



# Newsletter

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#### CLASS NEWS

**Kynance Class**— Next week we will be continuing our topic of Christmas. We will be performing our Nativity on Tuesday - please keep on practising the songs at home; listening to lots more Christmas stories; writing a letter to Father Christmas; and doing lots of other Christmas activities. Maths activities will still be Christmassy. If we get enough eggs we will do some baking. Reading books will not be changed again until after the holidays.

**Gwithian Class**— Next week Gwithian will be creating their own set of instructions on making a product through the innovation of our class text. In Maths we are looking at fact families and identifying 4 number sentences for 3 numbers. In Topic we are evaluating our 'medicines' and learning more about Mary Seacole and her role in the Crimean war. In Science we will continue to explore our senses and use descriptive language to describe what we feel, hear see and smell.

**Sennen Class**— Next week in Sennen Class we are going to be having a Christmas poetry week. We will be looking at a Christmas acrostic poem, learning it off by heart before creating our own. In Maths we are having a mastery week, using all of the skills that we have learnt this half term and applying them to problem solving questions. In Topic next week we are going to be thinking about what may have changed in ten years time and designing our own futuristic school based on this. The rest of the time we will be practising/performing our wonderful Nativity which the children are very excited to show you!

**Fistral Class**— In Fistral next week we will be continuing to analysing and create humorous poems in Literacy. During maths we will be focussing on fractions. In Science we will be investigating how magnets are used. During Topic we will be investigating Viking beliefs.

**Pentire Class**— Next week in literacy, Pentire will be continuing to learn about writing a non-fiction report. We will be writing an eye-witness account in the past tense using descriptive language. We will also be researching famous Victorian authors linking in with our topic work. In Maths, the class will be continuing on their focus on division. We will be learning about dividing with remainders and we will be extending our learning into adding and subtracting fractions. In our topic work we will be learning all about the Victorian work houses and how daily life was very different for many in the Victorian era. In Science we will be continuing our work on sound and we will be completing a 'Rock star challenge!' In Art the class will choose a Victorian artists work to imitate using pencil and paint.

**Marazion Class**— Next week in Marazion, the children will continue to independently write their non-chronological reports with a focus on technical vocabulary and relative clauses. During maths next week, Marazion will continue to compare and order fractions and express fractions in the same denomination. 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.

#### A MESSAGE FROM MRS MCNAMARA

Further to my letter informing you of Mr Hill's absence due to illness I write to confirm that he will not be returning to school for the remainder of the term.

Miss Savage will continue as Acting Head of School supported by myself - I am spending the majority of my week here at TLA and I've met many of you already.

I'd like to thank all our teachers and staff who, through this time of uncertainty, have been positive and determined that our children's learning and school experience will be unaffected. Staff have placed their complete trust and confidence in Louise and I know that they, over the next two weeks, will make sure our children continue to have a wonderfully joyful Christmas time!

## **OUTSTANDING WORKERS**

### **Kynance**

Lois for fabulous sounds work in her writing.

### **Gwithian**

Tyler for making super progress in his writing and phonics.

### **Sennen**

Polly for an outstanding effort in her independent write!

### **Fistral**

Keta for giving 100% effort to improve her understanding of this weeks learning by spending time reflecting and providing detailed thoughtful answers in her English, Maths and Topic work.

### **Pentire**

Year 5 -Gabby for fantastic work during division week. Year 4- Zoe-for working very hard on her writing a non-fiction report this week

### **Marazion**

Eivan for achieving outstanding progress in maths this year! Eivan has also settled very well into Year 6 and has had a super start to the year. Well done!

## **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

If you have not returned the Christmas lunch form please ensure that your child comes to school with a packed lunch on Wednesday 13th December as we will be unable to provide them with a lunch.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Tempest photos have been delivered today so will be coming home in book bags tonight.

## **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL LUNCH CHANGE**

On Wednesday 20th December instead of a roast dinner the kitchen will be doing build-your-own burger

## **BIKE DONATION**

We at TLA would like to say huge thank you to David Stead and Jay from Bike Save for donating 14 bikes to TLA with more to come!

Bike Save is an unregistered charity which take bikes that are destined for the bin or being given away, fix them up and donate them to those who need them.



**WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 11TH - WEEK 1 OF THE MENU WILL BE SERVED**

## **DIARY DATES**

### **DECEMBER**

11th	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal performing to KS2
11th	Fistral Class attending Sleeping Beauty Panto at Hall for Cornwall
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**