



Autumn Newsletter

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Star pupil & Outstanding learner of the week

Gwithian Star of the week:
Charlie

Outstanding work:
Leon

Sennen Star of the week:
Hollie

Outstanding work:
Willow

Fistral Star of the week:
Bobby for brilliant behaviour and attitude.

Outstanding work:
Harrison for his excellent reasoning in Maths.

Pentire Star of the week:
Thalia

Outstanding work:
Josh for his written work on potions yesterday.

Marazion Star of the week:
Jakira for giving 100% effort to complete learning tasks.

Outstanding learner:
Robin for completing mastery challenges in Maths and showing a good understanding.

Class news - what's happening

Gwithian:

After a super first week in Gwithian Class that saw Superheroes descend on TLA, we will be continuing our topic of 'Superheroes' by looking at people who help us in real life. In Literacy we will be focusing on letter formation and beginning to look at the structure of sentences, including finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. In maths we will be looking at writing numbers to 10 in both words and numerals and looking at one more and one less on a given number. In science we are looking at the body and how to keep it healthy. PE is on Monday afternoons, please can all children have a full PE kit every week.

Sennen:

Sennen have had a super week, the children have settled brilliantly into Year 2 and are learning the new routines and expectations really quickly. Keep up the good work boys and girls! We have been recapping the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and even writing in role as a character from the story. In Maths, we have been practising Place Value and number with lots of lovely practical activities. The afternoons have been filled with lots of super learning linked to our topic - this week we focused on parts of plants and went on a plant hunt in PE. I think we might be the best plant detectives in the world. Finally, well done everyone on your super Roald Dahl day costumes, it was lovely to see lots of effort and homemade ideas.

Fistral:

We have had an exciting week beginning our topic 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' We have made delicious fruit salad using exotic fruits that smells as good as they taste. We've also dived into our learning in Maths, starting with place value. In English we are using descriptive language. In Science, we learnt about the parts of a plant.

Pentire:

Pentire class have risen admirably to the new challenges of year 4 and 5. We have created life size replicas of our bodies, placing the internal organs into the correct places and discussed the jobs of each of these organs. We have had great fun creating 'marvellous medicines' as part of Roald Dahl day and worked hard in maths to understand Roman Numerals. Well done Pentire class and keep up the hard work.

Marazion:

Next week in Marazion class, we will be creating diary entries linked to World War Two experiences. In maths, we will be focusing on place value; reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers as well as identifying sequences. We will be investigating shadows in science and in topic, we will be identifying and exploring the relationship between sounds and how different meanings can be expressed linked to World War Two.

Parking

A polite reminder to keep within the legal 20mph speed limit along Malabar Road and be courteous to other road users. We know parking can be tricky and appreciate your safer parking around the school.
Thank you.

After school clubs

The new list has been issued, clubs start from Monday. Karate is now being offered to both KS1 and KS2.

Attendance

Well done to Fistrall class with 100% for this week.

FOTLA

Annual General Meeting in October. A letter will be issued next week with a date and detailing the process.

Holidays

When booking your family holiday please ensure you have checked the school calendar for correct dates. Academy's do not follow the county council holiday dates and you may as a consequence book incorrect dates.

Free school Meals and Pupil Premium

Please complete the form online via the councils website or collect a paper copy from the school office to complete and we can send off on your behalf.

School uniform

A reminder to make sure all uniform, including shoes, trainers and coats are clearly named.

School day

A reminder that we start the school day at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm. Please ensure children are here on time for registration. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Festival lunch menu:

Chicken casserole with herby dumplings
Root Vegetable and lentil casserole
Toffee Apple crumble with custard.
Or jacket potato.

Sports Bulletin

Quote of the week: "Do you know what my favourite part of the game is? The opportunity to play." Mike Singletary

I would like to install the same ethos at TLA and hope that all the children will participate and enjoy PE. A wide range of PE will be delivered to the pupils, which aims to engage and inspire all pupils. We will work hard to provide high-quality PE lessons and extra-curricular activities.

Autumn term 1:

KS 1 - The ABC's of PE. Agility, balance and co-ordination.

KS2 - Team building and orienteering.

Swimming starts again this term, Letters will be issued next week.

Mr Le Doux Lucas

Diary dates

September:

20th-Harvest Festival Lunch menu

21st-Jeans for Genes Day. Children can wear denim, we ask for £1 charitable donation.

October:

4th-School Census Day

15th-Harvest Festival

16th-World food day

30th-Parents evening

Half term 22nd-26th October

November:

1st-Parents evening

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