



# Summer term Newsletter

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### **Pupil recognition**

#### **Kynance Star of the week:**

Eva-Rose for being really brave and inspiring a very in depth class talk about bad dreams and our ability to control them.

#### **TLA Community:**

Maisie for being such a lovely friend and showing resilience.

#### **Gwithian Star of the week:**

Charlie

#### **TLA Community:**

George for resilience, showing determination to improve his writing and reading.

#### **Home learner:**

Layla for continued effort in homework and regularly completing a range of homework activities.

#### **Sennen Star of the week:**

A fantastic description of a Sea Dragon.

#### **TLA Community:**

Finley for showing resilience in all his work.

#### **Home learner:**

Amira

#### **Fistral Star of the week:**

Ruby for participating more in lessons.

#### **TLA Community:**

Richard for being kind and helpful to both adults and other children.

#### **Home Learning:**

Kornel for a beautifully presented piece of research about rivers.

#### **Pentire star of week:**

Elle-Mae for putting 100% effort into her maths work.

#### **TLA Community:**

Eve - For consistently embodying the school value of reliability and being always trusted to make good choices.

#### **Home Learning:**

Julian for working hard to complete one of the homework tasks and explain what he had done.

#### **Marazion Star learner:**

Alfie for giving 100% effort to complete his learning tasks.

#### **TLA Community:**

Jakira for participating in all learning activities this week.

#### **Home Learning:**

Bryher and Rocco for giving 100%



### **Class news - what's happening**

#### **Kynance:**

Another super week for Kynance. They have become super at learning our class story (The Gingerbread Man). We have been learning addition and subtraction within teen numbers using lots of active approaches. We have introduced a 'deconstructed' role play - a role play with lots of open ended resources. So far we have had a shop, doctors surgery and vets! Unfortunately, we found that one of our chickens had died. We spoke to the children about it and we had a great discussion about what they think happened and where the chicken has gone. We are looking to get another chicken to keep our other one happy! We have been using real hammers to hammer tees into cardboard and egg boxes, which the children have been very confident doing. The adults met the new Reception parents and did a presentation on the amazing work that your lovely children have done this year. Everyone was incredibly impressed and it has made the new parents feel calmer about school to see how happy your children are!

#### **Gwithian:**

A super week for Gwithian learning about space. We have labelled the solar system, written speech bubbles for characters from the story 'Aliens love underpants'. We have a new class resident - Alan the Alien. Unfortunately he has gone missing! We have created missing posters in the hope to find him, some of the children think he has gone on the search for underpants! In maths we continued our learning of multiplication through using arrays. In science we looked at different light sources and decided if objects were sources of light or reflectors of light. Next week we will be writing newspaper reports and carrying out an investigation, starting division and exploring materials to build a spaceship. I am incredibly proud of each and every child this week and their effort in the Phonics Screening Check. Every child has made fantastic progress since entering year 1 and you should be very proud of them too. I know they are proud of themselves. Have a wonderful weekend.

#### **Sennen:**

This week in Literacy, we have been exploring the characterisation of the Lonely Sea Dragon. We have been using our knowledge of adjectives, verbs, nouns, and adverbs to write our own fantastic descriptions of our sea dragons. Well done to our handwriting heroes for their amazing writing this week. In Science, we have started to plan our seawater investigations, we will be comparing our samples of seawater and tap water to discover their contents, which we will continue next week. In Mathematics, we have been recapping on our prior knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes, and discussing our properties of shape's edges, vertices, and faces. Next week, we will start exploring the topic of capacity and temperature through practical activities. Well done Sennen, you have worked really hard this week.

#### **Fistral:**

We will continue our work on time and shape in maths and will be writing our river poems in English. We are looking forward to our trip to the Minack next week and hoping the weather improves! It should be a lovely day and a real experience. *If not already done, can you please pay via parent pay for the trip and ice cream. Thank you.*

#### **Pentire:**

We will be continuing to work on their instructions following the fantastic smoothie making experience. We will begin looking at statistics this week, and considering the different ways that information is presented. We will be looking at the nutritional value of the drinks we have made and create posters trying to sell our products.

#### **Marazion:**

During Literacy, we will be continuing to focus on grammatical features in texts. In maths we will be continuing to learn to convert units of measure. In science we will be designing lunch boxes focusing on the best material to use to keep things cold. During topic the pupils will be researching key facts about Mexican festivals.



**School attendance:**  
We finished the week  
with **91.5%** whole  
school attendance.

**Class attendance:**  
Kynance 86.1%  
Gwithian 93.2%  
Sennen 87.9%  
Fistral 95.4%  
Pentire 90.3%  
Marazion 96.3%

A better week but we  
are still falling short  
of the expected  
figure!

Richard Lander parents  
To purchase PE kit -Whirlwind sports Richard Lander  
Uniform page? [https://www.whirlwindsports.com/brands/  
richard-lander-sports-kit.html](https://www.whirlwindsports.com/brands/richard-lander-sports-kit.html)

**Logo hoodies**  
A reminder that the TLA Logo Hoodies are just to be  
worn for PE, sports events and trips. They are not to be worn  
instead of a logo sweatshirt or cardigan during the school day.  
Thank you.

**BBQ appeal**  
We need somebody to do the BBQ at the summer fayre  
28th June and the Year 6 leavers celebration 22nd July. We  
have the use of a gas BBQ.  
If you can help us out please see Miss Saunders. Thank  
you.

**Non-uniform day**  
Friday 21st June. Chocolate donations requested  
(individual for Tombola and boxed for the raffle) required for  
summer fair.

**Bric-A-Brac and raffle prizes**  
If you have any unwanted items we can sell, give as a  
prize at the summer fair please drop them in.

#### Diary dates 2019

##### June

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)  
3rd-Final Craft club session  
10th-School report drop in session for parents  
11th-Last Fencing and Tennis club session  
15th-Final Cricket club session  
16th-Final Sports pick n' mix, Animation and Art club session  
17th-Final Karate and Lego club session  
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**