

# SENNEN SCHOOL

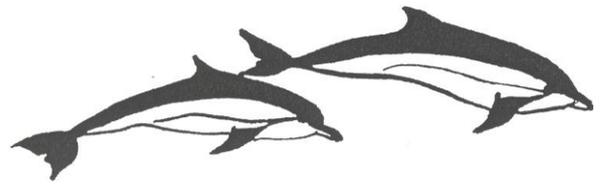
## NEWSLETTER

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**ATTENDANCE: YEAR R & 1 94.5%**  
**YEAR 2 & 3 94.3%**  
**YEAR 4 & 5 99.2%**  
**YEAR 6 95%**

**AIRE CLASS** - Undoubtedly one of the highlights of the week was our visit to St Michael's Mount: many, many thanks to the parents and school staff who assisted with this. The 'Mount' staff and boatmen were lovely too. The children were very resilient in climbing up to the castle, and enjoyed the giant's heart and giant's well on the path. They were interested in the different objects in the castle, but most of all enjoyed the boat trip back to the island - a very real experience of what an island really is. I look forward to their follow-up writing in school next week. This week, they have started writing their 'volcanoes' stories, which we will also continue next week - lots to do before the end of term! In maths, we have been re-visiting multiplication and division, and next week it will be the turn of addition and subtraction. We have also started making our Lafrowda 'flies' to carry in the parade. The other highlight was, of course, sports day, when all the children showed great determination when taking part, and enjoyed cheering on their teams.

**AIRE SUPERSTAR** is Jemima, for a great attitude towards learning, always trying hard to improve, such as starting to leave finger spaces in her independent writing. A lovely runner and a modest winner too!

**BRISONS CLASS** - This week seems to have flown past in Brisons class! Tuesday was sports day; which was a fantastic day, each and every child tried their best and gave it their best shot! We have been writing instructions this week, trying to use our bossy verbs and time connectives. Maths has also been busy with adding and subtracting three digit numbers and also working with amounts of money. We also learnt the story of Rama and Sita, the children then showed me their art skills when we created comic strips based on the story. The children have all been very welcoming this week and we are all excited about the final few weeks of term!

**BRISONS SUPERSTAR** is Carles for his fantastic independent work in numeracy and literacy!

**COWLOE CLASS** - In Cowloe this week we have been practicing our skills with finding equivalent fractions, adding fractions and multiplying fractions. We have recognised that we need to use our times tables skills within each of these areas and we also need to remember that the denominator doesn't change. In literacy we have been completing our final assessments for this academic year, recognising the importance of checking our work thoroughly. In the afternoons we have been learning how to manipulate shapes and images on Microsoft Word in order to be able to design our own eye-catching web page. **COWLOE SUPERSTAR** is Josh for showing an incredible amount of perseverance on sports day and continuing to join in with a positive attitude.

**LYONESSE CLASS** - This week in Lyonesse we have really enjoyed studying how maths appears in art and nature. The children have created some excellent tessellations, creating their own shapes and applying their own interpretation to them. We also studied fractal drawings creating some amazing trees and triangular designs. The children enjoyed being creative whilst following a set formula. In literacy we have been working on a surprise for leaver's service so I will say no more there. Sports day was a great success, watching the children show such determination and courage was wonderful. Lyonesse class also set a great example throughout the day. We welcomed Cory to Lyonesse this week and have enjoyed getting to know her and hearing all about her interests.

**LYONESSE SUPERSTAR** is Jodie for showing excellent calm and encouraging leadership, on sports day.

The winning house is Vellandreath with 562 house points, Gwynver had 547 and Maen 541. Sam had the most points for Vellandreath, Layla for Gwynver and Isla and Henry for Maen - well done everyone!

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

**MON 10<sup>th</sup> July**      KS2 camp to Porthpean  
**TUES 11<sup>th</sup> -**      KS2 camp  
**WED 12<sup>th</sup> -**      KS2 return from camp  
                                 3.15 Scratch Club  
**THURS 13<sup>th</sup> -**      Year 5 Enrichment Day at  
Cape Cornwall School  
                                 Beach Cricket

**FRI 14<sup>th</sup> -**      Marine Conservation Art Project  
**SAT 15<sup>th</sup>**      Lafrowda - please all join us  
for the parade - we are dressing as flies to go with  
our large Venus Fly Trap creation. Please could the  
children wear black and if possible sunglasses or  
goggles. Meeting time to be confirmed next week.  
We are also singing on the stage in The Plen from  
1:30 - 2pm and need as many children to be there as  
possible please.