



# School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As we move closer to the holidays there is lots happening across the school - I have been working closely with the FOTLA group to plan a fabulous Christmas Fair (15th December), our nativity preparations are being set led by Miss Guy and we have the 'City of Lights' next Wednesday evening when Fistral class will be in the parade.

I want to extend a huge thanks to Miss Painter for arranging the pupils to perform at the Hall for Cornwall this week, Helen Harvey for inviting & making this all possible and of course the children - I am so proud of you all! Well done.

Next week M&M theatre company will be visiting us on Thursday to perform their pantomime version of 'Cinderella' - sponsored in partnership with School by FOTLA.

Amongst all that excitement it is with sadness that we will be wishing farewell to Miss Valentine who is changing her role to become part of the Aspire core team based at our St.Austell offices. We will all be very sad to see her leave and I cannot thank her enough for everything she does everyday. We all wish her every success in her new role!

New attendance trophy and half-termly awards are coming soon! Watch this space.

Individual attendance reports will be coming out next week to help us achieve our attendance target of 97%. Be keen - be green!

#### OUTSTANDING WORKERS THIS WEEK:

**Kynance** - Charlie for fantastic blending and writing in phonics.

**Gwithian** - Finley for trying incredibly hard in his phonics and having a great attitude to his learning.

**Sennen** - David for a brilliant effort with some tricky maths this week.

**Fistral** - Teofil for giving 100% effort to challenge his understanding in maths.

**Pentire** - Year 4 - Hung for his amazing work in Maths.  
Year 5 - Lowan for his fantastic attitude towards learning this week.

**Marazion** - Olivia for always displaying exemplary behaviour and for sharing her super ideas during lessons! It's great to see her confidence growing!

## CLASS NEWS

**Kynance**—Next week we will be continuing our topic of Light and Dark. We will re-cap nocturnal (and diurnal) animals. We will begin to investigate sources of light and explore how we can do this in class. We will base our literacy around the story 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. We will continue monitoring the chickens in the hope that they will begin laying soon - nothing happening yet so fingers crossed! In maths the children will learn about 2D shapes, beginning to identify circles, triangles and rectangles including squares. They will begin to use appropriate language to describe simple 2D shapes. Children will also revise the days of the week and begin to learn the months of the year and the seasons, including key months when festivals and their birthdays occur. Reading books will still be changed Tuesday and Friday. Please try to make sure you have your book bags with books and signed/initialled reading records in school on those days so we can change them. Thanks!

**Gwithian**—Next week Gwithian are inventing our own story in relation to Handa's Surprise. We will be learning to edit our work and check that it makes sense. In Maths we are identifying coins and their values and learning to exchange money. In Topic we are going to be mixing up our plant-based medicines and writing a set of instructions on how to make it. In Science we are continuing to look at how important our teeth are and how to care for them. We will be doing an experiment on how well we brush our teeth. Could we please ask that the children bring toothbrushes in on Tuesday to aid this. Thank you.

**Sennen**—Next week in Sennen class we are going to be continuing to learn our new story 'The Huge Bag of Worries' and will also learn about words with contracted forms. In Maths we are having a multiplication week where we will start to learn out 2, 5 and 10 times tables and think about how we can use this in multiplications. In Science we are going to be thinking about larger habitats and the animals that live there. In Topic we are going to be researching how children travel to school.

**Fistral**—In Fistral next week we will be innovating our Literacy texts based on 'How to be a Viking'. During maths we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. In Science we will be methodically testing, classifying and sorting different materials and raising more investigation questions to consider. During Topic we will be analysing an invasion settlement.

**Pentire**—Next week in Maths, Pentire class will be revisiting and extending their knowledge on time and measures. We will be revisiting telling time on digital and analogue clocks and solving word problems associated with time. We will also be looking at word problems using volume, capacity and distance. In Literacy, Year 4 and 5 will be inventing their own class story based on Toms midnight garden. Our grammar workshop of the week will be using subordinate clauses in sentences. In Topic work the class will be continuing their work on the Victorians by learning about Victorian daily life and how it varied among the classes. In Science we will be continuing our sound investigation using musical instruments!

**Marazion**—In English next week, Marazion are going to write a class non-chronological report about wolves. They are going to focus on including semi-colons and colons in their writing. In Maths next week, Marazion are going to identify squared and cubed numbers as well as learn the order of operations. During Science and Topic next week, Marazion will study 'The Theory of Evolution' and discuss the evidence found.

## BOOK FAIR

A big thank you to all of you who came along to our book fair. We took over £500 worth of orders which means that we will receive £200 worth of book vouchers to buy books for the school!

