



Spring term Newsletter

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Pupil recognition

Kynance Star of the week:

Logan for being brave and trying new foods!

TLA Community:

Afza for her cooperation during playful learning.

Gwithian Star of the week:

Caitlyn for persistently being a good role model in both attitude to work and behaviour.

TLA Community:

Kitty for her positivity towards quality of work she produces, aspires to be neat.

Home Learning:

Lola a great Stegasaurus fact sheet.

Sennen Star of the week:

Finley for being really focused and working hard all week.

TLA Community:

Star for outstanding resilience in all her learning this week.

Home Learning:

Hollie a really creative skittles experiment! We loved watching the video!

Fistral Star of the week:

Toby for an improved attitude to his learning tasks.

Home Learning:

Skye for reading at home and completely additional home learning.

Pentire Star of the week:

Kam & Leon for a superb Thor playscript.

TLA Community:

(Aspiration) Eve for settling in so well to her new school.

Home Learning:

Ruby for a great piece of research on the Anglo-Saxons.

Marazion Star learner:

Bryher for giving 100% effort to increase her knowledge and understanding in reading.

TLA Community:

Shyann for aspiring to help others.



Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

Another fab week for Kynance this week. Thank you to all of the parents who came to parents evening. I could talk for so long about how amazing all of the children are! It was great to share all of their progress.

The children have absolutely loved being outside this week. We have been making minibeast houses, houses for the teachers and have been practising our ball skills. The children have been creating some independent writing stories this week. They have great imaginations! We have assessed their reading and we are blown away by the progress made. Thanks for all of the support at home.

A reminder to also send your child into school with suncream applied and a sun hat. They should also have suncream in their bags, or give this directly to an adult. This needs to be labelled with a sticky label rather than permanent marker please. We have a class trip to Trelissick gardens next week. Please send the consent form back before Tuesday and pay £3 via parent pay.

Gwithian:

Another good week for Gwithian class and even more learning about dinosaurs. It was great to hear so many of you say how engaged with this topic the children are and that they are coming home and sharing what they are learning! Next week we are holding a dinosaur party at 12.30pm on Friday. Parents are welcome to attend for children to share some of their work, a song, an interesting dinosaur fact and some handmade dinosaur biscuits. You are then welcome to take your child home as the school day ends at 1pm. Children can bring clothes in and get changed after lunch (dinosaur themed or green in readiness for the dinosaur party)

Sennen:

Sennen have had another busy week. We have been learning all about time in Maths - keep practising o'clock, half past, quarter to/past at home as well! In English we have continued exploring Riddles learning lots of skills such as similes - we are now ready to write our own Riddles, next week. We have continued to think about our Stop Motion Animation and will be ready to create them next week. We have also enjoyed some football coaching from Plymouth Argyle. We completed the week on Friday with a special project linked to the regeneration of Hall for Cornwall called "Under the Clock Tower". A journalist, animator and performer came to school to spark our imaginations about this iconic building. Over the coming weeks we will work on the project ready to present in July - watch this space!

Fistral:

Next week we will continue to write our stories started this week. We will continue to learn about Fractions but our focus will move to finding fractions of amounts.

Pentire:

We have been busy continuing to learn about the lives of the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons this week. Our literacy work has focussed on the story of Thor and his magic hammer. The children have been turning the story into a play-script and have enjoyed sharing their writing with the rest of the class. Maths lessons have seen us finishing our work on fractions and decimals; we are now revisiting multiplication and division so any extra times tables practice would be very useful! The children enjoyed making Top Trumps with the Viking Gods as inspiration, next week will be our final week exploring Traders and Raiders!

Marazion:

During Literacy, we will be focusing on innovating and inventing our narrative text linked to the Victorian Era - Oliver. In maths we will be learning about angles in year 6 and percentages, decimals and fractions in year 5. In Topic we will be continuing to learn 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 94.5% whole school attendance.

Marazion class had 98.3% attendance this week.



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

Uniform
Please donate any uniform that your child has outgrown. We particularly need KS2 clothing. Thank you.

5th April
We finish school at 1pm next Friday.

Year 3 residential meeting
On Thursday 4th April there will be a parent information meeting regarding the year 3 camp. Please come to Fistral Classroom at pick up - 3.30pm.

Contractors
The Aspire estates team are looking for contractors to join our list of safe contractors. This is across all trades and areas of Cornwall. Word of mouth is the best way to get reliable companies. If you can recommend a good company from builders to tarmac layers and plumbers to locksmiths, please could you email details to laura.caust@iaspire.net. Sole traders are welcomed and we will help them complete the required forms.

Sports for schools sponsor forms
Thank you to everybody that took part raising money. We will count the funds received and announce the final total. Mr LDL.

Suncream and hats
As the weather is getting warmer can you please apply or provide your child with sun cream. The children will also need sun hats/caps. Please clearly label these items. Thank you.

Surf letters
Please return no later than Tuesday 2nd April as we need to confirm numbers. Surf starts on the first day back after Easter. Thank you. Mr Evison.

Easter crafts
Please boil an egg and decorate at home. To bring in on Thursday. FOTLA have donated prizes for the best design.

Diary dates 2019

April

3rd-Kynance class trip
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
23rd-Surf lessons start
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
18th-Class photographs
25th-Sports day EYFS, KS1 10-12pm and KS2 1.15-3.15pm

July

2nd-Sports day EYFS, KS1 10-12pm and KS2 1.15-3.15pm (Alternative date)
24th-Last day of term 1pm finish



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