



Autumn Newsletter

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Kynance:

A great first week back for Kynance. We just want to say thank you so much for your kind donations of ingredients. We have made bread as a class this week and will be making it in small groups next week. The children have learnt about capacity and showing 1:1 correspondence when counting. We have mastered the number 5 in different ways, each group challenged within prior knowledge. Our phonics is developing amazingly. Thank you for your support at home with this. We have begun to learn 'The Little Red Hen' off by heart. The children have engaged very well with this

Star of the week: Jayden for his fantastic Maths this week.

Community: Connie for doing some amazing tidying and super sharing this week.

Gwithian:

This week Gwithian Class have become fully engaged in their new topic 'Memory Box' - thank you to those parents and toddlers who joined us for our picnic and teaching us how to care for younger children. The children have also drawn family portraits, practiced scissor skills through a variety of cutting and sticking activities about what babies need and recalled their learning from the parent session. In literacy the children have started looking at the book Grandma's Bill, which is a lovely story about a boy who visits his Grandma and they look through an old photo album. So far they have considered what it might be about and writing speech bubbles for the little boy, Bill. Next week they will be creating character profiles for Bill and his Grandma in literacy. In maths this week the children have worked hard to learn ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd 3rd etc) It would be really helpful if you could continue this at home. Next week the children will begin addition to 10.

Star of the week: Finley M for a super week, trying his best to follow instructions

TLA Community: Logan for reliability - being a sensible and trusting member of the class.

Home learner: Finley R

Sennen:

Sennen have had a super first week back. We have started our new topic Street Detectives and started exploring what Truro looked like in the past and thought of some questions to ask a member of the community. If you know anyone who has lived in Truro and has extensive knowledge of the city please let me know - Year 2 would like to interview them! In Geography we have been looking at different types of houses found in our local community. We have also created Lowry style artwork linked to urban landscapes. In Guided Reading we have started looking at our new story Home. In Maths we have continued developing our addition and subtraction facts ready to add and subtract 2 digit numbers next week.

Star of the week: Leonie for excellent focus and attitude to learning all week

TLA Community: Lola for her fantastic resilience when coming to school every day

Homework: Savannah for outstanding effort when completing work at home

Fistral:

Fistral class have had a amazing week and all the children have returned to school with a fantastic attitude to learning. We have begun our new topic of Tribal Tales and have started learning about the Stone Age. We have learned about the job of an archaeologist and what artefacts are. In English, we have been thinking about the features of non fiction books and have been practising using dictionaries to check our spelling. In maths, we have been adding 3 digit numbers. On Thursday, we were lucky enough to have Mr. La Borde (secondary school teacher) in class to do some science with us. We had an amazing time and really enjoyed making and testing bouncy balls. Many thanks to Mr. La Borde for giving up his time to teach us.

Star of the week: Riley for showing a positive attitude to all his work this week.

TLA Community: Emily for showing resilience in her learning.

Pentire:

In maths we have been learning about column addition using base 10 apparatus and solving addition problems. In English, we have been learning how to edit and improve our own and others' writing. We have been researching Norman castles and their features in history and have visited Restormel Castle for a hands-on learning experience. We have learned about the Jewish Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah in Religious Education. Next week, we will be completing our 1066 topic and welcome parents to attend a class sharing session where your children will present the findings from their project with you. This will be from 9.00 - 10.00 am on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing you then.

Star of the week: Mohammed for showing brilliant learning behaviours.

TLA Community: Willow for being a great helper in the mornings.

Home Learner: Josie for baking delicious cakes for us to try.

Summerleaze:

Summerleaze have come back after half term with a wonderful attitude and are continuing to show the amazing progress that they have been making in year 5. We have introduced our new topic of Scream Machine learning all about rollercoasters. In literacy, we are continuing to look at poetry and using a wide range of vocabulary to create imagery. In maths, we are continuing to develop our fluency whilst introducing our new statistics unit. In science, we are investigating the world around us, looking at the forces that we interact with and use day to day. A reminder that PE is on a Monday morning and may be outside so suitable kit is required.

