



Summer term Newsletter

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Pupil recognition

Kynance Star of the week:
Afza for showing independence this week!

TLA Community:
Eva-Rose for being helpful, always trying her best, and having a great sense of humour!

Gwithian Star of the week:
Lacie-Blu for implementing her learning of deciduous and evergreen trees when in forest school, identifying leaves from each type of tree.

TLA Community:
Lois Moore for showing integrity by consistently being responsible and support adults and children in their learning.

Home learner:
Savannah

Sennen Star of the week:
Emily for completing a huge quantity of writing every day.

TLA Community:
Hudson Aspiration for always being motivated and trying his best.

Home learning:
Skye for always completing wonderful homework every week.

Fistral Stars of the week:
The class for their attitude at camp this week.

Pentire star of week:
Faith for giving 100% effort to all of our learning.

TLA Community:
Willow for showing resilience when encountering new tasks and putting in superb effort.

Home Learning:
Damian for giving 100% effort towards homework to create something new and interesting.

Marazion Star learner:
Matthew for giving 100% effort to improve his knowledge and understanding.

TLA Community:
Abbie for being resilient.

Home Learning:
Zoe for giving 100% effort



Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

Another fab week for Kynance. The children have been incredibly interested in minibeasts this week. We have found a cocoon, which, after much research, is going to turn into a moth! We will observe the changes of the cocoon and will hopefully see it transform! We have had some great writing linked to this finding. We have also written our own class book called 'The Alien and The Superhero'. Ask your child about our story! We have enhanced our writing area with story making resources and the children have loved this! We also have some new den building resources that the children have made a tent with!

Gwithian:

This week has seen Gwithian class writing instructions to make a woodland crown, then going into the woods to make it themselves. They have also been working really hard on their phonics, identifying sounds and blending them to read. The children are making fantastic progress in their reading, thank you for your support and efforts at home. In maths we have studied taller and shorter. We have enjoyed many trips to the school woods for literacy, maths, science and art this week - this topic is proving to be popular! In science we have learnt about tree types - deciduous and evergreen. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RETURN CONSENT FORMS AND MAKE PAYMENT FOR OUR TRIP BY WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY.** Thank you.

Sennen:

Sennen have had a busy week learning about Minibeasts. We have researched their habitat and what they need to survive and made a fantastic wormery with Miss Robson. All this research has been really helpful as we write our leaflets. The children have written a wonderful introduction and next week we will continue to write the rest of our leaflets. In Maths we have been practising our calculation skills including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Keep practising your x2, x5 and x10 time's tables and number bonds at home. Finally on Friday we had a really exciting visit from Amanda Lorens who is teaching us all about animation - over the day on Friday and next Tuesday we will be creating our animations for our Under the Clock: Revealing City Hall project. Watch this space...

Fistral:

The children who went on camp had a wonderful time and have written some lovely work about their adventures. Those remaining made some great junk model creations. Please sign up for parents evening next week - the sheets are at the school office.

Pentire:

During Literacy, in Pentire class, we will be explaining the water cycle. In Maths, we are continuing to look at decimals and rounding. In Topic, we will be looking at mountains around the world and the people who live there. During science, we are investigating the water cycle and experimenting to create a miniature water cycle in a pot. We will continue to develop our Spanish skills by learning to count to ten.

Marazion:

During Literacy, we will be focusing on identifying grammatical features. In maths we will be continuing to learn about decimals in Year 5 and revising our current embedded skills in Year 6. During science we will be continuing to focus on identifying the difference between what we inherit and what we learn through our life experiences.



School attendance
We finished the week
with **95.1%** whole
school attendance.

Class attendance:
Kynance 97.86%
Gwithian 96.4%
Sennen 94.29%
Fistral 95.36%
Pentire 94.83%
Marazion 92.23%

Absence
Please ensure you have
completed a medical or
exceptional
circumstances form if
your child is to be
absent for any reason.

Contact details

It is extremely important that we have up-to-date telephone numbers for parents. We also require correct address details for the children and their parents, particularly if there is a medical emergency. Please collect a form to complete from the school office if any of your details have changed. Thank you.

Bags for school donations

Please drop off any unwanted, *clean* clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, curtains and bed linen. As a school we get 40p per kilo collected which will go towards new outside play equipment. Collection bags have been given to each child but black bags are ok to use too. Thank you.

Earrings

A reminder that for safety reasons children should not be wearing large dangly earrings for school. Small studs are acceptable that can be removed for PE. Thank you.

Book fair

Thank you to everybody that supported this event, its great to see many pupils enjoying reading. We raised an amazing £318. Our commission will go towards new library books.

Parents evening for Fistral class

7th and 8th May - Please come in and sign up for your preferred time slot at the front office.

Diary dates 2019

May

6th-Bank Holiday
7th and 8th-Parents evening for Fistral class
14th-Gwithian class trip
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
11th-FOTLA meeting from 9am in the community centre
18th-Class photographs
21st-Non-uniform day *Chocolate donations required for summer fair**
25th-Sports day EYFS, KS1 10-12pm and KS2 1.15-3.15pm
28th-FOTLA Summer fair

July

2nd-Sports day EYFS, KS1 10-12pm and KS2 1.15-3.15pm (Alternative date)
18th-FOTLA Disco
24th-Last day of term 1pm finish