



Summer term Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2019



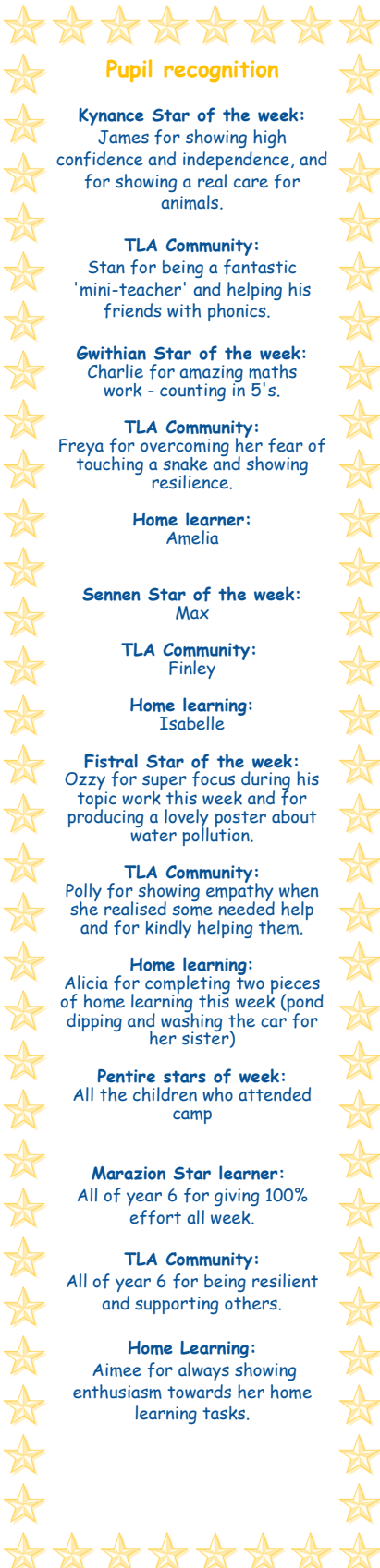
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Pupil recognition

Kynance Star of the week:
James for showing high confidence and independence, and for showing a real care for animals.

TLA Community:
Stan for being a fantastic 'mini-teacher' and helping his friends with phonics.

Gwithian Star of the week:
Charlie for amazing maths work - counting in 5's.

TLA Community:
Freya for overcoming her fear of touching a snake and showing resilience.

Home learner:
Amelia

Sennen Star of the week:
Max

TLA Community:
Finley

Home learning:
Isabelle

Fistral Star of the week:
Ozzy for super focus during his topic work this week and for producing a lovely poster about water pollution.

TLA Community:
Polly for showing empathy when she realised some needed help and for kindly helping them.