Star of the week: Julian for putting in 100% effort into his maths and literacy

TLA Community: Lexie for showing kindness and empathy

Home Learner: Ruby for interesting and insightful homework

Marazion:

We have had a great week! In English we have learnt and applied different sentence structures and in Maths we have been focusing on the four operations. We have started our new topic 'Fallen Fields' which focuses on the causes and effect of World War One. This week we researched recruitment posters and persuasive language then designed our own. As well as this, we have discussed firework and bonfire safety and explored the story of the gun powder plot. Finally, on Friday we had some students from Richard Lander School do a workshop with us about internet safety.

Star of the week: Leon for his positive attitude towards his learning.

TLA Community: Kiira for showing kindness.

Home learner: Ryleigh for such high quality homework

School attendance: We finished the week on 91.7% for our whole school attendance. A disappointing start to this half term.

Kynance 91.2%

Gwithian 98.5%

Sennen 88.1%

Fistral 88.3%

Pentire 92%

Summerleaze 95.7%

Marazion 89.6%

Please remember to call the office: 01872 277635 before 9am to report your child absent, with a reason for their absence.

Head of Academy weekly round up

Another busy week this week with a trip yesterday for year 4 to Restormel Castle, a series of internet safety plays and workshops from 65 Year 9 pupils from Richard Lander, Halloween and the normal day to day hustle and bustle of school life. We are really pleased to let you know that we now have three staff fully trained in Trauma Informed Schools (TIS) diplomas - Mrs Binding, Mrs Claxton and Mr Hadley. This strengthens our approach to supporting children for whom social, emotional and mental health can be challenging. We are very proud for a school of our size to have this many practitioners as it will enable to us develop this aspect of our school. Many of you will know the positive impact this can have for our children and families. We hope that Mrs Buist will also be taking the training very soon.

We have also had fantastic news regarding a National Lottery bid which was submitted last term. In order for us to replace the playground equipment, **we have been awarded £9995!!** This is a fantastic start to our bids for support and will go together with our own fundraising efforts to make our outside spaces more appealing and safer.

With the weather as it is and the clocks going back, making the evenings darker, it seems winter is well and truly on the way.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the rugby. Come on England!

Mr Hadley

Notice board

Outstanding payments

Can you please pay for outstanding trips, camps, fees and lunches via parent pay relating to the previous academic year. Thank you.

A reminder that all payments must be made via **parent pay**. We can no longer accept cash payments. Please speak with Miss Saunders if you require reminder log in details.

School Uniform

Can we please remind all parents that children need to be wearing the correct school uniform. No white or bright coloured trainers or black jeans or jogging bottoms. School logo hoodies are just for PE and school trips. Logo cardigans or sweatshirts must be worn during the day. We have a supply of donated uniform items. If you wish to look through what we have suitable for your child please see Mrs Claxton.

Football club—Tuesday group

Year 1 can sign up to join this session now.

Calendar of events

November

4th-7th Book fair

13th-Year 1 Hearing screening

14th-FOTLA Discos ****Neon theme****

15th-Children in Need - *Non uniform day, spotty themed clothing (£1 charitable donation)*

20th-City of Lights Parade ****Year 6****

22nd-Non uniform day (*donation requests for FOTLA Christmas fair*)

28th- Christmas fair craft session - *parents welcome 2-3pm in their child's classroom.*

December

6th-FOTLA Christmas Fair from 2.30pm

11th-EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance 2pm in the Hall

13th-Christmas Jumper day ****uniform to be worn with the jumper****

16th-KS2 Carol service at All Saints Church from 2pm (*parents welcome*)

18th-Christmas lunch

19th-Class Christmas parties after lunch ****girls bring in savoury and boys bring in sweet foods****

20th-Last day of term 1pm finish ****Christmas jumpers may be worn with uniform****

23rd December-3rd January 2020 Christmas break