will be provided nearer the date.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

We have many exciting things planned for the coming term and we are working hard to confirm all the arrangements and dates and aim to provide a list with the next newsletter.