



# Autumn term Newsletter

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### Star pupil & Outstanding learner of the week

#### Kynance Star of the week:

Jack for being consistently positive about school and being a fantastic learner and friend.

#### Gwithian Star of the week:

Lola

#### Outstanding work:

Kodi

#### Sennen Star of the week:

Skye for focus when performing in the Nativity.

#### Outstanding work:

Freddie for really thinking deeply in English.  
Hudson for an extremely detailed model of a castle.

#### Fistral Star of the week:

Catelyn for brilliant attitude to school.

#### Outstanding work:

Connor for his recent improvement in attitude towards editing his writing!

#### Pentire Star of the week:

Oliver

#### Outstanding work:

Leon

#### Marazion Star of the week:

Kende for always giving 100% effort and being a fantastic role model.

#### Outstanding learner:

Shyann for always giving 100% effort to improve her knowledge and understanding.

### Class news - what's happening

#### Kynance:

A wonderful week for the children. They have been working incredibly hard at their Nativity. We hope that you enjoyed their performance - we are so proud of them all. We have split into our special groups for phonics now, so we are enjoying a more targeted reading group each day. We have had another visitor this week, who was blown away by the children's focus, behaviour and kindness to one another. The children have grown so much since September and are becoming independent and resilient learners. Please ensure your children are encouraged to dress themselves and continue to practise reading their green words. Some children will be moving onto Set 2 green words this week, so keep an eye on their book bag contents.

#### Gwithian:

I am extremely proud of each and every child who participated in the Nativity on Thursday. All children worked their hardest and showed off their skills brilliantly. I hope everyone who came to watch felt the same. Thank you for providing such wonderful costumes and supporting with learning songs and lines. We have mainly focused on practising for the performance this week; however, we did begin writing about what it would be like if we were stuck in a snow globe! Some very interesting answers were shared from the children. In maths we continued with addition and subtraction in readiness to move on to our next area of learning after the Christmas break. Next week we will be in full swing of Christmas; making decorations, singing Christmas songs and our party will be on Wednesday afternoon. We can't wait for all the festive fun!

#### Sennen:

Sennen have had such an amazing week. Their final performance of The Lost Words dance on Monday was brilliant, thank you to those who attended and supported by purchasing artwork, the children are really excited to achieve their Arts Award. Next up was the nativity performance, over the week they performed it a grand total of 4 times to a range of different audiences - from pre-school to parents! Wow! Boys and girls you made us feel so proud. Thank you to parents for your support with costumes and bringing them back for the evening performance. In Maths, we have been revising and consolidating our number skills - keep practising those number bonds, doubles and timetables at home. In English, we continue writing letters - the children have really enjoyed thinking differently about the character of the Troll in The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

#### Fistral:

This week Fistral have found out more about magnets, using their knowledge of magnetism, their poles and magnetic materials to create magic tricks, we have finished the paper Mache on our Greek Gods heads and begun painting them and spent time in English finding out all about the myth of the wooden horse and Helen of Troy.

Next week please remember to dress like a Greek on Tuesday for our celebration of our learning. We will be recreating Archimedes' experiment on volume and water, finding out more about Greek battle tactics and using the Greek alphabet to write coded messages. On Monday, we will have our Christmas Carol concert at 2pm, which we can't wait for and hope you can join us. **If not already done so please return the permission slip ASAP.**

#### Pentire:

Pentire class have enjoyed learning all about the life of Keiko the killer whale this week. We have documented the key events of his life and learnt about his eventual release back into the ocean. The children have worked hard to turn these true events into a short story and have created some excellent and imaginative picture books. We have reached the end of our maths units for this term, finishing our work on the 7 and 9 times tables. We are looking forward to lots of Christmas activities and events next week. On Monday, we will have our Christmas Carol concert at 2pm, which we can't wait for and hope you can join us. **If not already done so please return the permission slip ASAP.**

#### Marazion:

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be inventing our own narrative text. In maths, we will be continuing to focus on statistics. In science, we will be carrying out investigations. During topic we will be continuing to analyse the book 'The Heart and the Bottle' by Oliver Jeffers. On Monday, we will have our Christmas Carol concert at 2pm, which we can't wait for and hope you can join us. **If not already done so please return the permission slip ASAP.**



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A reminder not park  
in the school car park  
at drop off or  
collection.

**Attendance**  
Congratulations to  
Fistral class with  
96.8%  
attendance this week..

**Afterschool clubs**  
These have now  
finished. There are no  
clubs until Monday  
21st January. The  
new list will be issued  
the first week back  
to school.



Thank you to the parents that have started  
using Parent pay. Any problems logging in or  
issues please see or email Miss Saunders for  
assistance.

#### **Housing/Benefit support**

Stonham Byan are a great resource that Cornwall has for housing/  
benefit support if needed. The drop in sessions can lead to a  
referral where an individual will be allocated a worker for 6 weeks  
or until their issues have been improved/sorted through.  
Emma Claxton-Parent Support Advisor



We raised a staggering £901.50. This is a  
fantastic amount. Thank you to everybody for  
your generous donations.

#### **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for helping The Royal British Legion by raising £83.65

#### **The Nativity**

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch their children  
perform, it was just wonderful. The evening show was a huge  
success, thank you for bringing the children back. We raised £176  
from tickets sales.

#### **Christmas Jumper day**

We raised £53 with proceeds going to the charity 'Save the  
Children'

### **Diary dates**

#### **December:**

17th-KS2 Carol service from 2pm at All Saints Church **\*\*please return permission slip\*\***

19th-Fish and chips for lunch

19th-Individual Class Christmas parties **\*\*Children can change in to party clothes after lunch\*\***

**\*\*boys bring in savoury and girls bring in sweet food please\*\***

20th-Celebration lunch will be served: Sausage rolls, Sandwiches, Chips, Cake and Frozen Yoghurt

**\*\* 20th-Last day of term - 1pm finish\*\***

#### **January 2019**

7th-Inset day **\*\*Teacher training\*\***

8th-First day back to school - Winter term

21st-After school clubs start

#### **February**

18th-22nd half term

