



# Autumn Newsletter

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### Star pupil & Outstanding learner of the week

**Kynance Star of the week:**  
Lilly-Mae for showing great focus, attention and respect. She is also doing superb at her phonics sounds. Well done Lilly-Mae!

**Gwithian Star of the week:**  
Amelia  
**Outstanding work:**  
Leon

**Sennen Star of the week:**  
Star for really effort and resilience in all the work.

**Outstanding work:**  
Abigail for a beautiful design of a fantasy garden.

Willow always completing lots of homework to a high standard.

**Fistral Star of the week:**  
Alysia for her kindness to others.

**Outstanding work:**  
Aiman for his rice recipe reviews.  
Skyla for her superb persuasive sentences.

**Pentire Star of the week:**  
Damien  
**Outstanding work:**  
Keta and Faith.

**Marazion Star of the week:**  
Caitlin for giving 100% effort to improve her understanding in maths.

**Outstanding learner:**  
Bill for trying hard to improve his knowledge and understanding of maths mastery.

### Class news - what's happening

#### **Kynance:**

What an absolutely fantastic first half term we have had. The children have all settled so well and myself, Miss Jasper and Miss Russell are thrilled to have them all in our class. Our topic this term has been 'Do you want to be friends?' The children have led this with ease, as they have all made so many friends and developed relationships with the adults. It is evident that lots of progress has already occurred - particularly with phonics. The children are respecting the classroom, themselves and their peers now and we are so proud of them. Our topic next term is 'What lives in a rockpool?' which will lead to learning about rock pools, plastic, sharks and many other sea-related topics. Please use the half term to unwind with your children and enjoy their new learning. Some children are still struggling to identify their own name - this is a very important skill to have, especially in school, so please look at this over half term. A reminder that we are uploading observations to Tapestry, so please make sure your account is activated - any problems just contact me.

#### **Gwithian:**

This week Gwithian Class have worked extremely hard in both maths and literacy. They should be proud of themselves with the progress they have all made in their number bonds to 10 and sentence writing! It has been a super week for effort and enthusiasm from everyone. We finished our topic by creating our superhero smoothies on Friday and they tasted delicious. Next half term our topic is 'Bright Lights, Big City', where we will be learning about England and making comparisons to other countries as well as learning about Cornwall and local places. I cannot wait to see what amazing learning takes place! Have a lovely break.

#### **Sennen:**

Sennen have really made me proud this half term. It has been a big leap in expectations and they have risen to every challenge with effort and enthusiasm. Their writing of Stories, Poems and Instructions has been great and we now have three class books on our wall. I cannot wait to add more! Keep practising that spelling and sentence writing at home. Our Maths facts have been improving too and we have become Addition Experts - over half term have a quick practise of: odds and evens, number bonds to 10 and 20 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Thank you for all your brilliant homework too and for reading at home each week. It truly supports the work and progress in class. I cannot wait for more adventures in November and December!

#### **Fistral:**

Fistral have had a fantastic final week of our topic scrumdiddlyumptious. We had a fun and successful celebration of our learning on Thursday, thank you to all of the parents that could come and taste the children's smoothies. After half term we begin our new topic 'Gods and Mortals' where we will learn about Ancient Greece, their myths and legends. A reminder that on Monday we return to school we are visiting Truro Museum. Please do not forget to send your children to school with a coat, jumper and packed lunch that day.

#### **Pentire:**

Pentire class have worked hard to finish off this half term's topic work. We have practised a variety of different methods for adding numbers and solved word problems using the techniques we have learnt. Next term our topic is titled 'The Blue Abyss'. We will be exploring the depths of the ocean, investigating a variety of ocean life and creating art and sculpture linked to the sea.

#### **Marazion:**

Next half term in Marazion class, we will be studying the unit 'Blood Heart'. In Literacy, we will be analysing and creating slogans, adverts and biographies. In maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. In science, we will be learning about humans and animals covering: development and growth, healthy bodies, blood and the heart and the transport systems in the body.

### Forms

If you have been asked to provide a care plan for your child can you please return this to us without delay.

If your child needs an asthma inhaler please ask for a form that we need to be completed. Thank you.

### Attendance

Congratulations to all the children who have received 100% attendance awards for this term.

### New Dinner menu

This starts after half term. Menus have been sent home.

### Harvest festival donations

Thank you to everybody that kindly donated food. The foodbank will distribute the donations.

### Family hub information

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 8:45am -11:00am the hub will be holding a free coffee and cake morning in the family hub for all parents.

Monday morning's 9:00am-11:00am appointments can be made through Emma Claxton to see Citizens Advice Bureau.

Wednesday morning baby clinics

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 9:00am-11:00am drop in family worker sessions.

Any children on Free School Meals can access a holiday food scheme where food will be dropped at school for parents to collect (or Emma Claxton can deliver if needed)

### Friends of Truro Learning Academy (FOTLA)

The AGM has been rescheduled for Friday 2 November at 9am. Ballot papers have been sent home.



### Parents evening

The bookings will be open from 19th October. Please book through eschools. Log in details have been issued.

### Decorated food plate winners

Archie, Lacie-Blu, Phoenix, Richard, Josh, Callum, and Jasmine.

### Half term

Have a great week off with your families. The TLA team look forward to seeing you all on Monday 29th October.

### Diary dates

#### October:

30th-Parents evening-No after school clubs

31st-Halloween menu will be served

#### November:

1st-Parents evening

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

9th-14th-Book Week. \*In the hall each day from 3.30pm\*

12th-Anti Bullying Week

26th-Nasal Flu vaccination Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 **\*\*please complete the consent form\*\***

26th-Road Safety