

Winter term Newsletter Friday 11th January 2019

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Star pupil &

Outstanding

Kara for her fantastic

phonics work!

to learning Outstanding work:

dogs.

and

grid!

Sky for always helping

others in Learning and

kindness to others. and

starting our topic.

Outstanding work:

home.

Robyn

Outstanding work:

Thalia

effort to improve his

Outstanding learner:

knowledge and

understanding.

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Class news – what's happening

Kynance:

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A super first week back from Kynance again and it was great to see them -they were all missed during the holidays! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday. This week, our topic has been introduced: 'What happens when we fall asleep?' We will be following the children's interests and exploring the strands of 'space' and 'nocturnal animals'

Incrturnal animals". Next week we have an exciting visitor, bringing a range of nocturnal animals for the children to question and touch if they wish. A reminder that the cost per child is $\pounds 2.50$. Please ensure that this is given into a classroom adult by Monday morning at the latest. Thank you for supporting these fantastic experiences for the children, as these are incredibly memorable learning opportunities for them. We strive to make the children's experience of school a fun and fulfilled one, so there will be a trip every half term, if possible, to support our topic.

Gwithian:

Welcome back after the Christmas break. Gwithian class have returned with their learning caps on; what a fantastic first week! We have introduced our new topic 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' with a visit from a Qualified Veterinary Nurse who also brought along her spotty friend, Doris the Dalmatian. They learnt all about how a veterinary practice can help animals and their owners and how to keep dogs healthy. The children were then offered the opportunity to stroke Doris - who got so excited she began rolling over for belly rubs! We followed this up by creating information booklets, detailing the facts we learnt. The children are already really enjoying this topic and I cannot wait to see what exciting things happen in the coming weeks. Remember that next Friday is our Animal Carnival parade through the school where children will need to be wearing their homemade animal masks/hats made mostly from junk materialchildren are also welcome to spend the day dressed as their favourite animal.

Sennen:

Sennen have had a really positive first week of term. We have started our new topic called Street Detectives and have begun to think about Truro now and in the past. We wrote some great questions and asked Mrs Thomas about how Truro has changed, if you have a relative or know someone who has lots of knowledge of Truro long ago please let me know. In Maths, we have started to develop our Division skills. Practising counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s will really help these skills.

Fistral:

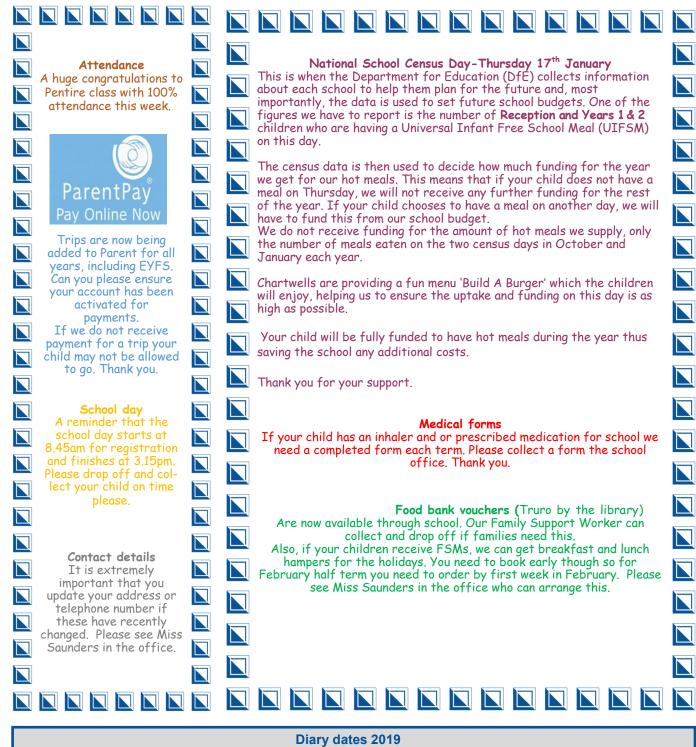
Happy New Year! Fistral have been having a rocking time getting into our new topic 'Tremors'. Ask us about identifying rocks after we created our own chocolate igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks on our launch day. Since then we have been writing volcanic poetry and finding out about the geology of our planet. In maths, we are continuing to study multiplication, the more practice you can do with times tables at home, the easier our maths in school will be.

Pentire:

Pentire class have enjoyed hearing the first few chapters of our new class text Stig of the Dump this week. Although the story is a familiar one to some of us, we have explored the characters and re-written sections of the text. In maths we are taking a break from our multiplication and division calculations and spending the next week focussing on shape and space, in particular, the area of shapes. Our new topic 'Playlist' has seen us begin to explore sounds and feelings with the instruments, something we will continue with next week.

Marazion:

During Literacy, we will be beginning to learn about the Titanic disaster and creating chronological reports linked to the event. In maths, we will be focusing on area and perimeter. In science, we will be using classification keys to sort living things according to observable characteristics. During topic, we will be using globes and atlases to find and name both Polar Regions and other displayment of the second states of the and other significant geographical features of the world.



17th-School census day. Special menu: Beef or Quorn Burger and chocolate Brownie with fruit. 21st-Afterschool clubs start for KS1 and KS2 only. ***The list has been issued, check book bags***

February 18th-22nd Half term 25th-First day back to school

April 8th-22nd Easter Half Term 1pm finish 23rd-First day back to school for Spring term

May 27th-31st Half term

June 3rd and 4th-Inset days 5th-First day back to school for Summer term

July 24th-Last day of term 1pm finish