



Summer term Newsletter

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Pupil recognition

Kynance Star of the week:

Kara for showing fantastic friendships within the classroom.

TLA Community:

Rocco for being a proud and loving big brother and bravely sharing his news with the class.

Gwithian Star of the week:

Layla always eager to answer questions, putting hand up to answer and showing me she's ready to learn.

TLA Community:

Jayden S - aspiration and determination to succeed in maths (counting in 2's)

Home learner:

Morwenna for consistently completing homework and putting in great effort.

Sennen Star of the week:

Riley for fantastic resilience and cracking handwriting.

TLA Community:

Emmie for always pushing herself to make her work even better.

Home learning:

Laycee for lovely Riddles.

Fistral Star of the week:

Polly for a super introduction answering the 5 W's in Literacy.

TLA Community:

Skyla for showing resilience while making her windmill.

Home learning:

Harrison for making a rain gauge.

Pentire star of week:

Mason for putting 100% effort into his problem solving.

and

Robyn for a magnificent piece of writing in English.

TLA Community:

Charlie D for showing great integrity and resilience in asking for help when stuck.

Home Learning:

Josh for giving 100% effort towards his homework to extend his learning.

Marazion Star learner:

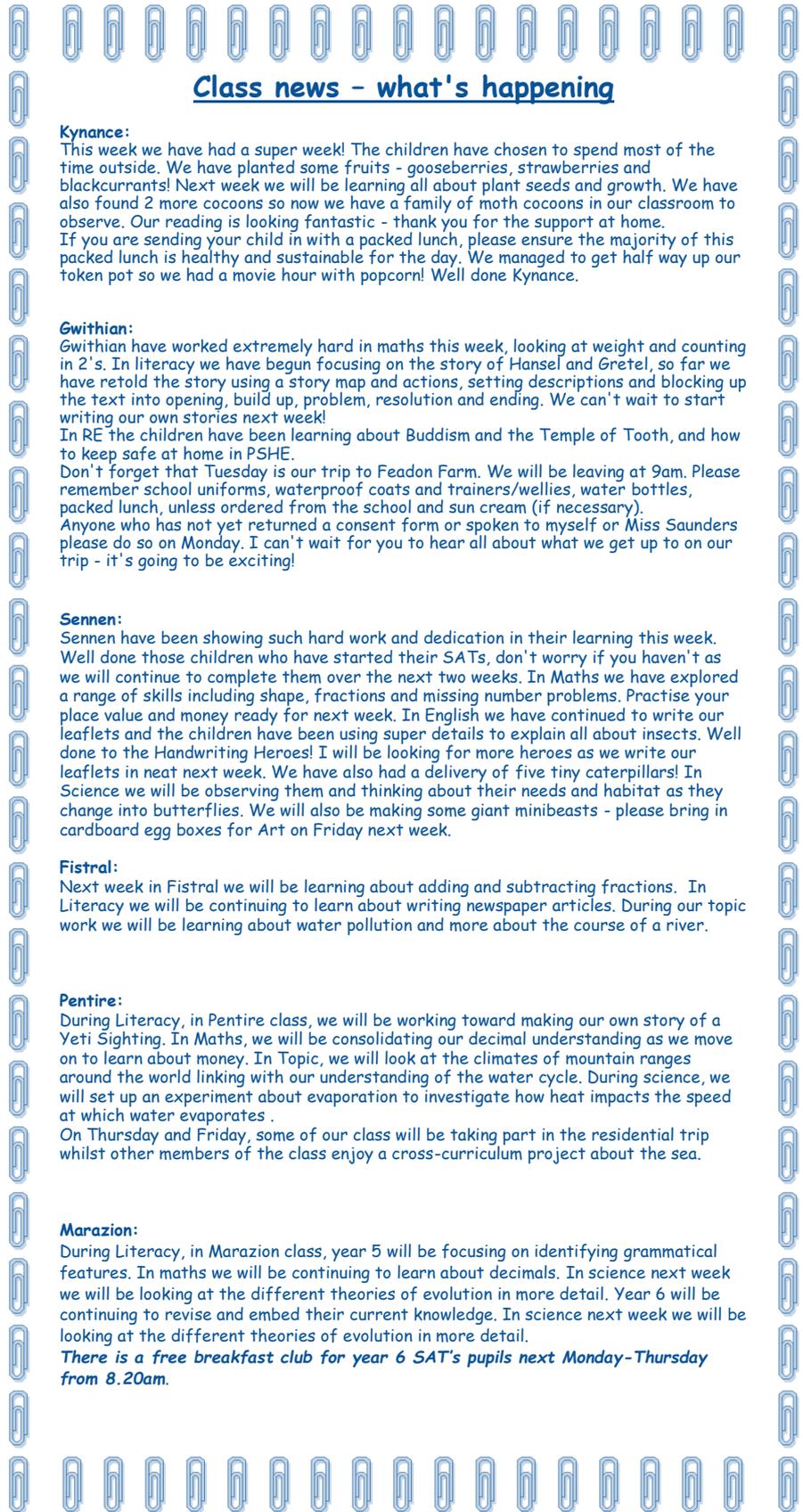
Josh for giving 100% effort to improve his knowledge and understanding.

