



# Autumn Newsletter

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### Star pupil & Outstanding learner of the week

#### Kynance Star of the week:

Isabelle for showing consistent respect to herself, her peers and the adults. You have really shown what a wonderful friend you are, Izzy! Well done.

#### Gwithian Star of the week:

Jamie for settling in so well this week.

#### Outstanding work:

George

**Sennen Star of the week:**  
Ethel for showing kindness and respect to all children

**Outstanding work:**  
Olivia for a beautiful miniature garden.  
Rose for a stunning description of a dandelion.

**Fistral Star of the week:**  
Ruby for always trying her best.

**Outstanding work:**  
Catelynn and Peter. Polly for her magnificent poem.

**Pentire Star of the week:**  
Lily-Mae.

**Outstanding work:**  
Charlie D and Charlie.

**Marazion Star of the week:**  
Lowan for giving 100% effort to improve his concentration and complete learning tasks.

**Outstanding learner:**  
Evie for trying hard to improve her knowledge and understanding during numeracy.

### Class news - what's happening

#### Kynance:

Kynance have had another great week. We have spent lots of time outdoors, exploring nature to support our school topic week of 'The Lost Words'. We have created a class adjectival poem and have investigated the use of texture in giving clues to what something might be. We received another letter from The Tidy Fairies, who asked us to find out which colours were created when mixing certain other colours together. After doing this, they asked us to go outside and find something from nature to coincide with that colour. After giving these to the fairies, the fairies returned with a giant version of their house for us to play with!

#### Gwithian:

We have been looking at 'the Lost Words' book and focusing on the poem called Fern. We have found this tricky discussing alliteration and what is an acrostic poem but have coped really well. Mr Davis is leaving us today to go travelling but we hope to see him back in January.

#### Sennen:

Sennen have had such an exciting week! Our visit to Eden was a great success and the children were a real credit to the school. The adults were all so proud and you should be too! We met Fleur who guided us round the site and helped us use our senses to explore nature. The class have also loved exploring the word spells in The Lost Words and thought of some beautiful descriptions of a Dandelion. Next week we will moving on to writing instructions for planting our seeds and finding out the results of our investigation on what plants need to grow well. In Maths we will be adding, keep practising those number bonds for 10 and 20 from this week - they will be helpful in speeding up your mental Maths skills.

#### Fistral:

Fistral have had a busy week exploring and being inspired by nature. I am particularly impressed with the whole class's Kennings about things we might find on our playground. Next week we will be back to our learning project 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. In maths, we have moved on to using our place value knowledge to add hundreds, tens and ones. While in English we will be rounding off our recipe writing unit. In science, we will be looking at pollination and seed dispersal. Do not forget PE kits for Monday and Wednesday and swimming on Tuesday. Fistral class would like to invite parents or carers in to class to sample smoothies the children will be designing to celebrate our learning in this topic on Thursday 18th October at 3pm.

#### Pentire:

Pentire have thoroughly enjoyed a week of work based on the poetry compilation 'The Lost Words'. We have painted watercolour pictures, written acrostic poems, and interpreted the poems using dance and actions. Next week we will return to our topic work and perform experiments on eggshells to discover the effect of sugar on teeth and look at a practical model of the human digestive system.

#### Marazion:

Next week in Marazion class, we will be basing our literacy learning around the speeches made by Winston Churchill during to WW2. In maths, we will be focusing on using the column written method to add, subtract and solve problems. During the afternoon session, we will be completing our bird sculptures and investigating the effectiveness of reflective surfaces in science.



**Illness reporting**  
Can you please call the school before 9am on the first day of absence explaining why your child is off sick. Thank you.

**Attendance**  
Well done to Marazion class with 97.2% for this week.



We know that colds and sore throats are not nice but unless the GP says to stay home we encourage children to be at school.

### Contact details

Please remember to keep us informed if you move address or change a telephone number or email address.

### Friends of Truro Learning Academy (FOTLA) AGM

A reminder that we need your votes no later than Thursday 11th (next week) for the positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Voting forms will be sent home next week.

### Nasal Flu Immunisation consent forms

To reduce paper and cost please complete the on-line form previously sent via eschools. Alternatively, hard copies are available from the school office.

### Kynance request

We would appreciate a play tent if you have one that can be donated for the children to use when needing some quiet time. Thank you.

Miss Guy

### Harvest festival donations

The children can start to bring in donations of dried and tinned foods from Monday.

### Diary dates

#### October:

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

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

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