



# Summer term Newsletter

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### Pupil recognition

#### **Kynance Star of the week:**

Izzy for trying incredibly hard at her phonics and showing great resilience within her play.

#### **TLA Community:**

Jack for being a fantastic role model for his peers and being calm, helpful and hard-working.

#### **Gwithian Star of the week:**

Jaden for completing literacy work well.

#### **TLA Community:**

Amelia - Integrity - a supportive, truthful member of the class, consistently working to help others and herself.

#### **Home learner:**

Kodi

#### **Sennen Star of the week:**

Kai for working hard to complete more work.

#### **TLA Community:**

Eddie for super resilience when making a finger puppet.

#### **Home learner:**

Rose for a fantastic salt dough starfish.

And

Lily-Mae for a fantastic beach video

#### **Fistral Star of the week:**

Theo for fantastic effort and enthusiasm in music this week.

#### **TLA Community:**

Ryley for showing kindness towards his classmate when they were worried.

#### **Pentire star of week:**

Antony for his participation in the 'electricity' project.

#### **TLA Community:**

Charlie for living by school values.

#### **Home Learning:**

Lily-Mae

#### **Marazion Star learner:**

Jasmine for giving 100% effort to extend her learning.

#### **TLA Community:**

Lowan for supporting others in the classroom.

#### **Home Learning:**

Jakira for giving 100% effort to complete homework.

### Class news - what's happening

#### **Kynance:**

Another fantastic week this week. The children did well for their first sports day. We were all so proud of their patience, resilience and motivation. Thank you to the parents for coming and their understanding about how busy we all were! And a big thanks to Mr LDL for organising such a brilliant day. We have spent a good deal of time outdoors this week, with regular sun cream breaks (please ensure we have sun cream for your child). We picked over 50 strawberries this week and gathered some ants for our ant world to observe. We have made super predictions in maths with our 3D shape experiment.

#### **Gwithian:**

Lots of great work happened in Gwithian class this week. Please ask your child to show you how to share numbers, using early division skills (i.e. 12 shared between 3) they have been brilliant at this! In Literacy we have started looking at the story of Beeg, making predictions and inferences about what could happen next and adding speech and thought bubbles. We have learnt about Shabbat in RE and different types of materials in Science. On Friday we learnt about 'Keeping clean', consisting of germs, clean clothes, washing and healthy eating. Next week we will learn about how we change from babies into children then on to adults and how families differ. In maths we are moving on to telling the time. *Please can you ensure all items of clothing are named. We have lots of jumpers and cardigans going missing, please check your child's to make sure it is their jumper that they bring home, and return any to school that aren't theirs. We are also missing a green coat. Please provide sun cream and a sun hat daily now the warmer weather has arrived. Thank you.*

#### **Sennen:**

Sennen have had a fantastic week. We have completed our learning on Capacity and Temperature - perhaps you could check the temperature every day for the next week. Next week we will be moving on to Investigations and problems that have more than one answer. In English we have been exploring Non-Chronological Reports and the children have really impressed me with their focus and understanding of these texts. In Science we were Marine Researchers and looked at Rock pool habitats and explored the creatures that live there, fantastic questioning and observational skills! We also began to make our seagull finger puppets and explored how visiting the seaside was different in the past.

#### **Fistral:**

Next week in maths we will be learning about how to compare durations of time. We will also begin our new topic of Heroes and Villains. Please remember to keep reading at home and that PE kit is needed on a Wednesday.

#### **Pentire:**

This week Pentire class have worked on punctuating sentences correctly and using noun phrases to expand sentences and make their writing more interesting. As part of Wellbeing week the class have also taken part in Yoga-based relaxation activities. Science has formed a big part of the activities and we have studied electricity during these sessions. Learning how electricity is made from renewable and non-renewable sources and conducting (pun intended!) investigations to construct functioning electrical circuits.

#### **Marazion:**

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be continuing to analyse a legend linked to our topic 'Hola Mexico'. In maths we will be learning about position and direction. In science next week we will be investigating dissolving and melting. Year 6 will be covering aspects of SRE and Year 5 will be learning a traditional Mexican song.

**School attendance:**  
We finished the week  
with **93.7%** whole  
school attendance.

**Class attendance:**  
Kynance 94%  
Gwithian 93.7%  
Sennen 93.7%  
Fistral 94.4%  
Pentire 93%  
Marazion 93.7%

Attendance is  
improving but we have  
dropped back from  
last week and still  
need to improve to be  
at 96% for each class  
per week.

**Summer fair**  
Thank you to everybody that  
donated chocolate and  
prizes. FOTLA will let us  
know the total amount  
raised.

### OFSTED Inspection

As you are all aware we had some special visitors in school this week.

I'd just like to share with you how very proud we were of all our children. They were all an absolute credit to our school and to you as their parents; they conducted themselves beautifully and were described as polite, courteous and well-mannered without exception by the inspectors.

The inspectors talk to many of our children about their experience at TLA and we were particularly pleased with the response from our Y2 school council representative he said, *"Our school is like a big jigsaw puzzle, we are all different shapes and sizes but we all fit together!"*

I genuinely couldn't have put it better myself and I do hope his response appears in the report.

Thank you to those parents who took the time to talk to the inspectors and say such wonderfully positive things on our behalf - we know that your support and comments will be reflected in the report.

The outcome of the process is confidential but we look forward to sharing the report with you before the end of term.

Mrs McNamara and Mr Hadley

### **Outstanding payments**

Can you please pay for outstanding trips, camps, fees and lunches via parent pay before the summer break so these debts are not carried over to September. Thank you.

### **Library books**

Can you please check at home for any books belonging to the school that may be lurking in a cupboard or under a bed. Thank you.

### **Uniform**

With the weather getting warmer please ensure your child is in summer uniform.  
We also ask that sun cream is applied before school and a clearly named cap or hat is provided. Thank you.

### **Diary dates 2019**

#### **July**

1st-TLA's Got Talent auditions  
3rd-TLA's Got Talent auditions and final Craft club session  
10th-School report drop in session for parents  
11th-Last Fencing and Tennis club session  
15th-Final Cricket club session  
15th-TLA's Got Talent dress rehearsal  
16th-Final Sports pick n' mix, Animation and Art club session  
17th-TLA's Got Talent performance from 2pm in the hall \*\*50p per ticket (2 per household) pay on the door\*\*  
17th-Final Karate and Lego club session  
18th-Rocky Steady concert for parents of participating children \*\*9.00am in the Hall\*\*  
18th-FOTLA Disco  
19th-Year 6 Flambards trip - information to follow nearer the time  
**24th-Last day of term 1pm finish**