

SENNEN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE: YEAR R & 1 99.6%
YEAR 2 & 3 100%
YEAR 4 & 5 98.5%
YEAR 6 100%

AIRE CLASS - Despite the disappointment of not getting to the woods on Tuesday, the children had an enjoyable time foraging for herbs in our garden, then making herb-flavoured rolls. We have been making the most of our wonderful garden, with a new team of gardeners working hard with Mrs. Marsham at Gardening Club on Wednesday. This is open to all children in the school - we have lots of jobs to do! In class this week the children have continued making their 'invented worlds' shoebox scenes, and also designing their own alien and other characters for these. In Maths, it was wonderful to see how well most children had remembered their 10 bonds, and have been using and applying these in different situations.

AIRE SUPERSTAR is Jowan, a very kind boy, and for trying hard to improve the neatness and presentation of his work.

BRISONS CLASS - In Maths this week we have been adding, subtracting and multiplying. The Year 2's have been looking at Maths questions and using skills in resilience in preparation for our KS1 SATs at the end of May. In Literacy we have been continuing with our adventure unit reading stories and writing exciting sentences. We have been focusing on writing longer, more interesting sentences with different conjunctions. In our topic work we have been learning about King John and the Magna Carta. We created our own Magna Carta for school and it was wonderful to hear all the positive comments children had about Sennen School. We have been learning about British Art and have recreated Gainsborough's Mr. and Mrs. Andrews with each child painting a section. In Science we have been learning about different parts of a plant and weeding and refreshing our outside area. The Year 4's have been exploring sound and enjoyed going on a sound hunt around the school.

BRISONS SUPERSTAR is Kyla for her careful workings in Maths and being reflective and resourceful in Literacy and improving her work.

COWLOE CLASS - This week in Cowloe we have been understanding the place value of numbers with 2 decimal places. We have been using this knowledge to then add and subtract numbers mentally. We have also been mastering our understanding of multiplication using the column method and extending this using the Chinese method of multiplication. In Literacy we have been learning about Scott's adventures to the South Pole and reading his last letters to his wife. We have been trying to put ourselves into Scott's shoes to write a letter to one of his colleagues or friends. We have been focusing on using different sentence structures and emotive language when we write. In the afternoons we have been getting our teeth stuck into the Shang Dynasty topic by exploring and researching the uses of and reasons for the different artefacts we have in class. We have also started learning about different foods from around the world with an interesting tasting session.

COWLOE SUPERSTAR is Isla for being extraordinarily persistent and positive in Maths. She kept coming up with new ideas and had an energetic approach to testing each idea.

LYONESSE CLASS - We have had a mock SATs week this week, where we the children have completed last year's tests in the same order and under test conditions. This was to ensure they know what to expect and gain an understanding of the stamina and focus that will be required. I am very pleased to say that they handled this brilliantly. They were enthusiastic and determined during the tests themselves and reflective afterwards as they looked for areas they could improve subsequently. These areas will form the focus of our revision next week as we make our final preparations. We have also spent some time practicing rounders as the league starts next week and all members of Lyonesse class will be part of the squad as we look to re-create the

success of previous years. Many of the class were also involved in the football tournament this week and represented the school brilliantly.

LYONESSE SUPERSTAR is Joseph for showing amazing resilience in tests practice and awesome team work during the football tournament.

The winning house is Gwynver with 536 house points, Maen had 442 and Vellandreath 431. Lola had the most points in Gwynver, Lydia in Maen and Charlie-Rose in Vellandreath - well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

MON 1ST MAY - BANK HOLIDAY

TUES 2ND - **Menu change** - sausages meat or vegetarian

Tempest Photo Order deadline

Guitar lessons

2.50 Rounders matches, back to

school at 4.45pm

WED 3RD - Tag Rugby Finals at Hayle 9 - 3:15

3.15 Scratch Club

THURS 4TH - Parish Election Day in the community centre

3.15 Gardening Club (Reception - Yr 6)

3.15 Beach Club

FRI 5TH - 1.20 Years 2/3/4 swimming

Mon 8th May - Thurs 11th May SAT's week

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS please keep them coming in, last day for collecting them in shops is Tuesday 2nd May.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS if anyone thinks they might be entitled to these please collect a form from the school office.

THRIVE

Thank you very much for all the kind Thrive donations. We have plenty of soft toys now, thank you. We'd still love any donations of miniature figures, animals etc, cushions, blankets, puzzles and any art/craft materials.

MUSIC LESSONS

On Wednesday Years 2-6 enjoyed a brass instrument assembly with Mr. Taylor-Moore (who is also our Ukulele teacher). If any students are interested in having lessons on a brass instrument or ukulele then please see Mrs. Thomas or pick up a form from the office. The school has 2 trumpets which can be borrowed by the 1st 2 interested students.