



# Autumn Newsletter

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### Kynance:

A fantastic week for Kynance. We have had a great time being super independent and eating lunch in school this week and we are ready to start full time tomorrow! Thank you to the parents who came to the meeting on Wednesday. If you didn't make it, we will be holding another session straight after school next Monday.

**Star of the week:** Harley H for being super brave when coming into school and showing kindness.

**Community:** Maisie for always being happy, kind and gentle. A super role model for her peers!

### Gwithian:

This week Gwithian class have worked extremely hard and are beginning to learn the new routines of year 1 well. In maths we have been counting objects and matching them to the correct numbers- learning the word 'digit'. In literacy we have practiced our name writing and animal name labels for our wonderful animal paintings. We have explored our outdoor environment well from creating chocolate and raspberry cakes in the mud kitchen to den building and mark making with chalks, along with lots of fine motor activities to improve our pencil grip. Next week we are going to label different body parts of animals, we will carry out bug hunts in forest school, compare the bugs we find and sort them according to their features and build them new homes outside, we will learn to represent numbers and count, read and write forward from any numbers between 0-10. We are going to We are excited to see what learning takes place! Please bring us your recycling for this half term for our junk modelling station. Have a wonderful weekend.

**Star of the week:** Jack for a wonderful start to year 1, adapting to new routines and consistently being ready to learn.

**TLA Community:** Finley R for perseverance and hard working in phonics.

**Home learner:** Stan for a fantastic new chocolate bar design linked to our learning about Charlie and the Chocolate factory.

### Sennen:

Sennen have had a lovely week. We have been exploring Place Value - looking at part, part whole models, tens and ones and place value grids. The children are becoming really confident. Keep practising counting in your tens and ones at home all the way up to 100. In English we have been learning the story of The Frog Prince. We have explored the characters and performed in role play. The children are really enjoying this story and completed some fantastic diary entries pretending to be the frog or the princess. Next week we will write our own versions of this story. In Science we have explored the shape of bubbles - making and testing our own bubble blowers. In DT we designed our own balloon powered car - if you have any cardboard boxes or plastic bottle lids please bring them in to make our cars chassis and wheels.

**Star of the week:** Kodi for trying his best to complete all his writing every day.

**TLA Community:** Savannah, Resilience - always working hard no matter what.

### Fistral:

Fistral have continued learning about the Greeks this week. We have written character descriptions and thought and about their strengths and weaknesses in preparation for creating our own Greek God Top Trump cards.

In maths, we have been looking at finding 10 less and 100 less and comparing numbers.

In science, we have been learning about erosion and have carried out our own experiment to discover the effects of wind and rain on rocks.

Next week we will learning the story of the Trojan Horse and will be having a class debate about whether it should be allowed into the city. In maths, we will be continuing to learn about place value and will be thinking about three digit numbers. We will also be looking at maps of Ancient Greece, finding key geographical features and labelling the cities.

**Star of the week:** Tyler for his focus and effort in Maths.

**TLA Community:** Kai for his care and consideration towards others.

**Home learner:** Phoenix for bringing in some interesting and relevant items from home for our topic.

### Pentire:

This week the children have been partitioning 4 digit numbers and identifying the place value of each digit. In literacy, the pupils have been extracting key information and writing key events based on Edward the confessor.

**Star of the week:** Harry B for adapting to his cochlear implant.

**TLA Community:** Skye V for showing kindness to other children.

**Home Learner:**

### Summerleaze:

Summerleaze have enjoyed a great week delving headfirst into the Tudor period and doing some investigations for Elizabeth I! In literacy, we are going to be looking at Anne Boleyn's last letter to Henry VIII and considering how it was intended to persuade. In maths, we are finishing off our place value unit, looking at comparing, ordering and rounding numbers to 1,000,000. Within science, we are looking at the materials that make up our environment and where they come from. After first meeting Henry VIII, this week we are meeting the first three of his six wives and learning exactly how their marriages came to an end.