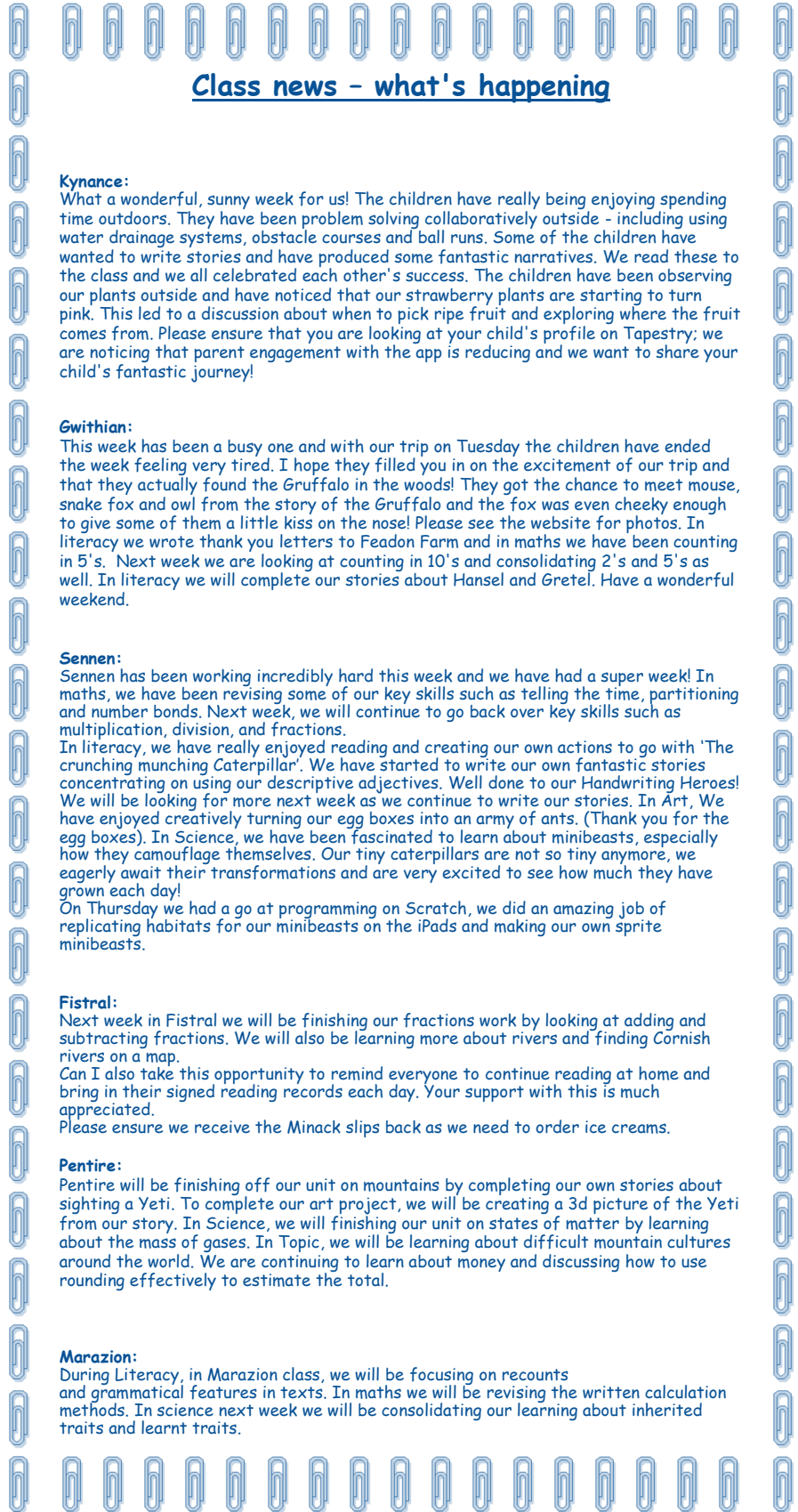
Home learning:
Alicia for completing two pieces of home learning this week (pond dipping and washing the car for her sister)

Pentire stars of week:
All the children who attended camp

Marazion Star learner:
All of year 6 for giving 100% effort all week.

TLA Community:
All of year 6 for being resilient and supporting others.

Home Learning:
Aimee for always showing enthusiasm towards her home learning tasks.



Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

What a wonderful, sunny week for us! The children have really been enjoying spending time outdoors. They have been problem solving collaboratively outside - including using water drainage systems, obstacle courses and ball runs. Some of the children have wanted to write stories and have produced some fantastic narratives. We read these to the class and we all celebrated each other's success. The children have been observing our plants outside and have noticed that our strawberry plants are starting to turn pink. This led to a discussion about when to pick ripe fruit and exploring where the fruit comes from. Please ensure that you are looking at your child's profile on Tapestry; we are noticing that parent engagement with the app is reducing and we want to share your child's fantastic journey!

Gwithian:

This week has been a busy one and with our trip on Tuesday the children have ended the week feeling very tired. I hope they filled you in on the excitement of our trip and that they actually found the Gruffalo in the woods! They got the chance to meet mouse, snake fox and owl from the story of the Gruffalo and the fox was even cheeky enough to give some of them a little kiss on the nose! Please see the website for photos. In literacy we wrote thank you letters to Feadon Farm and in maths we have been counting in 5's. Next week we are looking at counting in 10's and consolidating 2's and 5's as well. In literacy we will complete our stories about Hansel and Gretel. Have a wonderful weekend.

