



Newsletter

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CLASS NEWS

Kynance Class— Next week we will be continuing our topic of Christmas. We will be singing our Nativity songs (please help us learn them!); learning our play; listening to lots of Christmas stories; and doing lots of Christmas activities. Maths this week reinforces children's knowledge of spoken numbers and matching written numerals up to 10. They order numbers, count on and back from a given number and write numerals 1 to 10. They can also say one more and one less than a given number and understand the corresponding addition and subtraction number sentences. Activities will be Christmassy! If we get enough eggs we will again do some baking. Reading books will still be changed Tuesday and Friday. Please try to make sure you have your bookbags with books and signed/initialled reading records in school on those days so we can change them. Thanks!

Gwithian Class— Next week Gwithian will be looking at instructions and following a set of instructions to make something. We will be learning the instructions off-by-heart. Our focus will be time connectives such as first, next, then. In Maths we are looking at the equals sign as a balance between each sides, and will be applying this to addition sums. In Topic we will be conducting research about healthy eating. In Science we will be exploring our senses.

Sennen Class— Next week in Sennen Class we are going to be inventing our own stories based on the Huge Bag of Worries. We will be thinking about our own ideas but focusing on using contracted forms and suffixes in our writing. In Maths next week we are having a week on money; focusing on counting money, adding money and finding change. In Science we are going to be thinking about bug hotels and designing our own. In Topic we are going to be thinking about what the traffic is like around the school and our local area.

Fistral Class— In Fistral next week we will be analysing humorous poems in Literacy. During maths we will be focussing on Division and Fractions. In science we will be investigating how magnets behave towards each other. During topic we will be researching Viking roles and responsibilities.

Pentire Class— Next week in Pentire, we will be continuing with our focus on multiplication and division. We will be increasing our fluency in division strategies and using our skills to solve word problems. In Literacy, Year 4 will be starting a new units in writing reports on real life events. Year 5 will have a focus on using instructions for design. In our topic work we will be continuing learning about what life was like in Victorian Britain. The class will be learning about the different class divides within Victorian society. In Science we will learning about how sound travels and how the shape of ears in animals and humans helps receive sound.

Marazion Class— In English next week, Marazion will independently write a non-chronological report on a subject of their choice. The children will have the opportunity to research their subject and will focus on including the required features, such as: technical vocabulary, sub-headings and relative clauses. During Maths next week, Marazion will continue to compare and order fractions and express fractions in the same denomination. They will also further develop their understanding of simplifying fractions. In Science and Topic lessons, Marazion will explore the evidence for the evolution of humans. We will discuss how humans have evolved over time and look at how fossils have been compared to the human skeleton.

PARKING AT TLA

Can we please remind all parents that there is **no parking** within the school grounds. This is for the safety of our children. 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 Miss Savage. Mr Willson will be out monitoring parking next week.

OUTSTANDING WORKERS

Kynance

Savannah for being all round fabulous & particularly for fantastic singing of our Nativity songs.

Gwithian

Emmie for trying so incredibly hard in our Nativity practice and constantly challenging herself in Maths.

Sennen

Bobby for trying hard in all areas and for producing some outstanding writing in Literacy.

Fistral

Jacob for a positive attitude to learning and putting 100% effort into Maths.

Pentire

Year 4- Evie For her incredible story based on 'Tom's Midnight Garden'.

Year 5- Jakira- For her amazing portrait of Queen Victoria.

Marazion

Nell for being such a super role model to others with her exemplary behaviour and for her admirable love for reading! It's great to see that Nell's confidence is growing this year too. Well done!

CHRISTMAS FAIR COLLECTION

As you are aware December 15th is our Christmas Fair here at TLA. For safeguarding all children will be in KS1 classrooms in the afternoon. Children can be collected from 2:30pm from the following classes to attend the Fair:

Fistral and Sennen from Sennen Classroom
Gwithian and Pentire from Gwithian Classroom
Marazion and Kynance from Kynance Classroom

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS REMINDER

Next week is the final week of after school clubs for this term. Letters for next term will be sent out in January.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY

Could every child please bring in a clean, small plastic bottle for our Decoration morning on Wednesday 6th December. Thank you.

KYNANCE CLASS HAND OVER

Mrs Fisher will be visiting Kynance Class in the next few weeks to introduce herself to the children and handover with Mr Felstead who is leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Fisher will be holding a parents evening in January to introduce herself and answer any questions.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If you have not yet returned your child's Christmas lunch form please ensure that it is returned to school ASAP.



WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 4TH - WEEK 3 OF THE MENU WILL BE SERVED

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

6th	Christmas Decoration Craft Morning— Parents welcome from 9am
8th	Non uniform day – donations for our Christmas fair requested eg. wrapped sweets, mince pies, festive chocolate and raffle prizes
11th	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal performing to KS2
12th	Reception Class Nativity Play at 2pm
13th	TLA Christmas Lunch
14th	KS1 Nativity Play at 9am and 2pm
15th	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day—£1 donation requested for charity
15th	FOTLA Christmas Fair from 2:30—4:30pm
18th	KS2 Carol Concert—Details TBC
19th	Class Christmas Parties—Children to please bring in food—Girls sweet and Boys savoury
20th	Last Day of Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 21ST DECEMBER—3RD JANUARY 2018