



Truro Learning Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs F Humberstone

Friday 15th October—Newsletter

What another busy two weeks at TLA! Our focus has been on the teaching of mathematics across the school, and we have begun implementing new morning maths tasks, additional fluency lessons called Number Sense and high quality teaching materials from the NCETM. The response from the children has been excellent, and they have risen to the challenges set for them by their teachers. I am also pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited our pastoral and learning support mentor Mrs Masters, who will be joining us after half term. Her role will primarily be to support staff and children with removing barriers to learning, whatever these may be, and we cannot wait to have her on the team! This is our last newsletter before the half term, and with the additional challenges of Covid and sickness related absence, I know that we will all be ready for a well-deserved break. Thank you to all of our parents for your support and patience at what remains a challenging time.

Nursery Opening Times

As from Monday 1st November, our nursery opening times will be adjusted to 8:50am –2:50pm. We have listened to your comments and hope this will make it easier for parents and carers who also have children at the school.

Rogue Theatre Trip

We are so excited that FOTLA will be treating Years 2-6 to a trip to the Rogue Theatre on the last day before half term, Friday 22nd October. Please contact the office or class teacher if you have not received your letter as we need consent for your child to participate in the trip. What a lovely start to the half term for the children!

Half Term Treat for Nursery, Reception and Year 1

We couldn't let our younger children miss out on all the fun so we would like to invite them to a special Halloween themed day. We would love them to come dressed in fancy dress for the day, and there will be prizes for the best dressed supplied by FOTLA. Our Reception and Year 1 children will be treated to a special lunch with surprise activities. If your child doesn't usually have school dinners, it would be a great opportunity for them to try them!

Year 6

Our pupils in Year 6 are learning vital life skills this week by going through their very own recruitment process. They have been applying for jobs around the school; the process has taken them from writing an application for their chosen career right through to the interview process with Mrs Humberstone. We have already appointed our first candidates and look forward to all the good work they will do around the school.

The Cove

All sessions must be booked via the weekly email by Friday at 9am for the following week. A polite reminder that our after school club closes at 5:30pm. If there are exceptional circumstances and you are running late please make sure you call on 01872 277635 choosing the option for Nursery. Any late pick ups are subject to a £10 charge per 10 minutes late.

Football

Today some of our Year 3 and 4 children participated in a football festival at Truro College. They all had a great time, learning new skills and having lots of fun! Our Year 5 / 6 footballers have been working hard in training, building skills to master the ball and combine creatively with each other. They are looking forward to playing against Chacewater Primary School next week.

Head of School Awards

For their outstanding commitment to the TLA values. Well done!

Reception - Peter & Mason

Year One - Nicholas & Scarlett

Year Two - Amaya & Poppy

Year Three - Eva-Rose & Finley R

Year Four- Molly-Ann & Kitty

Year Five - Rose & Darel

Year Six - Riley & Maisie

Dates for the Diary

22nd Oct - Years 2-6 Rogue Theatre Trip

25th – 29th Oct - Half Term

1st Nov - First day of Term

8th & 9th Nov - National Child measurement Programme (NCMP) - Reception & Year 6

15th –19th Nov - Anti- Bullying Week

19th Nov - Children In Need Day

26th Nov - Brighter Smiles Fluoride application Year 1

29th Nov - Nasal flu vaccinations

Fri 17th Dec - Last day of Term 1pm finish

