



Autumn Newsletter

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Star pupil & Outstanding learner of the week

Kynance Star of the week:
Jerran, for trying very hard at his number work, and for being able to correctly write his name now! Well done.

Gwithian Star of the week:
George.
Outstanding work:
Lexi-Leigh.

Sennen Star of the week:
Logan for sharing super ideas with the class.
Outstanding work:
Star for excellent focus in Maths and English.

Fistral Star of the week:
Mohammed for his enthusiasm for our writing in English.
Outstanding work:
Ryley for the independent learning he has been doing. Peter for his brilliant cress head.

Pentire Star of the week:
Lucas
Outstanding work:
Kiira and Oliver

Marazion Star of the week:
Callum For analysing the sheep heart with 100% effort.
Outstanding learner:
Ruan For trying hard to improve his knowledge and understanding in Science.

Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

A fab week back for Kynance. As usual, the children have been trying very hard at their phonics. Please check the class page on our school website to see how to correctly produce the sounds we are learning in order to support your child with their reading. Next week, reading books will be going out. They will not contain words yet, as the children do not have the skills to blend and segment words. However, an important skill is to be able to create a narrative from a book without words. Books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday. Thanks to all who attended parents evening, it was great to tell you how well all of your children are doing! Our new topic is 'who lives in a rock pool?'. We will be looking at fish and their bodies next week.

Gwithian:

This week Gwithian Class have worked really hard in learning all about Autumn. We have explored a variety of natural resources, thinking about ways to describe them and learning about 'adjectives'. We have then used this to create poems about autumn leaves, with a focus on adjectives and introduction to verbs. Its tricky stuff but we have worked extremely hard. On Wednesday, we completed some experiments with pumpkins for Halloween! In maths, we have continued with our addition and number bonds to 10. We have consolidated this learning and worked on ways to solve addition calculations in our heads. On Thursday, we had our Royal Tea party to introduce our new topic 'Bright Lights, Big City' and we will begin our learning next week by learning about the Queen. Thank you to everyone who managed to make it to parents evening. I look forward to another busy week of learning.

Sennen:

Sennen have come back after the holiday with a super attitude to learning! Our new Topic has sparked their interest and we have begun to think about life in castles long ago - focusing on towers! Next week we will continue to explore the story of Rapunzel and write reported speech. In Maths, we will move on to Money - perhaps you can help at home with the weekly shop! We will also be building towers and looking at famous towers all over the world. Can you find any tall structures near your house?

Fistral:

Fistral class have had an exciting week starting our new topic 'Gods and Mortals'. We are very proud of the children after their visit to Truro Museum where they showed fantastic listening, questioning and art skills. In English, we have been getting to know the Greek Myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. Next week we will change the story using our own beast in place of the Minotaur. In the afternoons, we will be creating our own labyrinth and maps to compliment the myth. In maths, we will continue to look at formal methods of addition and subtraction. New swimmers please do not forget your swimming kit and could everybody please bring wellies, a coat and warm jumper to school on Friday.

Pentire:

Pentire class have fully embraced their first week exploring the Blue Abyss. We have created fact files for a variety of sea creatures, written poems about the sea, and discovered all about the different layers that exist within the ocean. Next week our maths lessons will focus on units of measurement and we will continue to practice a variety of methods for addition and subtraction.

Marazion:

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be analysing and creating slogans and adverts. In maths, we will be continuing to focus on multiplication and division. In science, we will be learning about the development and growth of a foetus to a child. During topic, we will be composing a piece of music to represent our pulse rate.



A polite reminder not to park in the school car park/grounds at drop off and collection times unless by prior arrangement. This includes the drop off bays.

Vehicles were parked in front of the gates when we needed emergency vehicle access this week. Thank you.

Attendance
Congratulations to Fistral class with 98.9% attendance this week..

New Dinner menu
Started this week. Menus were sent home at the end of last term.

New after school club starting Tuesday 6th November:
Wilderness club with Miss Wall open to Key stage 1 and 2 but limited to 12 children.

This is an outdoor activity club so wellies and a coat are essential.

School photographs

All orders have been collected. If you still wish to place an order you will need to go through the website. Details are on the proof.

Thank you to Mr La Borde who did some fun Science lessons with Year 2 and Year 6 this week.

Sickness

A reminder that children can not return to school until they have not vomited for 48 hours (the last time they were physically sick) Thank you.

Friends of Truro Learning Academy (FOTLA)

The new positions are now held by:
Chairperson-Joanna Smith with 20 votes
Treasurer-Keith Newberry with 49 votes
Secretary-Donna Hicks with 30 votes

Diary dates

November:

5th-No homework club

9th-British Heroes Day Children to dress as favourite British Hero

9th-14th-Book Week. *In the hall each day from 3.30pm*

12th-Anti Bullying Week

26th-Nasal Flu vaccination Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 ****please complete the consent form****

26th-Road Safety