

SENNEN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE: YEAR R & 1 95.9%
YEAR 2 & 3 98.1%
YEAR 4 & 5 97.7%
YEAR 6 95.7%

AIRE CLASS - Last Friday was our last swimming session, with all the children having made good progress in the water, due to their resilient behaviour. This week we have been thinking about the virtue of 'Kindness', identifying this in stories and in the children's behaviour. The children have been very responsible in wearing their hats and keeping cool and calm in the hot weather. In English, we have been using Google maps to find and look at islands, then writing about these. Our Maths lessons have focused on learning about 3D shapes, and about finding half and quarter of quantities.

AIRE SUPERSTAR is Cooper, for trying hard in all his learning, and being very kind to the new children when they visit us.

BRISONS CLASS - In Maths this week we have been finding fractions of amounts. The children have also been practising their number facts to add and subtract. The children have been learning about oceans and rivers in their topic work. They have been using atlases to mark these on a map. In DT the children have designed their final kites which we look forward to making next week. We had a wonderful trip to St Michael's Mount. The children completed their treasure quest in the castle and received gold medals. We explored the barge house, watched a film clip about the mount and walked through the beautiful gardens. The children loved the boat trip on the way back and were incredibly sensible. All the children were so well behaved and represented Sennen School beautifully. We had a superb end to the week watching 'The Emperors New Clothes' at the Minack theatre.

BRISONS SUPERSTAR is Caitlin for wonderful teamwork on her school trip. She has also been putting lots of effort into her work and working independently.

COWLOE CLASS - In Cowloe this week we have been practising our co-ordinates skills and how we find the

perimeter and area of a rectilinear composite shape. We have also been spending last week building a story and this week we have been putting all our planning together and writing our story. We are focusing on our targets during our purple marking time and speech within the story and how this is punctuated. In the afternoons, during computing, we have been looking at different websites and if they are good websites or not. We have also been discussing what makes a good website.

COWLOE SUPERSTAR is Harrison for showing kindness to all of his class mates at all times
LYONESSE CLASS - have been incredibly busy this week. We have visited Bosavern Farm and found out about bees and how we can encourage them in Cornwall. We have also covered bees in art and researched them and have written some poetry about them. In maths we have investigated the mystery of Hyper Bola Island. We thoroughly enjoyed the Minack on Friday and the children all behaved wonderfully. We have also been wonderfully creative with Vanda, our local vicar, and have done our own versions of icons of local Cornish Saints which we hope will be on display soon.

LYONESSE SUPERSTAR is Carmen for her beautiful Icon painting - interpreting the legend into a wonderfully colourful, sparkling personal icon.

The winning house is Maen with 1887 house points, Vellandreath had 1729 and Gwynver 1523. Zennor had the most points for Maen, Jasmine W. for Vellandreath and Lola for Gwynver - well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

MON 26th June Lafrowda making starts with artist Liz Tyrill & Clare Tague

TUES 27th - Year 6 Taster Day at Cape Cornwall School (they will provide transport and a member of staff to travel with children)

8:15 am pick-up outside Sennen school and returning 2:45 approx.

Guitar lessons
WED 28th - 3.15 Scratch Club
THURS 29th - Humphry Davy transition day
Mounts Bay transition day
Aire class transition day for
new Reception children
10.30 Ambulance Service
Awards at Humphry Davy (please see letter coming
home tomorrow)
NO CLUBS TONIGHT staff meeting
FRI 30th - Mrs Hawkins last day