

# SENNEN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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**ATTENDANCE: YEAR R & 1 91.3%**  
**YEAR 2 & 3 96.2%**  
**YEAR 4 & 5 97.3%**  
**YEAR 6 95.7%**

**AIRE CLASS** - This week we have been continuing our work inspired by Shaun the Sheep, making our own models, and filming these as well. The children enjoyed using the i-pads safely. They also enjoyed the e-safety session on Tuesday, absorbing the very important messages about keeping safe. They enjoyed the story of 'Chicken Clicking' by Jeanne Willis, which parents may also like to use with children at home. In Maths, the children have been writing additions and subtractions for sets of numbers, exploring this inverse relationship. Next week we will be enjoying some Easter activities, as well as visiting the Shaun the Sheep experience at Land's End. More drivers / helpers needed for this - please let Aire staff know if you can help. Games Club next week will be on Tuesday.

**AIRE SUPERSTAR** is Olivia, for lots of lovely dancing: during the Hindu workshop, in PE and when using a Maths program on the computer! Very creative!

**BRISONS CLASS** - The children thoroughly enjoyed getting out into the village this week to plant seeds that will hopefully attract bees and butterflies once bloomed. Thank you very much to Mr. Taylor for helping to organise this. In Literacy the children wrote wonderful magic box poems and had some creative ideas of what they would put into their box. In Maths we have been preparing for our rising stars assessments next week and have been doing a range of addition, subtraction, finding fractions of amounts and problem solving. In our topic work we have been learning about tsunamis. The children replicated 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai using paint and carefully mixing to create different shades. We have started our instructions unit in Literacy. We made Red Nose Day smoothies and Snoot's wraps. Red Nose Day was great fun, the children showed super talents and we enjoyed learning about the

difference our fundraising can help make.

**BRISONS SUPERSTAR** is Izzy for using number lines to carefully add in Maths and using her neat joined writing in Literacy.

**COWLOE CLASS** - This week Cowloe have been mastering their understanding of place value in different areas of Maths. They have been very resourceful in what they use and working together to find the answer. In Literacy we have been learning how to use colons and semicolons to improve our sentences and also how to use our targets effectively. We have started writing descriptions of a setting using a video as inspiration. In the afternoons we have been continuing to learn about evolution and inheritance with a focus on describing evolution through adaptations that have been made. **COWLOE SUPERSTAR** is Finn for being resilient in Maths and carrying on with his work even when what was being asked seemed overwhelming. Well done for being resourceful and thinking about what you know to help you solve the tricky problems.

**LYONESSE CLASS** - Well it has been a rather busy week for Lyonesse Class as they have had different teachers due to many events coinciding in the same week. However, their focus and readiness for learning has continued to shine through. In Literacy they have been working on grammar revision on topics such as: colons, semi-colons and dashes, relative clauses, pronouns and determiners, whilst writing about the retro cartoon 'Thundercats' which seems to have dated far more than Mrs. Lane and myself realised! In Maths they have done another reasoning practice paper and demonstrated great improvement in both their approach and attainment. Revision topics this week have included: properties of shape, place value and ordering fractions. Lots of other events have been taking place. The online safety sessions on Tuesday were very informative and surprising! The children left far better equipped to keep themselves safe online with up to date information about the apps and games they are using. Huge congratulations to the football team, who beat St Buryan 3-2 to claim the Centenary

Shield on Tuesday! Goals came from Ethan, Harry and Kyle and the whole team pulled together, supported each other and worked hard, showing great sportsmanship. We are very proud of you and can't wait to add to our trophy cabinet. Ethan and Loughlon also took part in School Council's presentation on Thursday, travelling up to Newquay airport to present their pitch to win £500 to buy Ukuleles. We look forward to hearing the results next week.

**LYONESSE SUPERSTAR** is Izzy for great resilience during numeracy and a notable improvement in her Maths test score!

The winning houses are Gwynver and Vellandreath both with 558 house points, Maen had 457. Ethan M. had the most points for Gwynver, Alex W. for Vellandreath and Logan for Maen - well done everyone!

### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

**MON 27<sup>th</sup>** - 1pm Tempest photographs, class and whole school

**TUES 28<sup>th</sup>** - Year 5/6 Pinhole photography workshop at Levant Mine (2 adult helpers needed - please let the school know if you can help) 9.10 - 3pm  
10 - 12 Aire Class trip to Shaun the Sheep at Lands End

1 - 3 Years 3 & 4 Multi Skills at Cape Cornwall School Sports Centre

3.15 Badminton Club (Yr's 2 & 3)

**3.15 Games Club**

**WED 29<sup>th</sup>** - Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

**THURS 30<sup>th</sup>** - 3.15 Scratch Club

**NO GAMES CLUB TONIGHT**

**FRI 31<sup>st</sup>** - 1.20 Years 2/3/4 swimming

3.15 break up for Easter

### RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**FOOTBALL** A big well done to the football team who won the Centenary Shield on Tuesday. They beat St Buryan 3 - 2 and received the Shield and medals. We are very proud of you.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL** A huge well done to the Council for pitching their idea so confidently to the Michelmores Trust on Thursday. They travelled up to Newquay airport to try and win the school grant of £500 for a permanent set of Ukuleles. They will hear next week. In the meantime we are very proud of how they represented the school.

**RED NOSE DAY** Thank you to everyone for taking part, we raised £83.10!

The talent show winners were;

Tom & Cooper in Aire,

Connie and Daniel in Brisons,

Zennor in Cowloe,

Joseph in Lyonesse.

**SAFETY** Please can parents shut the playground gates after them each time. The gates are always checked by an adult before the children enter the playground however to help us to ensure the highest possible level of safety please shut all gates when leaving the school premises, thank you.

**SAINSBURY VOUCHERS** please keep these coming in so that we can order some great freebies for the school.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** Cape Cornwall School are holding 2 uniform evenings for Year 6's who will be attending Cape Cornwall School from September, namely Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 3.30 - 5.30pm and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 3.30 - 5.30pm.