



Autumn Newsletter

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Kynance:

Another great week from Kynance! We have uploaded this week's enhanced provision to Tapestry. If you are having trouble accessing Tapestry, please let me know as we are currently not getting many sign-ins. If you are signed up, please like and comment on the uploads to show that you have seen them! It would be a shame for the amazing learning to be missed. In Maths, we have been using the Mastery approach of Maths to identify the number two, what it looks like, how to subitise it, how to share it in lots of ways and learning all about addition and subtraction. The children are also challenged in their own groups to work on Maths objectives that are linked specifically to their prior knowledge. The children are thriving in their phonics and they are all beginning to identify initial sounds and some children are writing words! Many staff have been commenting on the children's impeccable behaviour, as they are kind, polite and walk so nicely through the school!

Star of the week: Corey for trying so hard in his phonics and having a great attitude to his learning!

Community: Noah for showing respect to the classroom by consistently tidying up and being polite and helpful.

Gwithian:

A good week for maths in Gwithian class. The children have a secure understanding of one more and one less than a given number up to 10, they have used resources, drawings and calculations to show their understanding. They have designed their own zoos in preparation for our trip next week, and have enjoyed using construction materials to create animal habitats. We are very lucky to be ending our topic with a trip to the zoo.

Star of the week: James

TLA Community: Albert

Home learner: Finley

Sennen:

Sennen have had a fantastic week. In English we have been using our topic knowledge to write a really interesting Information Text about Healthy Lifestyles. We will continue writing these next week. In Maths we have been developing our understanding of Addition facts including: partitioning, number bonds, doubles and near doubles. Keep practising these facts so that we can start to add 2 digit numbers next week. We have also learnt about famous and inspirational sports men and women who changed the world. In Art we have completed dot art linked to the Growth Mindset story The Dot. In Guided Reading we have been enjoying the story Ready Steady Mo! by Mo Farah.

Star of the week: Freya for fantastic writing and improving her work

TLA Community: Mia for her Kindness towards everyone

Homework: Leon

Fistral:

Another busy week for us. In English, we are preparing to write our own Greek Myth so have been busy creating and describing our own mythical creatures and characters. In maths we have been counting in 50s and have begun subtracting 1 digit numbers from 3 digit numbers.

In science, we have looked at soil and have tried to determine what it is made of and in our topic lessons, we have been learning about the history of the Olympics and the differences between the Modern and Ancient Olympics. **A reminder that we need recycling materials for next Tuesday please.**

On Friday we had our own Greek banquet in class and were very adventurous by trying lots of different Greek foods. Many thanks to all those parents who kindly contributed to this.

Star of the week: Willow for consistently trying her hardest.

TLA Community: Hollie for showing care and consideration for everyone.

Home learner: Lily-Mae for loads of super homework activities!

Pentire:

In maths, we have been learning about negative numbers, we have started our addition work using part, part, whole models and we have been focussing on the x6 tables. In English, we have been developing our vocabulary and dictionary skills, building up our bank of exciting words to use. We have written poems about an Anglo Saxon battle and made Internet Safety posters. We have learned about Christian commitment in RE. Next week, we will write diary entries in English, study the Bayeux tapestry in topic work and continue with addition in maths. Your child will bring home their spelling test results today and weekly English and Maths tasks. Blue homework books can be handed in on a Wednesday. Please hear your child read daily and sign their red reading record.

Star of the week: Harrison for always producing work of a very high standard.

TLA Community: Theo for persevering in maths and learning something new every lesson.

Home Learner: David for completing tasks whilst he has been away.

Summerleaze:

Pentire are finishing off their wonderful Tudor unit having enjoyed spending the last few weeks travelling through time. In literacy, we are developing our reading and speaking skills by performing our letters to King Henry VIII. In maths, we will be looking at using estimation in the real world and solving multi-step problems involving addition and subtraction. In history, we will finish of our unit by looking at the Elizabethan Age and how lives changed under the rule of the Tudor dynasty.

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

TLA Community: Connor for showing brilliant aspiration during his first few days at school

Home Learner: Charlie H for interesting and insightful homework

Marazion:

Next week we will be learning about common factors and common multiples in maths. This depends in the children having a good knowledge of their times tables, so we have been busy learning tables to different song tunes - we all have the 6x table to a Taylor Swift song in our heads! We are reaching the end of our topic on Peasants, Princes & Pestilence. WE have found out all about the Peasants' Revolt, led by Wat Tyler, and we will be pulling together all that we have learned over the coming week.

Star of the week: Leon for superb history and literacy work this week. Well done, Leon.

TLA Community: Robin for showing what real friendship looks like at playtimes.

Home learner: Chloe for a fantastic piece of work on castles.

School attendance: We finished the week with a disappointing figure of only 93.1% for our whole school attendance. We are falling below the government target of 96% and this was reflected in the latest census data.

Kynance 94.4%

Gwithian 89.2%

Sennen 98.1%

Fistral 94.1%

Pentire 95.5%

Summerleaze 93.2%

Marazion 86.4%

Head of Academy weekly round up

Well, that week flew by! I have been blown away by the amount of additional home learning that so many children have been doing with special credit to Year 4. Some amazing, creative and imaginative efforts all round. Next week brings a round of interviews for some additional support staff roles and Year 1 will be attending the zoo! I am hoping to pop in to the zoo during the trip to support. Watch out on our Twitter and Facebook page for some photos of what should be an exciting day of experiences and learning. Monday is also the last sailing session for Year 5. They have had such a wonderful time learning new skills and working together, enjoying the outdoor environment. I am so proud of how they have conducted themselves as ambassadors for TLA with such positive comments from the sailing instructors.

I hope that all of you have seen the letter I sent home this week regarding access and parking on our site. It is unfortunate that we continue to have some unsafe driving occurring, which has led to this decision. It will only effect the end of the day and I hope we can enjoy your co-operation and patience with this, as it will help ensure your children's safety on our property.

This week has included Mental Health Day and I hope you can all have an enjoyable weekend to recharge and look after yourselves.

See you next week! Mr Hadley

Notice board

Arbor App



This allows you to receive the latest secure messages from us and update the information that we hold about both you and your child. Users can only see the data for their child, and for themselves. Data regarding other contacts is inaccessible.

Parent Support Advisor and Social, Emotional and Mental Health Lead

Mrs Claxton is available from 9am everyday except Wednesday.

FOTLA Annual General Meeting 15th October

There were no new nominations so the positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will remain the same. Please drop in if you can attend the meeting from 9am in the family meeting space.

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 log in details.

Child safety

As we head towards the end of the year it's time to think about children's safety as they walk to and from school. There are road safety educational resources available from the Government's 'Think' website. Please continue to remind your children about the Green Cross Code and encourage them to 'Be bright, be seen' during the darker mornings and evenings.

Uniform

Can we please remind all parents to write, sew or stick a label onto school uniform, coats, lunch boxes and beakers. We have over 20 unnamed sweatshirts from the beginning of term.

School photographs-separated families

If you require more than one set of the digital proof cards please let Miss Saunders know.

Harvest Festival

We still need food donations for our Harvest festival next Friday. Including dried goods; rice, pasta, tea, coffee, tinned fruit/vegetable, soup. Please give what you can to Miss Saunders in the office.

Calendar of events

October

15th-FOTLA AGM-9am The family meeting space

16th-Gwithain Newquay zoo trip ****Payment via parent pay****

18th-Harvest Festival **** Food donations kindly requested****

21st-25th-Half term

31st-Whole school Nasal Flu vaccinations ****please complete form on line****

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

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

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

23rd December-3rd January 2020 Christmas break