



# Autumn Newsletter

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### Kynance:

What another wonderful week for Kynance! This week has naturally led to lots of Maths. With bread-making leading to Mathematical vocabulary linking to capacity, estimations and measurement and loose parts leading to explorations of how to make 5 in lots of ways, we have certainly been using our brains to make Mathematical links! We have been focusing on lots of personal, social and emotional development and have noticed lots of positive comments from school adults addressing the skills in which are children are developing: resilience, independent conflict resolution and kindness. These are skills learnt throughout the whole of Reception and are expected to be natural and 'built-in' in the Summer Term. We expect conflict to occur daily, but it is of importance that we address skills within the crucial moment, so please trust that we are dealing with conflict in school when we are aware of it. I want to remind you that we also have an open door policy and are here to address any concerns that you have so please use this for your benefit. **A reminder that we need wellies and coats in school every day and please name everything that your child has; we have lots of jumpers/cardigans/shoes/PE kits/water bottles not named.**

**Star of the week:** Poppy for trying incredibly hard in everything and showing fantastic resilience and motivation in her spoken language.

**Community:** Hattie for developing a positive attitude towards coming to school, for trying hard to listen to instructions and for helping to tidy our classroom.

### Gwithian:

Gwithian class have had a great week working on their part whole models in maths to support their early addition skills. Perhaps ask the children to show you what we have been doing this week! Next week we will begin solving addition calculations, using our understanding of the part whole model. In literacy the children have completed a number of activities linked to our story 'Grandma's Bill' they have made predictions, written speech bubbles, taken on role play and identified characters and events from within the story. Next week we will be looking at speech marks within the story and what these mean, as well as working on using finger spaces between words when completing writing tasks. We have begun learning about Hinduism in RE and will be making our own diya lamps next week. Science will see the children exploring their senses and history lessons will show them how babies change into adults through playing a game of 'Guess the teacher' by looking at their baby pictures. **Please make sure you check your child's book bag regularly for letters, homework and spellings.**

**Star of the week:** Alexis for trying really hard in all areas of learning to improve her work and understanding.

**TLA Community:** Eva-Rose for showing empathy towards others; always supporting, helping and encouraging her peers.

**Home learner:** Alfie W for consistent, high quality homework. A great family tree this week!

**Sennen:** have had a busy week. We have been learning the story of Mr Gumpy's motor car, the children have explored the story by thinking about the characters and plot, ready to write our own story next week. In Maths we have been learning formal addition and subtraction strategies. The class have worked so hard and I'm very proud of their progress. Keep practising your number bonds and doubles which will keep these skills sharp. We have also learnt the story of The Gunpowder Plot in History. In RE we learnt the seasonal story of Hanukkah. The children are loving our Guided Reading story "Home" and have created some wonderful role play and ideas linked to settings. We have also learnt about materials and their properties linked to house and homes.

**Star of the week:** Morwenna for working hard on really tricky maths

**TLA Community:** Charlie - Aspiration, improving the quality and quantity of work

**Homework:** Layla for always completing lots of Homework

**Fistral:** We have continued to work hard this week and are really enjoying the Stone Age topic. We have been learning the Stone Age Boy story and have acted out parts of the story. Linked to this, we have been looking at cave paintings and have created our own paintings using twigs and our fingers! In English, we have started learning about spoken reports and have been collecting Stone Age information in preparation for presenting our own spoken reports to the class. In science we have started our new topic of light by identifying light sources. **A polite reminder - Please ensure that children have their PE kits on school all week. Our PE lesson is on Tuesday afternoons but this is subject to change due to timetable changes or special events**

**Star of the week:** Logan for amazing addition of 3 digit numbers.

**TLA Community:** Ethel for always being helpful and caring.

**Home Learner:** Max for a super Stone Age cave model.

**Pentire:** In maths we have been using our knowledge of addition and exchange to solve a variety of puzzles and problems. In English, we have been writing diaries about our visit to Restormel Castle. We have also been practising our play about 'The Battle of Hastings' which we performed to parents on Friday. We were delighted to see family members sharing in our learning and thank all of those who attended. We have been designing our own version of the Bayeux Tapestry to show what life is like in modern England so our future generations can learn about our modern lives today.

Next week

**Star of the week:** Ryley for covering another child's lines in the class play and being very engaged in guided reading.

**TLA Community:** Toby for always thinking about others before himself.

**Home Learner:** Olly for learning his table facts each week.

**Summerleaze:** have enjoyed an absolutely astounding week, producing amazing poetry that has blown us all away. In the coming week, within literacy we will be looking at short stories involving speech and what we might say if we were stuck on a rollercoaster. Within maths, we are beginning to look at multiplication using different strategies. For science, we will continue to focus on forces, looking at the best material to reduce friction so that our rollercoasters can speed around the track.

**Star of the week:** Summerleaze Class for their absolutely outstanding poetry

**TLA Community:** Josh for showing resilience

**Home Learner:** Jude for interesting and insightful homework

### Marazion:

This week in Year 6 we have begun to develop character profiles based on a video called 'The Piano'. In Maths we have been focused on dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and in Spanish we learned how to have a simple conversation. Our new science unit is forces so we have been learning about the different forces acting upon moving and stationary objects.

*On Monday we have a workshop to make lanterns for the City of Lights Parade. Please can Year 6 come to school in old clothes rather than school uniform as we will be using a lot of glue!*

**Star of the week:** Sithula for settling into our class so well.

**TLA Community:** Oliver for being kind

**Home learner:** Kende for producing fantastic homework.

**School attendance:** We finished the week on **93.6%** for our whole school attendance. Another disappointing week although per class there has been an improvement.

Kynance 94.6%	Fistral 91.1%
Gwithian 96.2%	Pentire 93.8%
Sennen 93.8%	Summerleaze 98.4%
	Marazion 88.1%

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

## Notice board

### Anti Bullying week

Children can wear odd socks on Tuesday- We are asking for a 50p donation per child to go towards play resources for the children.

### Allergies

It is extremely important that we are informed of ANY allergies your child has, please mail [secretary@truroacademy.org.uk](mailto:secretary@truroacademy.org.uk) or speak with the class teacher. Thank you.

### Arriving late

A reminder that children arriving late must be brought in through to the main office and signed in by the adult bringing them to school with a valid reason for the lateness.

### 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.

### Parking

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children and parents safe. A reminder that a TLA parking permit must be clearly visible on the car windscreen if you are entering the school car park. Mr LDL will refuse any cars not having a valid permit. Application forms are available from the school office.

Please contact the parking enforcement team on 0300 1234222 if you wish to complain about parking outside the school grounds.

### FOTLA disco

Please ensure the permission slip and money have been returned no later than 12 November (food needs to be purchased) for children in EYFS and KS1. KS2 children bring money when attending the disco.

### Spaghetti challenge-Thursdays 14th menu

Carbonara

Pesto spaghetti

Carrot cake

## Calendar of events

### November

13th-Year 1 Hearing screening

14th-FOTLA Discos **\*\*Neon theme - EYFS & KS1 3.30-4.45pm KS2-5-6.30pm\*\***

15th-Children in Need **\*\*Non uniform day, spotty themed clothing (£1 charitable donation)\*\***

20th-City of Lights Parade **\*\*Year 6\*\***

22nd-Non uniform day (**\*\*donation requests for FOTLA Christmas fair\*\***)

25th-EYFS Vision screening

28th-Christmas fair craft session - **\*\*parents welcome 2-3pm in their child's classroom\*\***

### December

6th-FOTLA Christmas Fair from 2.30pm

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

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**