

SENNEN SCHOOL

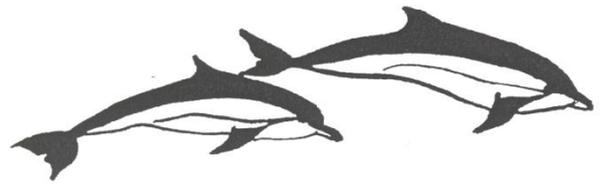
NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE: YEAR R & 1 92.2%
YEAR 2 & 3 94%
YEAR 4 & 5 92.3%
YEAR 6 100%

AIRE CLASS - We have enjoyed looking at the children's 'Islands' homework. These range from super models to posters and reports of lovely half-term activities. We are well underway with our islands work in class, using atlases and the internet to find out more about different ones. If any children still wish to research their own information and bring it to school, we would love to see it. Next week we will focussing on one particular group of islands, and also reading a story linked to them. In Maths the children have been exploring 2 digit numbers, really developing both their understanding of these, and the ways in which they explain them. Next week, we will be working with 10, 20 and 100 bonds. We will develop this theme using the 'Shirley's Bar' role play area. (Shirley's Bar is a feature of one of the games we like to play on Nesity.)

AIRE SUPERSTAR is Scarlett, for super resilience and bravery at swimming, really getting into the water now.

BRISONS CLASS - We've had a great first week back and have started our new Science unit of Scientists and Inventors. We went on a plant hunt around the school and have been learning about famous botanists. We've also been looking at plants which are native and non-native. We've started our UK topic and have been learning about the UK and its capital cities. In Literacy the children have been watching a clip called 'The Tiny Crusader.' We've been exploring the main character in the story by using drama. We have started to read the story of King Arthur and have written sword descriptions. The year threes have created kennings. In Maths we have been multiplying, dividing and solving word problems. The children really enjoyed their cricket lesson with Roger.

BRISONS SUPERSTAR is Daniel for listening carefully in class, contributing ideas and working hard on his handwriting.

COWLOE CLASS -In Cowloe this week we have been learning how to add and subtract fractions, making sure we convert the fractions so they have the same denominator first. We have also been using our knowledge of factors and multiples to find equivalent fractions. In Literacy we have been reading the poetry of Wilf Merttens and Langston Hughs which has evoked thought about what we would like to be when we grow up. We have then used similes and metaphors to write a poem about what we would like to be. In the afternoons, we have started thinking about different virtues in PSHE and how we can show them. We have also been practicing for sports day. COWLOE SUPERSTAR is Michael for showing great determination and resilience when converting fractions to be able to add or subtract them.

LYONESSE CLASS - We have continued with our writing focus in Lyonesse class this week with the children working incredibly hard, producing more than a page each day for the last 3 weeks. I have been very impressed with the level of reflection the children have shown. They have carefully analysed their writing, identifying the features they need to include next time and - very importantly - recognising what they have done well and should continue with. Our focus has been our school ethos and learning behaviour. We have identified how books can be used as a tool for teaching the qualities of: resourcefulness, reflection, resilience and teamwork and how we would explain this to younger children. The children have: written a review of a book of their choosing; created a biography of the main character and conducted interviews with children and staff, which they will use to write a report next week. In other news our class book 'Gideon the Cutpurse' is getting interesting and the children voted on what they would like to do as a final year 6 trip. LYONESSE SUPERSTAR is Charlie-Rose for her enthusiasm for writing, both in and out of school, which has enabled her to make excellent progress throughout the year.

The winning house is *Gwynver* with 508 house points, *Maen* had 495 and *Vellandreath* 399. Riley had the most points for *Gwynver*, Logan for *Maen* and Jowan for *Vellandreath*- well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

MON

TUES - **Pasty Menu** - see board in foyer
Guitar lessons

WED - 3.15 Scratch Club

THURS - 1-2 Cricket for Brisons and Cowloe
(please ensure they have their PE kit in school).

3.15 Cricket Club

3.15 Beach Club

3.15 Gardening Club

FRI - 1.20 Aire Swimming

Monday 19th June- Open Evening and Transition

Classrooms will be open from 4:30pm to 6pm for parents to come and view their children's work throughout the year. It will also be a chance to spend some time in your child's new classroom next year, meeting with their new teacher and finding out about changes in expectation and routine.

Mr. Morse, who is covering Mrs. Hawkins' maternity leave, will be in class ready to meet with parents.

Mrs. Hawkins won't be available on this evening but will be available to discuss work with parents from 3:30pm to 4pm on Tuesday 13th June.

I am also happy to confirm that Mr. Morse will be teaching Brisons class in July after Mrs. Hawkins finishes. This gives all the children, and Mr. Morse, a chance to get to know each other ahead of next year.