



# Spring term Newsletter

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### Pupil recognition

**Kynance Star of the week:**  
Albert for writing a fantastic letter to Mr Hadley to ask about a trip!

**TLA Community:**  
Noah, for brilliant independence, super tidying and his focus during phonics!

**Gwithian Star of the week:**  
Jamie for producing pieces of descriptive writing.

**TLA Community:**  
Caitlyn Coombes for being extremely brave.

**Sennen Star of the week:**  
Olivia for a fantastic sketch of a bee.

**TLA Community:**  
Max - excellent resilience when hunting minibeasts.

**Fistral Star of the week:**  
Aimen for always giving 100% whatever the task.

**TLA Community:**  
Josephine for lending her own reading book to the teacher.

**Home Learning:**  
Skye for consistently handing in her work.

**Pentire:**  
No certificates this week whilst I settle in getting to know the class.

**Marazion Star learner:**  
Alfie H for giving 100% effort to improve his focus and concentration.

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

**Home Learning:**  
Matthew.



### Class news - what's happening

#### Kynance:

A super first week back for Kynance. They have settled well and we have started our new topic 'Healthy Me'. Due to this, we engaged the children with extra PE sessions this week. They have been taking part in hockey and tennis. We were blown away by their behaviour and resilience! Thanks for returning your home reading books, the children are doing brilliantly. Please ensure that you are writing in the reading record to make sure they are getting credit for their hard work! During PE, we have noticed that a lot of school uniform and PE kits are not labelled. Please ensure that this is done as it is reducing their time for PE as the children are misplacing items and are unable to find them. The children should be able to dress themselves at this stage so please encourage this!

#### Gwithian:

A super week back after the Easter break. The children have settled back very quickly and are already working extremely hard. This half term our topic is about woodlands and we have kicked this off by already visiting the school woods to inspire our descriptive writing, taking note of what we could see, hear, smell and touch. In maths we have continued our learning with length and been exploring how to use metre rulers and using the vocabulary of longer and shorter. Please check your child's book bag for letters about our trip this half term, they need to be back by 8th May at the latest please.

#### Sennen:

We have had a really positive week back. We had a wonderful time on our Minibeast Safari where we found a lot of interesting minibeasts. The children were really inquisitive and careful when observing the insects. In English we wrote some fantastic Recounts about our Easter break, it was lovely to hear about your holidays. Next week we will be writing leaflets - if you go to a supermarket this weekend see if you can find a leaflet to bring in and share with the class. In Maths we have been exploring Position and Direction - at home practise your left and right as well as clockwise and anticlockwise.

#### Fistral:

Whilst most of the class are on the residential trip those remaining in school will participate in making Heavy Cakes, environmental art and Junk modelling. Items from your recycling box would be appreciated: Boxes, containers others items suitable for art. Can you please bring on by Tuesday.

#### Pentire:

During Literacy, in Pentire class, we will be creating our own poetry about our topic of Mountains and then making a display of these poems as calligrams. In Topic, we will be looking at maps to learn about giving directions and reading map features. During science, we are beginning to look at states of matter learning about how water can change states.

#### Marazion:

During Literacy, we will be focusing on identifying grammatical features. 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 looking at examples of Darwin's scientific journals. Observing how he recorded his findings and posed questions about different species. During science we will be focusing on identifying the difference between what we inherit and what we learn through our life experiences.



### School attendance

We finished the week with 90.2% whole school attendance. Disappointing for the first week back.

Both Kynance and Marazion class achieved 92.9% attendance this week.

### After school clubs

Start again Monday 29th April.

If you wish to pay in cash for Dance, Karate or Fencing, please put the correct amount in an envelope clearly stating your child's name. Hand to Miss Saunders in the office.

### Book fair

The book fair will continue next week until Wednesday.

### Uniform

A reminder to clearly label your child's uniform, PE kit and drink bottle.

### Contact details

It is extremely important that we have up-to-date telephone numbers for parents. We also require correct address details for the children and their parents, particularly if there is a medical emergency. Please collect a form to complete from the school office if any of your details have changed. Thank you.

### Year 4/5 residential meeting

On Thursday 2nd May there will be a parent information meeting regarding the year 4/5 camp.

Please come to Pentire Classroom at pick up - 3.30pm. A reminder to make payment via parent pay.

### Bags for school donations

Please drop off any unwanted, *clean* clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, curtains and bed linen. As a school we get 40p per kilo collected which will go towards new outside play equipment. Thank you.

### Egg box request

Please bring in your empty boxes by Friday 3rd May we need for a project. Thank you Mr Evison.

## Diary dates 2019

### April

29th-After school clubs start  
30th-Year 3 residential visit  
30th-Italian lunch menu will be served - Spaghetti Bolognese or vegetable Lasagne  
30th-No Sports Pick n' Mix club as Mr LDL is at year 3 camp

### May

2nd-Year 4/5 residential meeting  
14th-Gwithian class trip  
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)