



Autumn Newsletter

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Kynance: Another positive week in Kynance. We have followed the children's interests tightly this week, with the children 'investigating' a squeak that they heard: resulting in mouse traps made from multiple materials, lots of conversations around animal diets and fantastic collaborative work together. The children have been using the blocks to design and make various jails, leading to us teaching about 'people who help us' next week. Thank you to those parents who made it to our craft session, we had lots of fun (and lots of tidying to do afterwards!) and we thoroughly enjoyed your company. The children always become overly excited when parents come in, so we are sorry if you felt tired afterwards - our classroom is normally much calmer and a more productive environment. We look forward to seeing you at parents' evening next week, where I will try to talk as much as possible in the short 10 minutes about how amazing all of your children are. Have a lovely weekend!

Star of the week: Alex for completing some amazing writing, showing a positive attitude towards school, and for being very reflective.

Community: Emilia-Rose for being kind and giving friends lots of positive smiles and lovely words.

Gwithian: Firstly I'd like to say thank you for the great turn out for our Christmas Craft session, the children were really excited and happy to be with you in school. Next week we will be delving into old toys and games from the past, in preparation for our museum workshop. We are going to learn a familiar story through the storytelling approach and in maths we will begin to look at subtraction within 10. I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening to update you regarding your children's progress. Please make an alternative appointment with Miss Saunders for another day should you have concerns/ questions regarding other school items as time slots are only short. *Our trip is on Friday, please ensure permission and payment have been received via parent pay. We will be back in time for the Christmas Fair.*

Star of the week: Cristi for producing high quality work and presenting all work beautifully.

TLA Community: Stan for reliability- being an honest, sensible class member. Being a super role model.

Home learner: Albert

Sennen: Sennen have had a busy week. In English we have been writing Nursery Rhymes and trying our best to create Rhyming Couplets. Do you know any Nursery Rhymes to share at home? In Maths we have completed our unit on Money. Keep practising at home. Next week we will be moving on to Multiplication. Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children have been really enjoying using the laptops to find key landmarks around Truro using GoogleMaps. We have also been practising our Nativity Production ready to share with you all in a few weeks. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the craft afternoon, I could tell the children really enjoyed it.

Star of the week: George for always working hard and showing good focus

TLA Community: Molly-Ann for showing real kindness to everyone in school

Homework: Lily-Rose consistently completing good quality homework

Fistral: This week Fistral have been working hard on subtracting three digit numbers. We have been applying our knowledge to word problems, picking out the key information to enable us to answer them. In English, we have been researching Stonehenge and planning a non-chronological report. In topic, we have been learning about Bronze Age weapons and tools and have created some wonderful detailed drawings and considered how the use of metal improved their quality of life. Thank you to all those parents who joined us for our Christmas craft afternoon. We had a wonderful time and Fistral are definitely feeling festive now!

Star of the week: Isabelle

TLA Community: Lily-Mae

Home Learner: Willow

Pentire: In maths, we have been practising how to check calculations using the inverse operation. In English, we have been writing a non-chronological report about the 5 K's in Sikhism and practising our joined handwriting whilst making calendars. In science we have been looking at setting up a fair test by placing eggs into three different liquids. Some children have been to education Library, at Threemilestone, to choose books. On Thursday afternoon, we welcomed parents in to make polymer clay tree decorations and keyrings. Next week, we will continue to look at the digestive system, learn more about multiplication in maths and write stories about food travelling through our bodies.

Star of the week: Harrison for always producing high quality classwork and homework.

TLA Community: Alicia-Rose for being aspirational and always wanting to improve and develop her skills.

Home Learner: Ryley for completing some excellent homework and getting his book up to date.

Summerleaze: It's been a brilliant week for Summerleaze and it was so lovely to see so many grown ups joining us for our Christmas craft session. We look forward to seeing all the lovely pieces for sale at the Christmas Fair. Next week, we will be beginning to write our own "making a choice" story based on our class text. Within maths, we are continuing to focus on multiplying by 2 digit numbers building our way to 4 digit times 2 digit. Within our topic work, we are looking at friction in rollercoasters rides to establish when we want there to be a lot of friction and when we want the least amount of friction.

Star of the week: Riley J for showing superb effort to improve his maths and literacy work

TLA Community: Jude for showing kindness and reliability in helping his classmates

Home Learner: Charlie D for an interesting and well informed piece of homework

Marazion: We have continued our work on fractions this week, with a focus on equivalent fractions. In literacy we have been exploring apostrophes and their various uses whilst in science we investigated the weight and mass of different objects and related these to the theory of gravity. We really enjoyed our Christmas craft afternoon so thank you to all those who joined us.

Star of the week: Evie for always producing high quality work.

TLA Community: Bryher for showing resilience.

Home learner: Kayla for her positive attitude towards her home learning.

School attendance: We finished the week with another low figure of **90.3%** for our whole school attendance. A reminder that we **start the school day 8.45am**, too many children are arriving late! An **absence form MUST be completed** for all appointments taken during school hours.

Kynance: 87.9%

Fistral: 91.5%

Marazion: 86.9%

Gwithian: 93.8%

Pentire: 90.3%

Sennen: 88.8%

Summerleaze: 94.2%

Please remember to call the office: 01872 277635 before 9am to report your child absent, with a reason for their absence.

Notice board

Appointments

A reminder that **All medical/dental appointments** should be made out of school hours. If this is not possible, a form available from the school office **MUST** be completed for all appointments taken during school hours. If your child has regular appointments, the Educational Welfare Officer will need to see proof of these. I.e.: appointment letter or a text confirmation.

Outstanding payments

A reminder that **all payments and permission** must be made via **parent pay**. We can no longer accept cash payments. Please speak with Miss Saunders if you require reminder log in details.



Arbor App

A reminder that we are now using Arbor. This allows you to receive the latest secure messages from us and update the information that we hold about both you and your child. Users can only see the data for their child, and for themselves. Data regarding other contacts is inaccessible. Please enable notifications.

Christmas lunch 18th December

Please pre-order via parent pay **no later than Monday 9th December** as food needs to be ordered even if your child is in EYFS/ KS1 or receives FSM.

Wet play games

Thank you to the parents who have donated games. These will be well used.

Calendar of events

December

2nd-Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm slots are still available

3rd-FOTLA meeting 9am in the family meeting space

4th-Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm slots are still available ****NO film club****

6th-FOTLA Christmas Fair from 2.30pm

9th-The Book People-****Red Bus will park up on KS2 playground for the day****

11th-EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance 2pm and 6pm in the Hall **** (2 tickets at 50p each per family will be available)****

13th-Christmas Jumper day ****uniform to be worn with the jumper****

16th-KS2 Carol service at All Saints Church from 2pm *(parents welcome)*

18th-Christmas lunch ****pre order no later than Monday 9th December****

19th-Class Christmas parties after lunch ****girls bring in savoury and boys bring in sweet foods****

20th-Last day of term 1pm finish ****Christmas jumpers may be worn with uniform****

23rd December-3rd January 2020 Christmas break

January 2020

6th-First day back of Spring term at 8.45am

13th-After school clubs start this week

15th-EYFS & Year 6 height and weight check

