



# Spring term Newsletter

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### Pupil recognition

**Kynance Star of the week:**  
Logan for trying really hard to come in during the mornings, and showing resilience when doing our writing.  
Super!

**Outstanding work:**  
Lilly-Mae for trying incredibly hard in her writing and reading. Well done!

**Gwithian Star of the week:**  
Leon for showing true kindness.

**Outstanding work:**  
Morwenna for superb subtraction in maths.

**Sennen Star of the week:**  
Ruben for so much enthusiasm to learn and share his ideas.

**TLA Community Certificate:**  
Ethel for unwavering kindness to others.

**Home Learning Certificate:**  
Abigail for always completing homework.

**Fistral Star of the week:**  
The whole class

**Pentire Star of the week:**  
Mason

**Outstanding work:**  
Damian (for work on fractions) and Riley

**Marazion Star of the week:**  
Evie for giving 100% effort to complete her learning tasks.

**Outstanding learner:**  
Zafira for always trying hard to improve her knowledge and understanding.

### Class news - what's happening

#### Kynance:

A great last week for Kynance this week. We have been looking at writing whole sentences, using full stops, fingers spaces and capital letters. The children's reading is progressing fantastically, supported by the introduction of our home phonics books. Thank you to all of the parents engaging with this. If you missed this meeting, please see Miss Guy as it is important information potentially missed. Books will be changed when the children are read with, twice a week. These days will vary as different groups are read with at different times. A reminder to try to and avoid the children guessing or rehearsing the sentence, as they should be encouraged to 'sound it out' using their phonics. If you are unsure of how to say some sounds, such as 'ay' or 'ee', please see Miss Guy. We explain these sounds as 'special friends who hold each other's hands making one sound'. In Maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes and their properties. Please support this at home by naming common 3D shapes and identifying real-life 3D shapes. We have created a doctors role-play area which the children have loved, after explaining where Miss Guy has been. Thank you for your patience when I was off for a couple of days last week.

#### Gwithian:

A really lovely half term, ended with a super trip to the zoo. The children really enjoyed themselves and I hope they came home and told you all about it. Our next topic is Dinosaurs! We will be going back in time to find out about what they were like and how they became extinct. I'm sure it will be a really fascinating topic and I can't wait to see what interesting things we get up. The children have worked really hard in maths this week showing their skills of subtraction. After half term we will begin looking at numbers to 50, using all of the skills we have learnt so far this year. Have a lovely half term break and we will see you soon.

#### Sennen:

Sennen have had a busy week - we have explored people who help us in the community and made signs to help others look after our community. In English we have written Street Diaries of the views from our windows, using some super language choices. In Guided Reading we completed our book Home, the children truly loved exploring this book and noticing links from one page to another. In Maths we have been exploring shape and investigated which shapes have lines of symmetry - I wonder if you can find any symmetrical shapes around your house? Over half term see if you can practise your common exception words - I have sent home a sheet so you can have a go at home! Have an enjoyable and well-earned half term.

#### Fistral:

We had continued to learn all about Pompeii. We also began learning about money in maths and continued our diary writing in English. The children made some amazing modroc sculptures of Pompeii citizens this week. (I do hope the sweatshirts came up clean in the wash)  
Have a lovely half term break.

#### Pentire:

Pentire class have enjoyed writing and performing a range of verses and poetry styles this week. We have written raps, explored Haikus and tackled acrostic poems. The children have grown in confidence in both their composition and delivery as the week has gone on. We have finished our musical topic by researching the lives of some of the world's most famous musicians, including Mozart, Beethoven, as well as more contemporary artists such as John Lennon and Chuck Berry. We are looking forward to tackling another exciting topic next half term.

#### Marazion:

After half term during Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be focusing on texts linked to the Victorian Era. In maths we will be learning to multiply and divide fractions. In

**Class attendance**  
All classes fell well below the expected 95% attendance this week.

**FOTLA disco**  
Unfortunately, FOTLA need to postpone the disco planned 28th February. They will advise of a new date after half term.

**After school clubs**  
These commence 25th February until 4th April  
Monday No lego club-Board games instead  
Monday Read and Relax with Miss Seviour Year 1 invite only  
Thursday-Tag Rugby with Mr LDL

**Absence - Holidays**  
If you wish to your child out of school for a holiday, or any other event, then an absence request form must be filled in prior to the absence. The form can be obtained from the office.

**Please note that it is not school policy to authorise any holiday during the school term unless there are extenuating circumstances. Absences will be recorded as 'unauthorised' on the register in line with Educational Welfare Office guidance.**

**Absence - Medical and dental appointments**  
If you need to take your child out of school for any length of time to attend a medical or dental appointment, the school office must be notified in advance. We also ask to see the letter confirming the date and time of the appointment. Please ensure that, where possible, these appointments are made outside of school time.



#### Diary dates 2019

##### February

18th-22nd Half term

25th-First day back to school

27th-FOTLA meeting will now be from 9am at The County Arms

##### March

5th-St Pirans Day \*\*Cornish Pasty lunch\*\*

7th-World book day *\*\* children can dress as their favourite book character - suggested £1 donation towards new library books\*\**

15th-Red Nose day *\*\*non uniform, children to wear something red £1 charity donation\*\**

##### April

4th-Individual classes, Easter craft session 9.45-10.45am - (parents welcome in their child's class)

8th-22nd Easter Half Term 1pm finish

23rd-First day back to school for Summer term

##### May

27th-31st Half term

##### June

3rd and 4th-Inset days

5th-First day back to school for Summer term