



# Spring term Newsletter

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### Pupil recognition

**Kynance Star of the week:**  
Noah for trying really hard at blending his words.

**TLA Community:**  
Stan for helping to tidy and respect our classroom.

**Gwithian Star of the week:**  
Zoe for being a good role model and working hard, particularly with writing.

**TLA Community:**  
Harry for his resilience.

**Home Learning:**  
George

**Sennen Star of the week:**  
Krystal for showing real confidence to have a go in all subjects.

**TLA Community:**  
Amira for showing resilience in improving her work.

**Home Learning:**  
Star for completing some great work for the first time.

**Fistral Star of the week:**  
Our 4 super home readers.

**Pentire Star of the week:**  
Faith

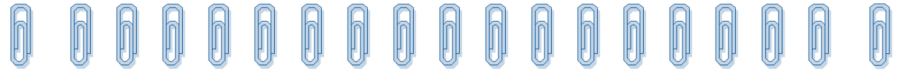
**TLA Community:**  
Lily-Mae for her resilience.

**Home Learning:**  
Ruby

**Marazion Star learner:**  
William for giving 100% effort to increase his knowledge and understanding.

**TLA Community:**  
Kende for always aspiring to be the best person he can.

**Home Learning:**  
Zaidee for showing perseverance and giving 100% effort towards homework.



### Class news - what's happening

#### **Kynance:**

A great week for Kynance again! We have been trying incredibly hard in our Maths as we have focused on doubling this week. We have looked at doubling using manipulatives, doubling using pictorial representations, and also looking at number sentences. In English, we have created our own class bug and have been looking at writing stories about our chosen bug. The children's reading has been fantastic this half term. Thanks to all of the parents who have been engaging with reading at home. The children have been enjoying observing our Wormery and Ant World. As a class, they love looking after living things. Next week, we will be looking at one less and one more in Maths and writing instructions in English. Keep updating your Tapestry from home - we love to see it!

#### **Gwithian:**

A great week of sports this week has been fully embraced by Gwithian Class. They have been lucky enough to experience cricket and fencing from outside companies as well as participate in the daily mile and parachute games. In maths the children have focused on one more than a given number to 50 and begun looking at one less than. In literacy we have finished our dinosaur rhyming poems and will be moving into writing fact files next week.

*Please can we ask that all parents remain in the playground at the end of the day and allow staff to send children to you. It gets very busy by the gate and we need to be sure that children are getting to the person collecting them safely. We will send children out as quickly as possible but please remember there are 26 that we need to see out safely.*

#### **Sennen:**

Sennen's week has been really exciting and we have really enjoyed all the Sports Activities and in Science we also explored some healthy eating and how to look after our bodies. We have finished writing our Stone Soup stories and I am so proud the children in choosing adventurous language to add to their stories! They were exquisite! Next week will be moving on to Riddles. We have also completed our Fraction unit and the children have become really confident in using the bar model to find fractions of numbers. We have also been exploring stop motion/claymation films and will be preparing to make our own in the next few weeks. We have also been exploring what happens when we mix different materials with water and making really thoughtful predictions.

#### **Fistral:**

Encouraging our children to read more at home has been our aim this week. We're delighted that today, 4 of our class will go home with a certificate for reading every evening at home. Well done. We've also had some super number crunchers who have been getting to grips with fractions and taking on the '100 questions times table' challenge. Next week we will continue with fractions and look forward to giving out even more certificates to our super readers. Please continue to support your child at home with their reading.

#### **Pentire:**

Pentire class have had a fantastic sports launch week, they have been fortunate enough to take part in a whole range of activities including fencing, football and multi-fitness skills. On Friday morning the whole of Key Stage 2 came together to celebrate comic relief with a red nose day fitness session. We still found time to fit in some learning, continuing to learn all about the lives of the Vikings, in particular the different Viking Gods and what they believe happens when they pass through to the afterlife! We have also written some fantastic Viking Saga's in literacy, recalling our work on the story of Beowulf for inspiration.

#### **Marazion:**

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be focusing on analysing our new narrative text linked to the Victorian Era. In maths we will be learning about decimals and percentages. In science, we will be designing a prototype for a dimmer switch, using their knowledge of circuits and electricity. During topic we will be learning about Victorian art.



**School attendance**  
We finished the week with 96.8% whole school attendance. Thank you.

Thank you to everybody that has supported our Red Nose day. We raised a staggering £183.90.

Parents Evening  
The lists are in the main office reception. Please pop in to book your required slot(s).

If you unable to collect your child please ensure you have telephoned in advance to let us know who will be collecting instead.  
If the collecting adult is not known to staff we will ask for a safe word to be used.  
The safeguarding of our pupils is our priority and we thank you for your cooperation.

**Year 3,4 and 5 residential letters**  
These have been issued to the children today. Please return the permission slip and deposits (if paying in cash) by the requested dates. Thank you.



#### Use of the School Car Park

I am sure you are all aware that the congestion on the Albany Road and the school car park has escalated again to the point where we have to take steps to try and reduce the possibility of an accident and ensure that all our staff can park and get to work etc.

There are cars that need to, legitimately, enter the school grounds each morning; school taxis for children that live a significant distance away and staff who work at school or Nurture Nursery, disabled parents and those who have an agreement directly with the school.

All other vehicles should not be driving into the carpark in order to drop children off at school. We appreciate that parking near to the school is often difficult and so, in order to limit traffic on Albany Road and the immediate vicinity, we have an agreed parking arrangement with the County Arms Pub. Parents are welcome to park in the car park for morning drop off and afternoon pick and then use the pedestrian crossing and walk the short distance to school.

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 the school gates will be closed and only opened for vehicles which fall into one of the categories above. Please consider next week and, if you usually drive on to the school car park, please make alternative plans.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping with the safeguarding of our children.

#### 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