



Spring Newsletter

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Kynance: We have had a lovely week this week. The children have been trying to guess our mystery fruit through touch, which has produced some lovely writing. In Maths we have explored adding values to amounts and subtraction within 10. We have learnt all about germs again, and the importance of hand washing. Some lovely Tapestry uploads have been uploaded - keep these coming as the children love to see them! Thank you for sharing these. For Welly Wednesdays, we have been learning how to make obstacle courses using a variety of materials.

Star of the week: Issy for some incredible Maths and Writing work this week.

Community: Freddie for trying so hard to follow instructions and for being a kind friend.

Home Learner: Harley B for his first Tapestry upload!

Sennen: have had a lovely week. We have started exploring Riddles in English. The children are really enjoying being detectives and solving the riddles from the clues. Next week we will be writing our own riddles using statements, questions, present tense and adjectives. I'm really enjoying all your homework riddles too! In Maths we have completed our unit on Division, keep practising your sharing into 2s, 5s and 10s at home. We are moving on to looking at Statistics including tally charts, bar charts and pictograms. Can you collect some data at home too? We have also completed our guided reading book The Magic Paintbrush, the children have really enjoyed this story, it has been wonderful to share their enthusiasm

Star of the week: Molly-Ann for fabulous writing

TLA Community: Jamie - Aspiration - joining in with class discussions.

Home Learner: Freya

Gwithian: have worked hard to complete their learning of the story Beegu, through writing character descriptions and postcards. Next week they will look into writing recounts and incident reports based on a mysterious event. In maths they have done really well with adding tens and ones and adding by counting on. Please continue to practice these at home. Next week they will be exploring subtraction. We have set up our new phonics centre in our classroom and the children have really enjoyed exploring the games and tasks set, we hope this will support their progress in word reading further. We have begun learning about Judaism in RE and everyday materials in science. Next week will find out about the Star of David and its importance to Judaism and in science will complete experiments testing whether objects freeze or melt when exposed to extreme temperatures, deciding which would survive in space.

Star of the week: Isabelle - working hard to improve the presentation of her writing through reducing size, taking time and implementing pre-cursive features.

TLA Community: Stan- Aspiration- wants to be like David Attenborough, and explore animals in the wild. Stan has enjoyed reading our animal atlas' and sharing what he already knows with his friends.

Home Learner: Conor- showing a positive attitude towards completing tasks at home and a willingness to read.

Fistral: have been working hard on multiplying and practising the 3x and 4x tables. We have been learning how to multiply and then applied this to multiplication word problems. In English, we have started learning our new class story which is set in the Everglades and have been researching the environment and the animals that live there. In topic, we have looked at predatory animals and where in the world they come from. **Please don't forget Fistral's 'dress as an animal day' on Monday 3rd. Children may come to school dressed as an animal.**

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

TLA Community: Max for being supportive to his peers.

Home Learner: Amira for interesting and imaginative homework.

Pentire: have been writing our first draft of our adventure stories. The children have been highly motivated and keen to put pencil to paper. We have been learning about inspirational women: Junko Tabei, the first woman to climb Everest, and Anne Frank who wrote about her experiences in Auschwitz. Children have been applying for places on the 'Planet Protectors' group being run by Mr LDL and Miss Spargo. In maths, we have been finding out about the properties of 2D shapes alongside learning our tables. There is a slip going home today which encourages your child to practise, under test conditions, for the multiplication tables test, in May. The programme is found by Googling 'Maths Frame Multiplication Table Test'

Star of the week: Skyla for always listening well, giving 100% in lessons and completing high quality homework.

TLA Community: Willow for her kindness towards others. She has a 'heart of gold'.

Home Learner: Richie for his brilliant photo diary of his baking at home.

Summerleaze: have continued with our allotment topic. On Monday and Thursday we started an investigation into how much sugar there could be in 100grams of different fruit. In maths we began fractions; equivalent and how to simplify them. In literacy we have now finished our stories and have moved on to persuasive language to aid us writing a letter. On Thursday we were lucky to attend a 'Junior life skills' event to learn about Railway and internet safety and CPR.

Star of the week: Eden for his efforts this week.

TLA Community: Terry for being responsible on our trip.

Home Learner: For always reading at home.

Marazion: The week has flown by in Marazion! We have finished writing our non-chronological reports and have put all of our handwriting practice to good use by creating a best copy. I have to say, I am really impressed by the children's understanding of the Moon! Our topic work continues to be about space and the children have written up their play-scripts about the planet they were researching. We are still finishing the 'green screening' but another really great piece of collaborative work! The children all had a fantastic time at the life skills workshops - apparently having handcuffs put on is fun! Thank you for being so prompt in returning the permission slips, it makes our lives so much easier! Have a wonderful weekend!

Star of the week: Chloe for a fab write up of your non-chronological report.

TLA Community: Alfie H for showing kindness to others and having a super week!

Home Learner: Zoe for finishing your tutoring work at home to a good standard.

School attendance: We finished the week with a disappointing figure of **92.9%** for our **whole school attendance**. A reminder that we **start the school day 8.45am**. You **MUST** record your child in the late book at the office with a valid reason.

Kynance: 90.6%

Fistral: 90.4%

Marazion: 91.7%

Gwithian: 94.2%

Pentire: 97.2%

Sennen: 91.7%

Summerleaze: 94.7%

Notice board

Pot hole repair

The road at the front gates of school is being repaired over the half term holidays by the council.

New procedure

To closely monitor our attendance the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) has requested that parents must sign their child in if late and **out** with a **reason given**. If there is regular lateness and leaving early you will be contacted to attend a meeting with the EWO and may incur a fine. There is a new book in the main reception area at the office from this week. Mrs Binding is available to discuss any attendance issues.

Parent pay

Please ensure school meals and trips have been paid for. Aspire have issued debt letters this week. Until the debt is reduced please provide your child with a paced lunch. If you are having financial difficulties please speak with Miss Saunders or Mr Hadley in confidence. Thank you.

Change in circumstances

Please speak with Miss Saunders or Mrs Claxton if your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals. We can complete the form and scan it to the council on your behalf. If your child is then pupil premium all trips are half price.

Asthma inhalers

Please ensure that we have a signed permission form and in-date inhalers for your child.

Snacks

Can you please put an extra healthy break time snack in your child's lunch box or bag as they tend to be hungry.

Diary dates

February

13th-FOTLA disco's EYFS/KS1: 3.30-4.45pm and KS2: 5.00-6.15pm

14th-Inset day

17th-21st ****Half term****

March

5th-World Book day

13th-Sport Relief **** children can wear items of red or sports gear** £1 charitable donation**

19th-Rocksteady parent concert from 9am in the hall

25th-Easter craft session ****parents welcome in their child's class from 2-3pm****

27th-Last day of spring term, finish at 1pm

30th March-13th April ****Easter holiday****

April

14th-Inset day

15th-First day back to school

May

4-5th-Year 4 Residential YHA Treyarnon Bay (details to follow)

25th-29th ****Half term****

June

1st-Inset day

2nd-First day back to school

8th-10th-Year 5 Residential Barton Hall, Devon (details to follow)

July

7-8th-Year 3 Residential Camp Kernow (details to follow)

15-17th-Year 6 Residential River Dart (details to follow)

17th-FOTLA Summer fair from 2.30pm