



Newsletter

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CLASS NEWS

OUTSTANDING WORKERS

Kynance

Harry, for being helpful in class, without being asked

Gwithian

Skye A for trying incredibly hard in her handwriting.

Sennen

Theo for an outstanding attitude to learning and for trying his best with his cursive handwriting.

Fistral

Keta Goodman—She has a lovely positive attitude to her learning and has tried hard to do her best in all lessons.

Pentire

Kieran for fantastic effort in Literacy

Marazion

Mia for producing some super, topic homework- the first of the term! Mia always gives 100% and always has a positive attitude towards her learning and school. Well done!

Kynance Class—

The children have quickly settled back, and have taught me the class routines.

Our maths has been a counting focus this week, making sure we are 'clever counting'. (Ensuring we touch each item as we count it). We have been busy learning to whoosh in when writing our sounds. Many children have chosen to practise using whiteboards and pens.

Next week, we will begin our new dinosaur topic. The children have some exciting ideas- including making a dinosaur discovery.

Our PE day is Thursday, please ensure kits are in school. In EYFS the children enjoy the outdoor area whatever the weather. Although we have wellies and waterproofs in school, sometimes they still need a change of clothes. If possible, please provide a spare set of clothes and socks in your child's bag. Kynance would appreciate any old socks (odd as well) for our spare socks drawer. The children will also be making their own special work folders using old cereal boxes. Please could you send in an old cereal box.

Gwithian Class—

Next week Gwithian will be innovating 'Whatever Next'. In Maths we are exploring 3D shapes, including making them out of marshmallows and cocktail sticks! In Science we are going to continue to explore weather, and create our own weather forecast for the week. In Topic we are exploring the counties that make up Great Britain and the UK.

Sennen Class—

Next week in Sennen Class, we are going to be starting our Fiction unit 'The Great Fire of London'. We will start the week predicting what might happen in the text and then spend the rest of the week learning the text using actions and symbols. In Maths next week, we are having a week on Fractions, looking at finding fractions of shapes and then fractions of amounts. In Science, we are going to be thinking about what materials are man-made and what materials are natural. In Topic, we are going to be writing a recount about our trip to the fire station.

Fistral Class—

Next week we will be learning about symmetry using a variety of regular and irregular 2 D shapes. We will be learning about the famous mountaineer Edmund Hillary and studying the features of a biography. We will also examine mountain ranges in the United Kingdom and across the world and observe how they change the landscape.

Pentire Class—

Next week in Pentire, we will be immersing ourselves in the story 'the wreck of the Zanzibar' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be analysing the main characters and learning the story by creating story maps and using drama to act out parts of the story. In maths, we will be continuing to use our problem solving and reasoning skills in measuring distance. We will be finding out about different units of measurement and we will be applying our skills in addition and subtraction by solving word problems. In science, we will be exploring states of matter. Having found out about properties of solids, liquids and gases, we will now be learning more about how different materials can change their state. In topic work, we will be learning about how the coastlines differ across the United Kingdom and how geology of the land plays a big part in how our coastlines are formed

Marazion Class—

In English next week, Marazion will identify the features of newspaper reports with a focus on the 5Ws. During SPaG, we will practise writing reported and direct speech.

During maths next week, Marazion will multiply simple pairs of proper fractions and divide proper fractions by whole numbers.

In science, we will explore how mirrors reflect light, and how they can help us see objects. We will also explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.



Thank you for making our car park a much calmer and safer environment this week. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

££ OUTSTANDING DEBTS ££

If you have an outstanding lunch debt it would be appreciated if you can bring your child's account up-to-date.

PTA SCHOOL DISCO

These will be held on Thursday 22 February

KS1 Inc Reception 3.30-4.45pm - children can get changed in to their disco/ party clothes in the classroom. Parents you are welcome to assist with getting your child ready from 3.15pm
KS2 5.00-6.15pm

DONATION REQUEST

We would like to add some soft furnishings to our library to make it brighter and a little more inviting for our pupils. If you have any unwanted bean bags or large cushions we would can use please give to Miss Saunders at Reception.

The PTA are also asking for bric-a-brac donations for the Summer Fair.

VOLUNTEERING

Miss Fisher—Kynance Class would like some parents to volunteer to listen to her readers on a Friday. If you are interested please speak with her directly or with Miss Saunders.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you change your telephone number or email address can you please ensure that you provide these new details to Miss Saunders.

WEEK COMMENCING 15 January - WEEK 2 OF THE MENU WILL BE SERVED

DIARY DATES

January

15th After school clubs start. Art Club is now full
24th Meet the Teacher—Mrs Dye Fistril class parents

February

9th Last Day of Term **Half term 12-16 February**
19th Back to school following half term
22nd PTA School disco **KS1 Inc** Reception 3.30-4.45pm **KS2** 5.00-6.15pm

March

1st World Book day
30th Break up for Easter **Easter holiday 30 March -13 April**

April

16th Back to school after Easter break