



Summer term Newsletter

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Pupil recognition

Kynance Star of the week:

Cristi for an amazing, positive attitude every day, which puts smiles on all of our faces and for always being on time for school!

TLA Community:

Daisy for trying new foods and showing a positive attitude. Well done!

Gwithian Star of the week:

Tommy for making good choices and being focused on learning.

TLA Community:

Mia for Aspiration 'being motivated to improve and progress in reading in particular but across all subjects.

Home learner:

Lily-Rose for completing not only 1 or 2 but three pieces of homework in one week!

Sennen Star of the week:

Emily working really hard to improve her writing.

TLA Community:

Eddie outstanding resilience during SATs week.

Home learning:

Isabelle some really lovely homework.

Fistral Star of the week:

Bobby for an improved attitude towards his learning.

TLA Community:

Mohammed Aspiration -for being motivated to be the best he can be.

Home learning:

Haifa for composing a list of songs that mention water and rivers.

Pentire star of week:

Kiira for showing passion in recapping our times tables.

TLA Community:

Oliver for showing resilience over the class residential and standing out for continually doing the right thing .

Kam for showing kindness and empathy towards her classmates during our PSHE.

Eden for showing fantastic resilience in PE by not letting a fall stop him from getting back up again.

Home Learning:

Damian for trying his hardest with his homework.

Marazion Star learner:

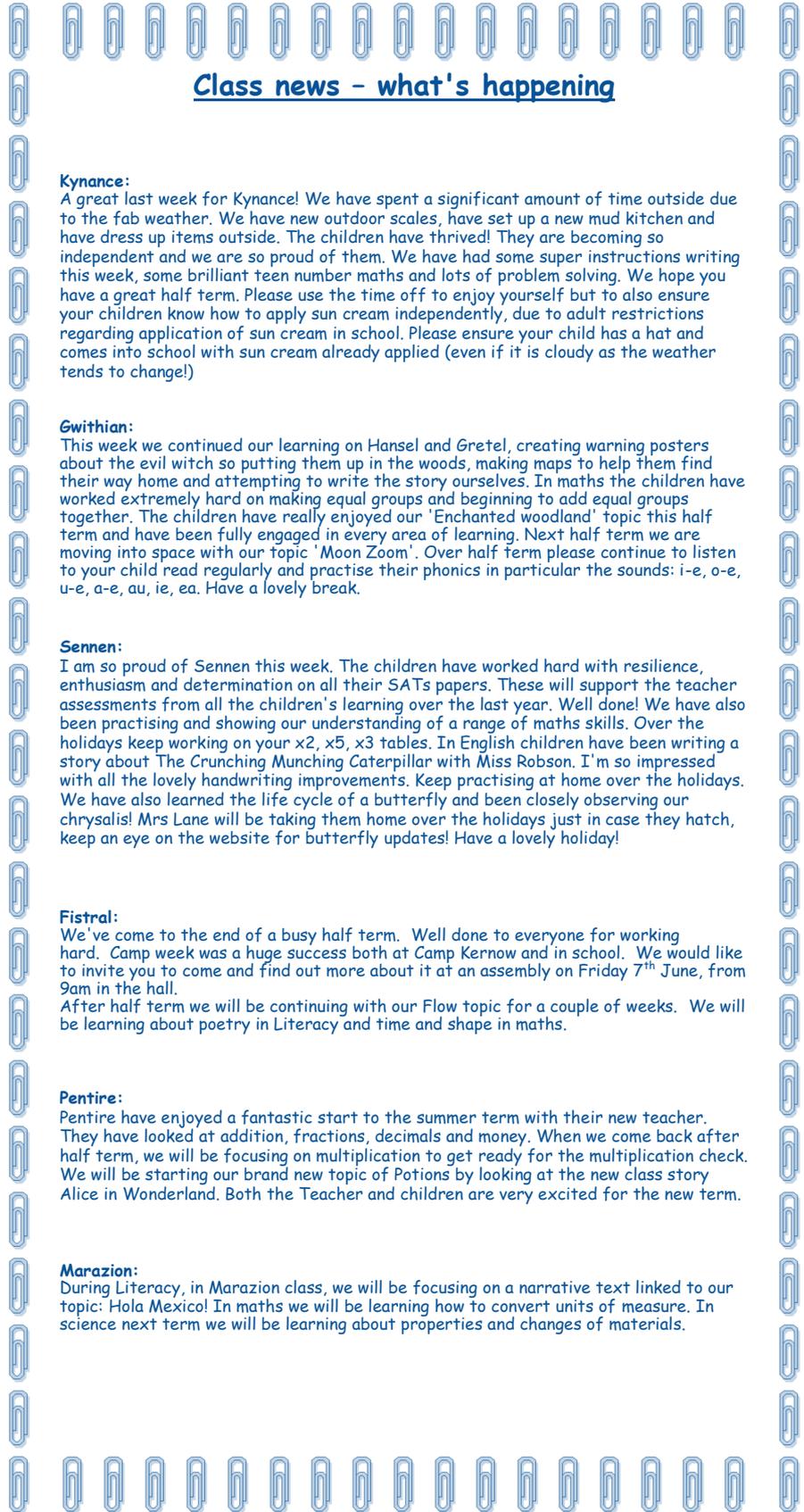
Ryleigh for giving 100% effort all week.