TLA Community:

Bryher for being resilient and supporting others.

Home Learning:

Jasmine or always showing enthusiasm towards her home learning.



Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

This week we have had a super week! The children have chosen to spend most of the time outside. We have planted some fruits - gooseberries, strawberries and blackcurrants! Next week we will be learning all about plant seeds and growth. We have also found 2 more cocoons so now we have a family of moth cocoons in our classroom to observe. Our reading is looking fantastic - thank you for the support at home. If you are sending your child in with a packed lunch, please ensure the majority of this packed lunch is healthy and sustainable for the day. We managed to get half way up our token pot so we had a movie hour with popcorn! Well done Kynance.

Gwithian:

Gwithian have worked extremely hard in maths this week, looking at weight and counting in 2's. In literacy we have begun focusing on the story of Hansel and Gretel, so far we have retold the story using a story map and actions, setting descriptions and blocking up the text into opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending. We can't wait to start writing our own stories next week!

In RE the children have been learning about Buddhism and the Temple of Tooth, and how to keep safe at home in PSHE.

Don't forget that Tuesday is our trip to Feadon Farm. We will be leaving at 9am. Please remember school uniforms, waterproof coats and trainers/wellies, water bottles, packed lunch, unless ordered from the school and sun cream (if necessary).

Anyone who has not yet returned a consent form or spoken to myself or Miss Saunders please do so on Monday. I can't wait for you to hear all about what we get up to on our trip - it's going to be exciting!

Sennen:

Sennen have been showing such hard work and dedication in their learning this week. Well done those children who have started their SATs, don't worry if you haven't as we will continue to complete them over the next two weeks. In Maths we have explored a range of skills including shape, fractions and missing number problems. Practise your place value and money ready for next week. In English we have continued to write our leaflets and the children have been using super details to explain all about insects. Well done to the Handwriting Heroes! I will be looking for more heroes as we write our leaflets in neat next week. We have also had a delivery of five tiny caterpillars! In Science we will be observing them and thinking about their needs and habitat as they change into butterflies. We will also be making some giant minibeasts - please bring in cardboard egg boxes for Art on Friday next week.

Fistral:

Next week in Fistral we will be learning about adding and subtracting fractions. In Literacy we will be continuing to learn about writing newspaper articles. During our topic work we will be learning about water pollution and more about the course of a river.

Pentire:

During Literacy, in Pentire class, we will be working toward making our own story of a Yeti Sighting. In Maths, we will be consolidating our decimal understanding as we move on to learn about money. In Topic, we will look at the climates of mountain ranges around the world linking with our understanding of the water cycle. During science, we will set up an experiment about evaporation to investigate how heat impacts the speed at which water evaporates.

On Thursday and Friday, some of our class will be taking part in the residential trip whilst other members of the class enjoy a cross-curriculum project about the sea.

Marazion:

During Literacy, in Marazion class, year 5 will be focusing on identifying grammatical features. In maths we will be continuing to learn about decimals. In science next week we will be looking at the different theories of evolution in more detail. Year 6 will be continuing to revise and embed their current knowledge. In science next week we will be looking at the different theories of evolution in more detail.

There is a free breakfast club for year 6 SAT's pupils next Monday-Thursday from 8.20am.

School attendance:
We finished the week with **90.2%** whole school attendance.

Class attendance:
Kynance 94.6%
Gwithian 93%
Sennen 90%
Fistral 92.4%
Pentire **79.7%**
Marazion 91.2%

Really disappointing attendance this week, we have fallen well below the expected Government regulation of 96%

Head lice
We have a few children in each class with head lice. Can you please treat as soon as you notice eggs. Once treated children can return to school. They do not need to be kept off school.

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.

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 SATs Breakfast club

We are offering a breakfast club Monday -Thursday next week from 8.20am . We will provide toast, cereal bars and juice. Miss Savage

Census day-Thursday 16th May Menu

Meat balls and spaghetti
Vegetable Pasta Bolognese
Vanilla Ice Cream

Diary dates 2019

May

13th-16th Year 6 SATs
14th-Gwithian class trip
16th-Schol census
16th 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
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-FOTLA Disco
24th-Last day of term 1pm finish