

# SENNEN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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<b>ATTENDANCE: YEAR R &amp; 1</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>YEAR 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>YEAR 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>99.5%</b>
<b>YEAR 6</b>	<b>100%</b>

**AIRE CLASS** - This week we have started to learn a new story: 'Little Jack'. The children will be writing their own stories next week, based on this. They will be using their invented characters and settings in these. In Maths this week we have been having fun with measures and shapes, also measuring and caring for our pea plants. Gardening Club was very popular this week, with lots of hard work taking place to clear weeds, replant bulbs and plant seeds. Next week we hope to visit Sennen beach on Tuesday - please could all permission forms be returned by Monday.

**AIRE SUPERSTAR** is Hana, for making super contributions in Maths lessons - showing a real 'can do' attitude. More confident reading and writing too.

**BRISONS CLASS** - In Brisons this week we have written wonderful adventure stories based on 'The Egg'. The children have tried to be ambitious with their punctuation and start their sentences in interesting ways. We enjoyed using drama to bring our stories to life and stepping into character. In Maths the Year 3's have been dividing and solving word problems. The Year 2's have been finding fractions of amounts and re visiting 2d shapes. In Science the Year 3 and 4's have been creating presentations to explain how we hear sound, which we enjoyed watching. The Year 2's have been learning about lifecycles. They are carrying out an investigation into which conditions are the best for sunflower seeds. We have continued to plant more seeds in our outside area and look forward to seeing some seedlings in the coming weeks. In our topic work we have been learning about Henry VIII and his six wives. The children created collage Tudor roses using tissue. I have allocated more Maths games to the children which they can play and enjoy at home.

Please can children keep up with the reading at home every night, even if it is just a few pages. **BRISONS SUPERSTAR** is Ruby for her superb workings in Maths solving difficult divisions with remainders.

**COWLOE CLASS** - This week in Cowloe we have been using the column method to work out 3 digit numbers. We have also been remembering to use our place value to help us with this. Reflecting and translating shapes using co-ordinates has also been a focus for us in Maths. In Literacy we have started learning about parenthesis and using brackets, commas and dashes to show this. In the afternoons we have been thinking about justice and freedom, what it means to us and what it looks like in life.

**COWLOE SUPERSTAR** - Lydia for showing great enthusiasm when learning something new. Being focused and listening well to ensure she understands the challenge.

**LYONESSE CLASS** - Our final week of SATs practice has gone very well. The children are entering next week having revised all their learning from the last few years; as well as having looked closely at the correct approach for the tests, producing their own top tips. Whatever next week brings they should all be very proud of the diligence, determination and reflection they have all shown during the last few weeks. This means that however the tests go Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Thomas and I could not be more proud of them, we know all their efforts will pay off. We will be running a breakfast club next week from Monday to Thursday for the year 6's only from 8am. The doors will be open and there will be tea, toast, cereal and chat to help them relax into the day and begin as relaxed as possible. I hope everyone will be able attend. I would like to remind parents that attendance during the SATs period is essential and early nights would be a great help also. In other news the Tag Rugby team were amazing on Wednesday at the Penwith Finals and after some intense games they came out as winners of the plate competition and qualified for the West Cornwall finals at Redruth. Huge congratulations to them.

LYONESSE SUPERSTAR is Kyle for showing excellent learning behaviour throughout SATs practice and showing determination to play on after a few injuries at the tag rugby.

The winning house is Maen with 833 house points, Gwynver had 790 and Vellandreath 600. Lydia had the most points for Maen, Layla for Gwynver and Sam for Vellandreath - well done everyone!

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

**MON 8<sup>th</sup> May** Year 6 SATS week starts

**TUES 9<sup>th</sup>** - Guitar lessons

1.15 Aire Class visit to Sennen

Beach, parents to collect from the main beach car park at 3pm.

**WED 10<sup>th</sup>** - 3.15 Scratch Club

**THURS 11<sup>th</sup>** - 3.15 Gardening Club

3.15 Beach Club

**FRI 12<sup>th</sup>** - 1.20 Year 2/3/4 last swim

Everyone should have received 2 letters this week, one about the Academy Consultation Period and one about the Class Structure for 2017/18. If not then please ask for a copy from the office.

## TUFF-ENUFF 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017

We will begin signing the children up next week.

Please make sure that you have read and fully understand the Waiver, available to view on their website, before you sign up.