



# Academy Newsletter

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### Classes - what's happening

#### Outstanding workers

##### Kynance

Morwenna and Skyla for having a positive attitude to learning, and being a 'Tryatops'.

##### Gwithian

Max for amazing efforts in all lessons. In particular Maths, even if he finds something hard, he keeps persevering.

##### Sennen

Roxanne for a continuously outstanding attitude to learning and for always trying her best.

##### Fistral

Mustafa has been a shining example of hard work and brilliant behaviour all week.

##### Pentire

Year 4- Zafira  
Year 5- Riley

##### Marazion

Euan for his super contributions during science week, demonstrating great enthusiasm, asking some thought provoking questions during the experiments and sharing some brilliant answers when explaining our

#### Kynance Class

This week our outdoor area has been a fire station, we've been busy solving problems and acting out experiences in our play. The children have really enjoyed transporting the water, and we will look at more challenges involved with this next week. Kynance have taken part in science week- making witch potions, flying paper aeroplanes and helping superheroes break out of the ice! The children have really applied their skills, solving problems and working in teams to find a solution.

This week book marks were sent home during parent's meetings. Please could you look at these words with your children. These are 'red' words that we cannot easily sound out, therefore we need to practise looking at these words to recognise them instantly.

In maths we have been looking at direction- making our own fire escape routes. Truro Fire station came to visit us on Wednesday and explained the importance of a smoke alarm. If you do not have an alarm at home Truro Fire station will come and fit a free smoke alarm to your address. Just give them a call on 01872323769

#### Gwithian Class

Next week in maths we are focusing on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. In literacy, we are going to recount about our trip to Pendennis Castle. In topic, we are learning about the artist Paul Klee and will create our own art.

#### Sennen Class

Next week in Sennen Class, we are going to be continuing to invent our own story and then start our grammar week, revising nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. In Maths, we are going to be having a fractions week; thinking about equivalent fractions and placing halves on a number line. In Science, we are going to be investigating what is the strongest paper. In Topic, we are going to be designing our own invention based on the inventors and inventions that we have learnt about this half term.

#### Fistral Class

Next week Fistral will be building on their multiplication skills in maths by solving reasoning and word problems using the grid method of calculating. In English, we will be studying the book The Stone Age Boy and writing a newspaper report. The punctuation target will be to use inverted commas (speech marks) correctly. We will be planting more seeds and bulbs, so if you have any large planters going spare please pass them on to the class. We will also be practising hard for our class assembly the following week.

#### Pentire Class

Next week in maths, we will be completing mental maths test and a problem-solving unit as part of our assessment week in maths. In literacy we will be inventing our own story based on the Egyptian Cinderella, We will be changing the setting and characters but keeping the story structure the same. In Topic work, the class will be continuing their work on mummification and will be finishing off their mummified cats. In Science, we will be continuing our science experiments on forces and testing out our hoop gliders!

#### Marazion Class

In English next week, Marazion will be writing their own, independent play scripts. They will focus on including the appropriate punctuation, such as a colon to introduce the speaker and brackets to indicate the stage directions. In maths next week, we will be solving problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate.

Next week during science, we will explain how water and nutrients are transported within the body. We will use the findings of our Skittles experiments when writing our explanations.



Can you please NOT park illegally on the kerb outside the school. A pedestrian in a wheelchair was prevented from using the pavement and the Police were notified this week. Thank you for your continued support with parking.

\* **Class Weekly attendance:**

Kynance 94.6%  
Gwithian 88.3%  
Sennen 78.2%  
Pentire 91.3%  
Fistral 92.9%  
Marazion 91.3%

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**Parents evening:**

We still have slots available to book for you child's class through eschools. Please see Miss Saunders if you need a log in reminder.  
Gwithian class will have dates set once Miss Guy is back at school.

**Farewell:**

To Teo and Samuel who will be leaving us to be home educated We will miss them both.

**££ Outstanding lunch debts ££**

Thank you to those that have paid what is owed. However, we still outstanding debts. Can you please bring the account up-to-date before the end of term to prevent debt collection proceedings.

**Surfing:**

We still have 8 spaces available for surf lessons. Can you please ensure that we have received your full payment by Monday 26 April.  
Thank you to those that have already paid.

**After school collection:**

A reminder that children must be collected from their own classrooms at the end of each day. Miss Saunders will only get your child by prior arrangement.

**Packed lunch:**

As part of our healthy eating programme we would appreciate it if less sugary items were in the lunch boxes. No sweets are to eaten as part of lunch.

**Drink bottles:**

Can you only fill a bottle with water for your child to drink at school. Milk shake and fruit shoots are not acceptable for refreshments. Thank you.

**Week commencing: 19 March-Week 1 of the menu will be served**

**Diary dates:**

**March-**

20th - Parents evening Sennen, Fistral, Pentire and Marazion

21st - Parents evening Sennen

22nd - Parents evening Pentire, Fistral and Marazion

27th - Class Assembly from 9.15am Marazion and Pentire

28th - Class Assembly from 9.15am Fistral and Sennen

29th - Class Assembly from 9.15am Gwithian and Kynance

29th - Easter craft sessions 9.45-10.45am (in individual classrooms)

**Break up for Easter**

**April-**

16th- Back to school after Easter break