



Spring term Newsletter

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Pupil recognition

Kynance Star of the week:
Conor, for identifying initial sounds!

TLA Community:
Ashton, for being super helpful at tidying up and for being a kind friend.

Gwithian Star of the week:
Florence

TLA Community:
Mia

Home Learning:
Lily-Rose

Sennen Star of the week:
Eddie for always working hard and sharing super ideas.

TLA Community:
Tyler for trying his best to improve his reading.

Fistral Star of the week:
Hennie for settling in to school life here at TLA.

TLA Community:
Willow for being a reliable helper in class.

Home Learning:
Harrison for collecting data and presenting it in a bar chart.

Pentire Star of the week:
Mason

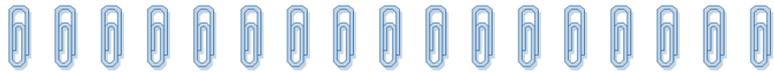
TLA Community:
Damian for aspiration and perseverance.

Home Learning:
Charlie

Marazion Star learner:
For giving 100% effort to increase his knowledge and understanding.

TLA Community:
Matthew for aspiring to increase his focus.

Home Learning:
Zoe for giving 100% effort towards her homework.



Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

Another great week for Kynance this week. We have had some special visitors in our classroom this week: tadpoles! The children are absolutely loving having them and have been writing about their life cycle into frogs. We have the opportunity to keep the current tadpoles but are in need of a fish tank to do so. If anyone has a spare fish tank, we would be incredibly grateful. The children received a letter from The Hungry Caterpillar this week. He wanted us to create a recipe to help him feel better. In Maths, we have been looking at doubling and also finding one more. Next week, we will explore one less.

Please ensure that your children are dressing themselves in the mornings, as we have noticed that some children are struggling to get changed for PE independently and this is an expectation of their age. If you need support with this, please see Miss Guy.

Gwithian:

A great week for Gwithian class who have carried out lots of research and then created dinosaur fact files from what they have learnt. In maths they have worked extremely hard with numbers to 50 and will continue to secure this understanding into next week before moving onto multiplication. Thanks to Mr LDL who organised Paralympian, David Hill to visit us on Friday and complete our sponsored fitness circuits. The children did so well. Please don't forget to hand in any sponsor forms and money next week.

Sennen:

We have had a fantastic week. In English we have been exploring and solving Riddles. The children have been really inspired by them and now know all the features and language styles of riddles. I can't wait to start writing them next week! In Maths we have been exploring Length and Height. The children have explored CM and M and compared lengths and solved problems. Perhaps you could measure some objects around your house this weekend! We have also completed some Science investigations linked to melting Ice Cubes and timing how long ice cubes take to melt under different conditions. The children are still really enjoying our Guided Reading text The Magic Paintbrush and have written some amazing predictions about what they think will happen next. We've had even more great sporting experiences through some coaching with Plymouth Argyle.

Additionally we have Miss Robson, a Post Graduate student from the University of Plymouth in class. As she is a trainee teacher she will be taking on increasing responsibility for the planning and teaching in Sennen. I will still ensure the highest quality learning for all children and will be in school every day.

Fistral:

Next week we are continuing to learn about fractions in maths. In English we will be writing our innovated 'Funnybones' stories and using some of the skills we have learnt this week to help us.

Thank you to everybody for making such an effort with their homework and reading at home this week. Please keep it up!

Pentire:

We have continued to discover what it would have been like to live in Viking times this week. We have learnt about the Viking justice system and discussed whether we agree with the punishments that they used. We have also written diary entries from the point of view of a child in Viking Britain. Friday afternoon has been particularly busy, the class completed fitness circuits with Paralympian David Hill. We also spent Friday designing and making stained glass windows as part of the whole school RE day.

Marazion:

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be focusing on analysing and innovating our narrative text linked to the Victorian Era - Oliver. In maths we will be continuing to learn about decimals and percentages. In Topic we will be learning about the industrial revolution. During the afternoon session, on Tuesday, Mr Evison will be leading an art school activity with our class.



School attendance

We finished the week with 94% whole school attendance.

Fistral class had 98.5% attendance this week.

Parents Evening

We still have a few places left. The lists will remain in the main office reception **until Tuesday**. Please pop in to book your required slot(s).

Afterschool clubs

There are no clubs on Wednesday or Thursday next week due to Parents evening.

Year 3,4 and 5 residential letters

Please return the permission slip (even if your child is not going) and deposits (if paying in cash) by the requested dates. When paying via parent pay please ensure you **select the relevant payment item**. Thank you.



Thank you for your cooperation with parking this week and helping to safeguard our children.

Contact information

A reminder that the school need up-to-date contact details. Please see Miss Saunders if you have moved or changed your telephone number.

Sports for schools sponsor forms

Thank you to those that have already sponsored and handed in the forms. Can I please have the money in by Friday 28th March. Thank you. Mr LDL

Toys in school

A reminder that children should not be bringing toys in to school. This unfortunately, causes distraction and leads to difficulties if they get lost or damaged. Thank you. Mr Hadley.

Diary dates 2019

March

27th-Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
28th-Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

April

4th-Individual classes, Easter craft session 9.45-10.45am - (parents welcome in their child's class)
8th-22nd Easter Half Term 1pm finish
23rd-First day back to school for Summer term
30th-Year 3 residential visit

May

16 and 17th-Year 4 and Year 5 Residential Visit
27th-31st Half term

June

3rd and 4th-Inset days
5th-First day back to school for Summer term
10-12th-Year 6 Residential visit

July

24th-Last day of term 1pm finish



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