



Summer term Newsletter

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Pupil recognition

Kynance Star of the week:
Isaac for doing some amazing writing this week when writing a letter to his Year 1 teacher.
Amazing focus!

TLA Community:
Conor for being an amazing role model for the new Nursery children who visited us on Wednesday.

Gwithian Star of the week:
Zoe for being helpful, generous and an all round good role model.

TLA Community:
Jayden—Resilience and kindness, being happy for his friends when they have succeeded.

Home learner:
Charlie for his fantastic reading.

Sennen Star of the week:
Isabelle for fabulous focus and stunning handwriting when writing facts.

TLA Community:
Phoenix for his empathy when discussing the problem of plastic pollution.

Fistral Star of the week:
Hennie for his fantastic work in music.

TLA Community:
David for showing kindness to his classmates.

Home Learning:
Roxy for her positive attitude towards her homework.

Pentire star of week:
Eve for putting in 100% effort into her learning.

TLA Community:
Kayla for showing super resilience when faced with challenges

Home Learning:
Willow for putting in fantastic effort to complete some interesting homework.

Marazion Star learner:
Alfie N for giving 100% effort in all learning tasks.

TLA Community:
Rileigh C for showing compassion towards fellow students and always being a positive example.

Home Learning:
Matthew for having a good attitude towards his home learning.

Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

A fun-filled week this week for the children! We had a fabulous time of Friday during Space Day. The children had wonderful costumes and thoroughly enjoyed all activities of the day. The photos are on Tapestry - please check these! We have also had Miss Seviour (soon to be Mrs Atkin) visit us to observe our amazing learning and behaviour in our lesson. She was absolutely thrilled with our readiness for Year 1. The following day, the children had a superb time experiencing an hour in Miss Seviour's room. They all came out beaming and said that they were excited for Year 1. Although it is very sad for the Reception staff, we are pleased that some of the children's worries have been calmed. They have been reassured that I will still be next door to support them if they need it, although they are in very capable hands next year. A big thank you to parents, who have been incredibly supportive of their children's first year of school. We are so proud of all of the children. Miss Seviour has also received letters from the children about what they are looking forward to next year. She was very impressed!

Gwithian:

We have continued our learning about Space this week, by researching interesting facts using the internet and non-fiction books, we have identified the key features of non-fiction books and began writing our own non-fiction books all about everything we have learnt this half term. The children loved being called authors. We will continue writing these next week in literacy - they can't wait to bring home their very own books! In math's we looked at halves and quarters of shapes and numbers. Next week we will continue this and begin looking at capacity. We really enjoyed Space celebration day! We took part in circus skills, watched the circus and created our own spaceships out of junk modelling - it was so much fun!

We have another outbreak of head lice in the class. To try and deal with this ongoing issue can we please ask that ALL children are treated on Sunday evening so we do not have lice on Monday.

Sennen:

Sennen have had such a busy week! They have worked hard on more Investigations in Maths and are now really confident at tackling these problems. Next week we will revise any skills we still find tricky so that we are ready and confident for Year 3. In English we wrote fabulous facts and finished our Non-Chronological Reports. Next week we will begin Tongue Twisters! The children have also learnt about ocean pollution and showed such empathy and drive for change in the fight against plastic and pollution. It was really heart-warming. Last but not least the children had a wonderful time at the beach. They behaved beautifully and they were a credit to the school. They were fearless rock pool explorers and discovered all sorts of wonderful creatures!

Fistral:

Fistral had a great 'Space Day' with lots of fun space activities, learning circus skills and watching the show. Next week we are continuing our learning about light in science and in topic work we will be learning about villains of the past. In English we are rewriting fairy tales from a different angle, changing the heroes and villains, and in maths we are exploring 2d shapes.

Pentire:

After a great introduction to one of Shakespeare's most famous stories, Pentire will be starting to focus on some of the key scenes from Romeo and Juliet looking at the key features that make up a play script. In maths, we will be looking at symmetry and creating symmetrical drawings using tracing paper and mirrors. We will be finishing off our science unit by looking at some of the different ways we can make states of matter change.

Marazion:

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be continuing to innovate a legend linked to our topic 'Hola Mexico'. In maths we will be continuing to learn about properties of shapes. During topic year 5 pupils will be continuing to learn aspect of SRE. In science, Marazion class will be identifying and explaining irreversible chemical changes.

School attendance:
We finished the week
with **94.9%** whole
school attendance.

Class attendance:
Kynance 99.3%
Gwithian 95.6%
Sennen 97.9%
Fistral 93.2%
Pentire 91.7%
Marazion 92.3%

Holiday food hamper
Please let Miss Saunders
or Mrs Claxton know if
you would like a food
bank hamper for the
summer holidays.

May bank holiday 2020
Next year's early May
bank holiday will be
moved back by four days
for the whole of the UK
to coincide with the 75th
anniversary of VE Day. It
will be Friday 4th May
2020.

Goodbye & Good Luck!

We are saying a fond farewell to two of our longest serving members of staff at the end of this term, Louise Savage and Jon Evison. Both members of staff have given over and above to their roles; they are completely dedicated to the children and our school. They have demonstrated a willingness to adapt and do whatever our children or school has needed them too and, always, with a smile!

I am going to miss them both terribly and I know that there will be many of you who feel the same! Nevertheless, we want to send them both off with our very best wishes and something to remember us by! We have a gift collection in the school office and so, if you would like to contribute, please drop off your donations or, alternatively send it in a marked envelope to your child's class teacher. Thank you. Ms McNamara.

TLA's Got Talent

We have 25 acts to get through next Wednesday. Tickets will be available on the door for a cost of 50p (2 per household)

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.

TLA Celebration 'Space' day

The children had a great day. We will post photos to Facebook and Twitter.

School photos

Orders including the correct money need to be back no later than Monday.

Thank you to FOTLA who funded the Cornish caretakers workshop and show this week.

Truro in Bloom

If the children who made the wonderful hedgehogs in their habitats, would like their hedgehogs back these can be collected no later than 4 pm Saturday 13th. Any that are not collected will be taken to Boscawen Park Nursery (entrance by the toilets) where they will be kept until Friday 19th July.

Diary dates 2019

July

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
22nd-Year 6 leavers Graduation from 2pm in the hall
24th-Last day of term 1pm finish