Sennen:

Sennen has been working incredibly hard this week and we have had a super week! In maths, we have been revising some of our key skills such as telling the time, partitioning and number bonds. Next week, we will continue to go back over key skills such as multiplication, division, and fractions. In literacy, we have really enjoyed reading and creating our own actions to go with 'The crunching munching Caterpillar'. We have started to write our own fantastic stories concentrating on using our descriptive adjectives. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes! We will be looking for more next week as we continue to write our stories. In Art, we have enjoyed creatively turning our egg boxes into an army of ants. (Thank you for the egg boxes). In Science, we have been fascinated to learn about minibeasts, especially how they camouflage themselves. Our tiny caterpillars are not so tiny anymore, we eagerly await their transformations and are very excited to see how much they have grown each day! On Thursday we had a go at programming on Scratch, we did an amazing job of replicating habitats for our minibeasts on the iPads and making our own sprite minibeasts.

Fistral:

Next week in Fistral we will be finishing our fractions work by looking at adding and subtracting fractions. We will also be learning more about rivers and finding Cornish rivers on a map. Can I also take this opportunity to remind everyone to continue reading at home and bring in their signed reading records each day. Your support with this is much appreciated. Please ensure we receive the Minack slips back as we need to order ice creams.

Pentire:

Pentire will be finishing off our unit on mountains by completing our own stories about sighting a Yeti. To complete our art project, we will be creating a 3d picture of the Yeti from our story. In Science, we will finishing our unit on states of matter by learning about the mass of gases. In Topic, we will be learning about difficult mountain cultures around the world. We are continuing to learn about money and discussing how to use rounding effectively to estimate the total.

Marazion:

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be focusing on recounts and grammatical features in texts. In maths we will be revising the written calculation methods. In science next week we will be consolidating our learning about inherited traits and learnt traits.

School attendance:
We finished the week with **92.3%** whole school attendance.

Class attendance:
Kynance **88.9%**
Gwithian **94.8%**
Sennen **91.1%**
Fistral **93.9%**
Pentire **91.7%**
Marazion **93.3%**

Another disappointing week for our attendance, we have again **fallen well below** the expected Government regulation of 96%. We hope to improve this for our last week before we break up.

Clubs
There is **NO sports pick n' Mix** on Tuesday as Mr LDL is out.

Surf club spaces
We can take another 5 KS2 pupils. Please speak with Miss Saunders.

Please any **outstanding fees** due for Karate and Fencing by Friday.

Aspire Academy Trust News

As you know, our school is a member of the Aspire Academy Trust and at the end of this summer term, the CEO of the Trust, Mr Andrew Fielder, is retiring. Current Deputy CEO Mrs Vanessa Bragg will become interim CEO and Mrs Rachel Warwick, who is currently an Aspire Director, will step up into Vanessa's shoes. Mr Fielder has been in education for many years and has headed up the Trust from its inception.

Mrs Bragg said

"It's a privilege to be appointed interim CEO, leading a truly inspirational and aspirational educational trust of 28 primary academies, full of hugely talented staff and children. I'd like to extend my gratitude to Mr Fielder for his outstanding leadership and we wish him all the best in his retirement."

Medical conditions

It is extremely important that the school are notified of **ANY medical conditions or allergies** your child has. Please also **up-date us on any changes** e.g.: Child no longer requires an inhaler so these can be added to your child's school information profile. Please collect a form to complete from Miss Saunders.

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. Collection bags have been given to each child (more available) but black bags are ok to use too. Thank you.

Year 6-Richard Lander September pupils

A meeting for our parents with Richard Lander staff Tuesday 21st May 3.30pm-4.15pm in Marazion class.



MAY HALF TERM

We break up on Friday 24th at 3.15pm

Diary dates 2019

May

21st-Year 6-Richard Lander September pupils. A meeting for parents 3.30pm-4.15pm in Marazion class.

21st-NO sports pick n' mix

24th-Last day of term finish at 3.15pm

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

11th-FOTLA meeting from 9am in the community centre

18th-Class photographs

21st-Non-uniform day *Chocolate donations required for summer fair**

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

28th-FOTLA Summer fair

July

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

18th-Rocky Steady concert for parents of participating children-9.00am in the Hall.

18th-FOTLA Disco

24th-Last day of term 1pm finish