TLA Community:

Josy for being resilient and supporting others

Home Learning:

Evie for showing 100% effort and going over and above in all her homework tasks this term.



Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

A great last week for Kynance! We have spent a significant amount of time outside due to the fab weather. We have new outdoor scales, have set up a new mud kitchen and have dress up items outside. The children have thrived! They are becoming so independent and we are so proud of them. We have had some super instructions writing this week, some brilliant teen number maths and lots of problem solving. We hope you have a great half term. Please use the time off to enjoy yourself but to also ensure your children know how to apply sun cream independently, due to adult restrictions regarding application of sun cream in school. Please ensure your child has a hat and comes into school with sun cream already applied (even if it is cloudy as the weather tends to change!)

Gwithian:

This week we continued our learning on Hansel and Gretel, creating warning posters about the evil witch so putting them up in the woods, making maps to help them find their way home and attempting to write the story ourselves. In maths the children have worked extremely hard on making equal groups and beginning to add equal groups together. The children have really enjoyed our 'Enchanted woodland' topic this half term and have been fully engaged in every area of learning. Next half term we are moving into space with our topic 'Moon Zoom'. Over half term please continue to listen to your child read regularly and practise their phonics in particular the sounds: i-e, o-e, u-e, a-e, au, ie, ea. Have a lovely break.

Sennen:

I am so proud of Sennen this week. The children have worked hard with resilience, enthusiasm and determination on all their SATs papers. These will support the teacher assessments from all the children's learning over the last year. Well done! We have also been practising and showing our understanding of a range of maths skills. Over the holidays keep working on your x2, x5, x3 tables. In English children have been writing a story about The Crunching Munching Caterpillar with Miss Robson. I'm so impressed with all the lovely handwriting improvements. Keep practising at home over the holidays. We have also learned the life cycle of a butterfly and been closely observing our chrysalis! Mrs Lane will be taking them home over the holidays just in case they hatch, keep an eye on the website for butterfly updates! Have a lovely holiday!

Fistral:

We've come to the end of a busy half term. Well done to everyone for working hard. Camp week was a huge success both at Camp Kernow and in school. We would like to invite you to come and find out more about it at an assembly on Friday 7th June, from 9am in the hall. After half term we will be continuing with our Flow topic for a couple of weeks. We will be learning about poetry in Literacy and time and shape in maths.

Pentire:

Pentire have enjoyed a fantastic start to the summer term with their new teacher. They have looked at addition, fractions, decimals and money. When we come back after half term, we will be focusing on multiplication to get ready for the multiplication check. We will be starting our brand new topic of Potions by looking at the new class story Alice in Wonderland. Both the Teacher and children are very excited for the new term.

Marazion:

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be focusing on a narrative text linked to our topic: Hola Mexico! In maths we will be learning how to convert units of measure. In science next term we will be learning about properties and changes of materials.

School attendance:
We finished the week
with **90.2%** whole
school attendance.

Class attendance:
Kynance 84.6%
Gwithian 94%
Sennen 94.6%
Fistral 87.1%
Pentire 88.3%
Marazion 91.3%

A really disappointing
term for our
attendance. Unless
your child has sickness
or diarrhea
we do expect them to
be in school.

Library books
Please check at home
for any books that
belong to the school
and return them to the
main office. Thank you

Important-Parent conduct

We would like to remind all parents/guardians that although staff are present on the playground from 8.30am it is still your responsibility to safeguard, supervise and know where your child is at all times. It is also our expectation that, whilst on school premises parents should conduct themselves appropriately and ensure that their manner, interactions and language model acceptable behaviour to our children at all times.
Ms McNamara and Mr Hadley.

Outstanding debts

Please pay any outstanding amounts due for camp and trips via parent pay or see Miss Saunders.

Holiday requests

Please note that it is not school policy to authorise any holiday during the school term unless there are extenuating circumstances. Absences will be recorded as 'unauthorised' on the register in line with Educational Welfare guidance. This could lead to Cornwall County Council Educational Welfare team contacting you and pursuing a prosecution.

Medical and dental appointments should be made out of school hours.

Bags for school donations

Please drop off your filled bags by 5th June (first day back to school) ready for them to be collected. Thank you to everybody that has already bought bags in.



MAY HALF TERM

We are on half term next week, we then have 2 inset days. We look forward to all children being back in school at **8.45am on Wednesday 5th June.**

Diary dates 2019

May

27th-31st Half term

June

3rd and 4th-Inset days

5th-First day back to school for Summer term

7th-Fistral parents camp presentation 9am in the Hall

10-12th-Year 6 Residential visit

10th-After school clubs start

11th-FOTLA meeting from 9am in the community centre

18th-Class photographs

19th-Year 3 Minack theatre trip

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)

10th-School report drop in session for parents

18th-Rocky Steady concert for parents of participating children-9.00am in the Hall.

18th-FOTLA Disco

19th-Year 6 Flambards trip - information to follow nearer the time

24th-Last day of term 1pm finish