



# Autumn Newsletter

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### Star pupil & Outstanding learner of the week

**Kynance Star of the week:**  
Cristi, for being a super tidier and having a 'can do' attitude.  
Great work, Cristi!

**Gwithian Star of the week:**  
Lacie

**Sennen Star of the week:**  
Amira and Cayzen

**Outstanding work:**  
Max

**Fistral Star of the week:**  
Roxanne and Haifa

**Outstanding work:**  
Connor for the delicious baking he shared with the class.

**Pentire Star of the week:**  
Keta

**Outstanding work:**  
Robyn

**Marazion Star of the week:**  
Riley for trying hard to focus and complete her learning tasks.

**Outstanding learner:**  
Zafira for giving 100% effort to complete the reasoning and problem solving challenges in maths.

### Class news - what's happening

#### Kynance:

Another super week in Kynance. The children have settled into their first full week brilliantly. We have been taking part in lots of exploring in the natural environment this week. We had a very exciting visit from the Tidy Fairies, who have left us a glitter-filled classroom and two letters so far! We are learning to look after our new classroom and we are beginning to do this really well. A reminder to bring wellies and a spare change of clothes please, as the weather is not stopping us from enjoying the great outdoors!

#### Gwithian:

Gwithian class have worked extremely hard this week and have settled in brilliantly. Next week in Literacy we will be looking at making wanted posters for The Evil Pea from our focus story 'Supertato' and creating our own super veggie fact files with emphasis on letter formation and finger spaces between words. In maths, we will be continuing our work on representing numbers by looking at addition, subtraction and number bonds to 10. We will be learning about appropriate behaviours and linking them to what superheroes do and why they are good role models, along with taking a look at some real life heroes.

#### Sennen:

We have had a fantastic week in Sennen class. The children have written brilliant stories linked to Jack and the Beanstalk. They have used past tense, powerful verbs and adjectives to make their writing exciting. In Maths, we have been exploring number and place value - practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home would really help our learning next week. In Science, we have explored Cacti and in Art, we created our own beautiful leaves using wire and tissue paper. We have also been learning about Rainforests and how countries nearest the Equator are the hottest. A reminder that we need Eden trip money.

#### Fistral:

This week Fistral class have had a busy week immersing in our English topic. We have followed a recipe to make a potion, taken notes on how to make a banana loaf and found the features of recipe writing. In the afternoons this week we have learnt about the 5 food groups.

#### Pentire:

This week has seen Pentire class travel deeper into the mysterious world of the Demon Dentist. The children will continue to explore the story further next week during our literacy sessions. We will also be taking a practical look at the inside of the body and exploring the features and functions of the digestive system as our topic work continues. The maths focus next week is partitioning numbers.

#### Marazion:

Next week in Marazion class we will be analysing speech in texts and beginning to create our own war time stories. In maths we will be focusing on place value; comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000 and rounding up to 1,000,000. We will be investigating ways to split white light in science and in topic we will be constructing a structurally sound, miniature Anderson shelter.

(Please can pupils bring in junk modelling materials in next week in preparation for their Anderson Shelter building session on Friday.)



Please do not park illegally on the yellow lines outside the school gates. Thank you.

**Attendance**

Well done to Kynance class with 98.3% for this week. All classes are over 94% which is a fantastic start to the term.

**After school clubs update:**

There is no Mindfulness, story time or Touch rugby next week due to staff training.

**Jeans for Genes day**

We raised £105. Thank you to everybody that donated.

**School uniform**

A reminder to make sure all uniform, including shoes, trainers, coats, and lunch boxes are clearly named. We already have lost items without a name.

**Sports Bulletin**

Apologies, My PE kit reminder issued last week said children need black shorts, it should have said Blue.



Swimming starts again for Fistral class on Tuesday. Letters have been issued.

**Change of club days - Starting 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Monday club is now Football - 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday club is now Fit for life - 3:15-4:15pm

It would be great to see children in TLA logo sports hoodies when participating in sport tournaments. These are available to buy from Keywear.

Regards Mr LDL

**Staff Bio of the week**

Hi! I'm Miss Wall. I've been living in Cornwall for four years after moving here from Wales during my teacher training and have now taught in schools all over Cornwall. I have a great passion for the outdoors and love to get my classes outside for learning! In my spare time I like to kayak the beautiful Cornish coastline and I've recently begun archery. I specialised in art during my training and try to bring creativity to every aspect of the curriculum.

**FOTLA Nominations**

Nominations for the positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary need to be given to Rebecca Saunders, current Chair of the committee by 5 October and need to be seconded by another member and should have the consent of the nominee. Please email: [trurolearningacademypta@gmail.com](mailto:trurolearningacademypta@gmail.com)

Ballot papers will be issued to all parents for voting.

**Diary dates**

**October:**

- 4th-School Census Day—American lunch menu will be served
- 5th-FOTLA committee nominations closing date
- 9th-Individual photographs \*\*sibling photographs from 8.15am in the school hall\*\*
- 12th-FOTLA Annual General Meeting from 9am in the school hall
- 12th-Autumn craft session, parents welcome in their child's class from 2pm *\*This will not be Halloween themed\**
- 15th-Harvest Festival-Donations of dried and canned produce please.
- 16th-World food day **Half term 22nd-26th October**
- 30th-Parents evening-No after school clubs

**November:**

- 1st-Parents evening-No after school clubs
- 9th-British Heroes Day Children to dress as favourite British Hero