**Star of the week:** Riley W for making a brilliant start with his writing and maths.

**TLA Community:** Lily-Mae for showing excellent empathy towards her peers.

**Home learner:** Eve for putting 100% effort into her different homework pieces.

### Marazion:

This week in Maths we have been continuing our work on place value- including rounding and negative numbers. In English we have been using personification to write powerful narratives describing pestilence. We're really getting our teeth into our topic and have learnt lots about the rapid spread of the Black Death, and reasons for this, along with shocking facts about Flagellants. Congratulations to Thalia and Aimee, who were voted as our School Council Representatives.

**Star of the week:** Alfie N, he has shown a superb attitude to learning since starting Year 6. Very focused and determined.

**TLA Community:** Thalia & Aimee - they very much deserved to be voted as School Councillors

**Home learner:** Aimee has had a great attitude to home learning. Well done!

### School attendance:

We finished the week with **94.1%** whole school attendance. A drop from last week. Government regulation requires that attendance for each child should be **96%** and above

### Class attendance this week:

Kynance **94.1%**

Gwithian **93.8%**

Sennen **95%**

Fistral **94.1%**

Pentire **95.2%**

Summerleaze **97.4%**

### Head of Academy weekly round up

Another great week across the school. We now have new interactive boards in all classes which will make learning more engaging for the children. I'm not sure whether the children or teachers are the most excited! You can see a picture of one being used on our Twitter feed and facebook page. Half of year 5 have had their second sailing lesson this week whilst the other half will be starting soon. Already some of the children are going solo in the boat and are able to sail both into and with the wind successfully. This is a great opportunity for children to develop their teamwork and understanding of forces whilst enjoying the outdoor environment - all thanks to Mr LDL and The Roseland Youth Sailing Trust. As part of the National Curriculum group 1 in Year 3 started swimming lessons this week.

Your child's class teacher will be informing you of an opportunity to attend an information meeting in the next week or two. If you are unable to attend this planned session, please speak with your child's teacher to arrange a different date and time.

At this time of year, we remind the children of our Academy Expectations - Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe. We have discussed these during assemblies and staff regularly refer to them during the day. Please ask your child about what they mean and how they can follow 'the rules'.

Every child should be safe and happy in school, so please could I ask you all to remind your children to inform an adult if they have any concerns or worries. If any child is feeling left out, hurt or upset by others, it is important that we are told, so that we can respond appropriately. Please keep an eye on our social media feeds as I will be sharing examples of children working hard and achieving well, as well as any exciting activities going on each week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Hadley

### Notice board

#### School Council Representatives

The children voted for the following pupils to represent their class this year:

Willow, Laycee, Thalia, Aimee, Maisie, Harrison, Willow, Kam, Stan, Isabelle, Kodi and Florence. Congratulations to you all!!

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.

#### Outstanding payments

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

#### Donations

Thank you to Mr Hewetson who kindly donated a sofa and chair for our new family meeting space.

As part of our ethos this year of looking after the planet and being a 'greener' academy, we would appreciate house plants for each class and shared spaces. Please give to your child's class teacher or to Miss Saunders any house plants you can kindly donate. Thank you.

#### Football club

Due to staff training there is NO football club Thursday 26th

#### School dinner-Thursdays 26th September

We are having a Spanish themed lunch to celebrate European day of languages:

*Spanish Tortilla, Paella (Chicken & Chorizo), Bean Stew and Chorizo. Side dishes of Olives and sundried tomatoes*

### Calendar of events

#### October

2nd-Individual & sibling photos from 8.30am-School hall

10th-FOTLA AGM-**\*\*ballot papers will be issued nearer the date\*\***

**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\*\***

20th-City of Lights Parade

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

#### December

6th-FOTLA Christmas Fair from 2.30pm

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

20th-Last day of term 1pm finish

**23rd December-3rd January 2020 Christmas break**