



# Spring term Newsletter

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### Pupil recognition

**Kynance Star of the week:**  
Vinnie for showing that he can complete simple additions!

**TLA Community:**  
Rocco for being a fantastic and supportive friend this week.

**Gwithian Star of the week:**  
Jamie

**TLA Community:**  
Lexi-Leigh

**Home Learning:**  
Lacie-Blu

**Sennen Star of the week:**  
Ruben for a focused and positive attitude to all this Learning.

**TLA Community:**  
Hollie - always trying her best in all subjects.

**Home Learning:**  
Willow for a wonderful story.

**Fistral Star of the week:**  
Peter for designing and drawing his own predator.

**TLA Community:**  
David for always speaking respectfully to others.

**Home Learning:**  
Richard for making a model car for predator watching/hunting.

**Pentire Star of the week:**  
Elle-Mae for perseverance in maths.

**TLA Community:**  
Eden for showing greatly improved resilience.

**Home Learning:**  
Jude for excellent Anglo Saxon problem solving.

**Marazion Star learner:**  
Callum for giving 100% effort to increase his knowledge and understanding in reading.

**TLA Community:**  
Chloe for aspiring to help others.

**Home Learning:**  
? or giving 100% effort towards their homework.



### Class news - what's happening

#### **Kynance:**

A great last week for Kynance. This week we have had a very busy week! We had a great trip to Trellisick gardens where we went on minibeast hunts, found different types of leaves and had our lunch. As it was cold, we decided to leave a little bit earlier and make clay bugs in the classroom. Thank you to our parent volunteers. We also had the Easter craft session. Thank you to Miss Jasper and Miss Nailard for hosting this as I was on a course and thank you to the parents who came and engaged with the children. Our 'Minibeast' topic has now ended and we will start our 'Healthy Me' topic after Easter. Easter would be a great opportunity for your children to try a new range of healthy fruits and vegetables, as we will be tasting lots after Easter. In the first week, we will be looking at adding captions to our construction designs in English. In Maths we are going to explore teen numbers and how they are a ten and some ones. **We are giving the children two reading books for the Easter period. We will be monitoring to ensure that they will be returning, as we have had some books missing and this is costing our classroom budget and taking away from potential other educational resources.** Please keep up with the reading over the Easter period. Have a great break and we look forward to seeing the children all refreshed in summer term!

#### **Gwithian:**

The children have been super this half term and have really engaged with the dinosaur's topic, making great progress in the learning. Thank you for your support at home with some wonderful homework, and those that attended our end of topic dinosaur party. I hope the children impressed you with their dinosaur knowledge! Next half term our topic is 'Enchanted Woodland', we will be delving into the mythical land of fairies, dragons and woodland Bogarts. This topic is science focused looking at plant and tree types, woodland animals, weather and climate. If you would like to support the children in preparing for this topic, a visit to a local woods to explore natural resources, differences in trees, and conduct search for woodland animals and insects that would be great. Have a lovely Easter break.

#### **Sennen:**

We have had a lovely end to the term. We worked hard in English and completed our Riddles. They are on display in our classroom if you would like to have a go at working out our cryptic clues! We have also had a go at tackling some SATs practise papers. The children have really risen to the challenge. In Maths we have been practising our number skills, we also had a go at a practise SATs Arithmetic paper. The aim is to build their skills in reading and maths as well as develop their confidence in tackling these papers. We enjoyed a lovely craft day, thanks to Miss Robson for her brilliant pompon rabbit ideas and thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. In the afternoons we have also been creating Claymation animations. There is a sneaky preview on the website - watch this space for more super animation!

*I will be sending home some SATS examples to have a go at over the holidays on a rainy day. The more the children experience these types of tests the less daunting they will seem. There is no pressure or expectation to complete these all in one go and to get all the answers correct.*

Thank you for your support over the last term, I hope you all have an enjoyable and well-earned holiday.

#### **Fistral:**

A big thank you to everyone for their help and encouragement on the reading front in Fistral class. We are now getting lots more children reading at home and are able to give out more certificates for reading five times a week. Keep up the good work next term.

Next term we will be starting our new topic entitled Flow. It will be about water and rivers. We will start the term in English learning about newspaper reports. In maths we will be continuing our work on fractions, moving to on to equivalents. Hope everyone has a great Easter break.

#### **Pentire:**

Well done to everyone in Pentire class for their tremendous hard work this term. All children have achieved great success and made fantastic strides forward with their learning. Thanks to all Pentire parents for your help and support this last academic year, have a super Easter break!

#### **Marazion:**

Next term during Literacy, we will be focusing on identifying grammatical features in range of text types. In maths we will be learning about decimals in year 5 and revising our current embedded skills in year 6. In Topic we will be learning about Darwin's Delights. During science we will be focusing on inheritance and evolution.



**School attendance**  
We finished the week with 91.2% whole school attendance.

Kynance class had 98.2% attendance this week.

**Congratulations to all the pupils who received their 100% attendance certificates for this term.**

**Uniform**  
Please donate any uniform that your child has outgrown. We particularly need KS2 clothing. Thank you.

**After school clubs**  
Start again Monday 29th April. The new Club list has been sent home.

Thank you to FOTLA who bought an Easter egg for each child and provided the prizes for the best decorated egg.

### Contractors

The Aspire estates team are looking for contractors to join our list of safe contractors. This is across all trades and areas of Cornwall. Word of mouth is the best way to get reliable companies. If you can recommend a good company from builders to tarmac layers and plumbers to locksmiths, please could you email details to [laura.caust@iaspire.net](mailto:laura.caust@iaspire.net). Sole traders are welcomed and we will help them complete the required forms.

### Sports for schools

Thank you to everybody that took part raising money. The total raised was a massive £854.50. Mr LDL.

### Suncream and hats

As the weather is getting warmer can you please apply or provide your child with sun cream. The children will also need sun hats/caps. Please clearly label these items. Thank you.

From the team at TLA we wish you and your family a restful holiday enjoying your Easter eggs. We look forward to seeing you back refreshed and ready to learn Tuesday 23rd April.

**HAPPY  
Easter**

### Diary dates 2019

#### April

##### 8th-22nd Easter Half Term

23rd-First day back to school for Summer term - **\*\* please note - Sausage & Mash for lunch as the delivery will not have been received for the week\*\***

23rd-Surf lessons start

30th-Year 3 residential visit

#### May

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

18th-Class photographs

25th-Sports day EYFS, KS1 10-12pm and KS2 1.15-3.15pm

#### July

2nd-Sports day EYFS, KS1 10-12pm and KS2 1.15-3.15pm (Alternative date)

##### 24th-Last day of term 1pm finish