



Newsletter

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CLASS NEWS

OUTSTANDING WORKERS

Kynance

Amelia, for practising reading at home and trying hard to segment and blend

Gwithian

Ethel for trying so hard at our new pre-cursive handwriting and taking pride in her work.

Sennen

Ryley for an outstanding independent piece of writing in Literacy.

Fistral

Chloe

Pentire

Josy

Marazion

Jasmine for her brilliant contributions and super effort during maths! Jasmine's confidence has grown over the past few weeks which is great to see. Well done!

Kynance Class—

Our dinosaur dig has officially opened this week. The children have enjoyed exploring dinosaur fossils and making dinosaur worlds. We have learnt some facts- perhaps they could share one with you. Our maths focus has been looking at patterns and lines of symmetry. We have painted symmetrical butterflies and created 3D symmetrical models with the building blocks.

Thank you to the grown ups that have accessed tapestry. This is an important link between school and home. I have noticed some parents haven't yet accessed their account. If you need to reset your password, please do come and speak to me after school and this can be arranged. Equally if you are unable to access tapestry at home, please come and speak to us so that we can arrange a time for you to view this in school.

Gwithian Class—

We had a super time at Tesco this week! The children tried some fruits and learnt about healthy levels of sugar in our diet. We even got to see the fish at the fish counter! Next week, Gwithian will be inventing their own story based on 'Whatever Next'. We are looking at 2D shapes in Maths and will be exploring space in Topic and creating weather forecasts in Science. Can I please ask that children do not bring toys into school, as they are often getting damaged or lost. Gwithian are so excited to develop our outside area. We have voted on what we want to have available and have created an outside plan. If anyone has any kitchen accessories (pots, pans, wooden spoons, plastic bowls), den building materials, wooden palettes, tyres, plastic baskets or anything that you think could be valuable to the children's learning, we would be incredibly grateful.

Sennen Class—

Next week in Sennen Class, we are going to be continuing to learn the story 'The Great Fire of London' and towards the end of the week think about how we can change the story to 'The Great Flood of Truro'. In Maths, we are going to be spending the week revising how to add and subtract two digit numbers. In Science, we are going to continue to think about waterproof materials and in Topic, we are going to be thinking about Modern Day Fire Service and the difference between it now and at the time of the Great Fire of London. We also have our exciting school trip to the Hall for Cornwall to watch Awful Auntie.

Fistral Class—

In Fistral next week in English, we will be starting to learn the story 'When I was young in the mountains'. Maths will see the class continuing work on measuring length and beginning to measure the weight (mass) of objects. In science, we will be investigating the properties of rocks and their uses in the environment. During topic, we will be investigating the places across the world where there are mountain ranges.

Pentire Class—

In English next week, Marazion will begin to plan and draft a newspaper report about the race to the South Pole. We will focus on including quotes and cohesion between paragraphs. During maths next week, Marazion will multiply 1 digit numbers with up to 2dp by whole numbers and solve problems, which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy. In science, we will be investigating how refraction changes the direction in which light travels. During topic lessons, we will be studying the race to the South Pole and discuss how they endured and survived the extreme conditions.

Marazion Class—

In English next week, Marazion will identify the features of newspaper reports with a focus on the 5Ws. During SPaG, we will practise writing reported and direct speech.

During maths next week, Marazion will multiply simple pairs of proper fractions and divide proper fractions by whole numbers.

In science, we will explore how mirrors reflect light, and how they can help us see objects. We will also explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

The children will explain that light travels in straight lines and how we are able to see.



Polite request –Please do not block other drivers or park in the school car park unless by prior arrangement. Thank you

££ OUTSTANDING LUNCH DEBTS ££

If you have an outstanding lunch debt it would be appreciated if you can bring your child's account up-to-date.

PE KIT

Can you please make sure that your child has the correct PE Kit in a bag in their classroom each week. We have a few children wearing their school uniform to do PE. Thank you.

To place an on line order use:
www.studsports/Newquay

SICKNESS REPORTING

Can we please remind all parents that if your child is unwell you must call the school on 01872 277635 to report their absence before 9am. Thank you.

DOG WASTE

We have had a complaint that dog waste was not picked up resulting in children stepping in dog poo! Can you please ensure that you clear up after your dog and take any dog waste with you for disposal.

LABELLING

Can you ensure all uniform is labelled. If your child loses clothing it is difficult to rehome it without a name especially in Reception and KS1. If you have used a fabric pen can you regularly check your child's name is still visible.

PREMIUM PUPIL

Can you please complete and send back the free school meals slips that were sent home this week. If you are unsure whether your child qualifies, we can check this with the details you provide. Thank you.

LUNCH CONCERN

We are currently having a problem with a child emptying their lunch - usually pasta & grapes, behind a toilet within the girls bathroom. Please can you speak with your child about the importance of eating their lunch. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

At the end of each month all lost property will be put in a box in Reception. Parents/carers are then welcome to go through it and claim items that their child has lost. Any unclaimed items will then be donated to charity!

WEEK COMMENCING 22 January - WEEK 3 OF THE MENU WILL BE SERVED

DIARY DATES

January

24th Meet the Teacher—Mrs Dye Fistril class parents

February

9th Last Day of Term **Half term 12-16 February**

19th Back to school following half term

22nd PTA School disco **KS1 Inc** Reception 3.30-4.45pm **KS2** 5.00-6.15pm

March

1st World Book day

30th Break up for Easter **Easter holiday 30 March -13 April**

April

16th Back to school after Easter break