



Newsletter

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CLASS NEWS

Kynance Class— Next week we will be continuing our topic - 'All About Me'. We will talk about and record our favourite things. We will explore how to keep our bodies healthy with food and exercise. We will explore some aspects of Autumn, especially through poetry. We will also start to learn an Autumn/Harvest song. In Maths, next week's learning is all about patterns. The children will copy, continue, describe and create patterns using colours, shapes, objects, sounds and actions. As mentioned, we will continue talking about healthy food choices. If you have any magazines you can give us with food pictures in that we could cut out for sorting and discussions - that would be great!

Gwithian Class— Another super week for Gwithian. Next week in Maths, we will be look at identifying teen numbers and partitioning them into tens and ones using supporting resources. In English next week, we will be continuing a poetry unit and linking nouns, verbs and adjectives. In Topic we will be looking at farm vehicles and comparing farms around the world. In Science we will be exploring the diets of British wildlife.

Sennen Class— Next week in Sennen class we are having a poetry week based on the season 'Autumn'. We will be having local poet Sally Crabtree in and will be innovating a poem to create our own. In Maths next week we are having a week on addition; thinking about number bonds, mental methods and doubling numbers. In Topic we will be role playing a story called Farmer Duck and in Science we will be thinking about the basic needs of animals.

Fistral Class— In Fistral next week we will be analysing, performing and innovating poems linked to the season 'Spring'. In Maths year 3 and 4 will be looking at number and place value linked to addition and subtraction. In Topic we will be continuing to identify and analyse capital cities across Europe. In Science year 3 and 4 will be classifying foods into their food groups and identifying a balanced diet.

Pentire Class— In Pentire class next week we will be having a poetry week with a focus on the 'seasons'. We will be having a visit from a poet and we will be having the opportunity to create our own poetry based on the season of 'spring'. In Maths we will be will be learning about addition and subtraction methods and applying those methods through activities and challenges. In Science we will be exploring our local habitat and how our habitats change over time. We will be finding out about the plants and animals present around the school and how we can protect them to allow them to grow and thrive. In Topic work the class will be finishing of their fantastic African mask designs.

Marazion Class— In English next week, Marazion be continuing to explore summer poems using poetic devices to create images in the reader's minds. After a couple of weeks focusing on place value, in maths next week Marazion will develop their written methods for addition and subtraction. The children will focus on clearly showing their workings and explaining their answers. Next week in Topic, we will explain how the political system of democracy worked in Ancient Greece and compare this system with other political systems today. In Science, Marazion will associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit by observing and explaining the effect of different volts in a circuit.

WEEK COMMENCING **SEPTEMBER 25TH** - WEEK 3 OF THE MENU WILL BE SERVED

FOCUS OF THE WEEK: BEING CALM

OUTSTANDING WORKERS

Kynance

Lexi for good listening, following the rules & being a good friend.

Gwithian

Kai for being incredibly polite, well-mannered and kind at all times.

Sennen

Ozzy for an outstanding effort in all subjects this week and for being a role model in class.

Fistral

Mustafa for giving 100% effort to improve his knowledge in all areas of the curriculum.

Pentire

Jack for his outstanding literacy work and Josh for his brilliant topic work this week.

Marazion

Kayden for producing some super, place value maths work and for working hard to develop his reasoning skills. He has also demonstrated such an impressive desire to learn and always tries his best!

PARKING AT TLA

Can we please remind all parents that there is no parking within the school grounds. Children can be dropped off in the car park from 8:30am but there is no stopping. There is no access to the car park in the afternoons unless agreed by Mr Hill.

NBCA TEA AND CAKE THURSDAYS

The NBCA are holding tea and cake afternoons every week on a Thursday between 1-3pm at the community centre. All welcome.

COATS

Please ensure that all children are coming to school with coats now that winter is coming. All coats should be clearly labelled so that we can reunite them with owners should they become misplaced.

48 HOUR SICKNESS POLICY

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea please **do not** bring them in to school. We recommend that you keep them off school until they have had 48 hours without any illness to avoid them passing it on to other children. If you could also please remind your children about the importance of hand washing and good hygiene.

DIARY DATES

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| OCTOBER 2ND | Harvest Assembly |
| OCTOBER 4TH | NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe |
| OCTOBER 5TH | School Census Day |
| OCTOBER 13TH | Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4 - nasal spray flu vaccination |
| OCTOBER 17TH | British Heroes Day—Children to dress up as their favourite British Hero |
| OCTOBER 17TH | Parents Evening |
| OCTOBER 18TH | Parents Evening |



INSET DAY 20TH OCTOBER

HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS 23RD—27TH OCTOBER

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| NOVEMBER 9TH | Individual and Sibling Photographs |
| NOVEMBER 13TH | Start of Anti-Bullying Week |
| NOVEMBER 14TH & 15TH | Scholastic Book Fair —3:30pm until 4pm each day. |
| NOVEMBER 17TH | Children in Need—Children to dress up—£1 donation requested |

Christmas Dates to follow next week

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 21ST DECEMBER—3RD JANUARY 2018