



# Newsletter

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### CLASS NEWS

#### **OUTSTANDING WORKERS**

##### **Kynance**

Kodi

For trying his best

##### **Gwithian**

Ruben for showing a great attitude towards phonics and trying hard on the presentation of his work.

##### **Sennen**

David for trying really hard with his cursive hand-writing.

##### **Fistral**

Faith for being a super learner in all lessons

##### **Pentire**

Hung and Jasmine, both for their fantastic efforts in their invented texts.

##### **Marazion**

Nico for his excellent effort during English. Nico wrote a super diary entry which included emotive language and addressed the reader. Well done!

#### **Kynance Class—**

This week we have become explorers. Inside we have our dinosaur museum and outdoors Kynance explorers spotted a mysterious egg. Some of the children think it could be a dinosaur egg. We have written signs, and sent letters to Andy from Cbeebies; as the children are sure he has lots of knowledge on dinosaurs. We are eagerly waiting to see if he replies!

Our number focus this week has been addition. In practical activities we have used the language of plus, add, double and total.

The children enjoy the outdoors in all weathers. We have had a big chat this week about wearing sensible clothes for different activities. The children know they need to wear wellies and waterproofs for water play and aprons for messy play. Please could you chat to your child about this at home. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Gwithian Class—**

Another great week for Gwithian this week! Next week we will be starting our non-fiction English topic - letter-writing. We will be receiving a letter from Whatever Next's Baby Bear after he has crashed into the garden (don't tell the children please!). In Maths we are making patterns with 2D shapes and repeating 3D patterns. In Science we will be looking at clothing for different weather conditions and in Topic we will be continuing our enhanced provision around out Topic. The children are learning lots from their supervised play. They are trying incredibly hard at their pre-cursive and their handwriting has improved tremendously. Well done, we are so proud!

#### **Sennen Class—**

Next week in Sennen Class we are going to be innovating our class story, changing it to 'The Great Flood of Truro'. We will be focusing on using different suffixes to help us with our spelling. In Maths we will be going to be having a week on multiplication and division, revising the arrays that we use to answer these calculations. In Topic next week we are going to be learning London's Burning and will perform it using musical instruments.

#### **Fistral Class—**

Next week in Fistral the children will be continuing their work on fractions in maths. They will be singing songs about the mountains in music and in science will be identifying how rocks are formed, alongside a treasure hunt for their uses. In English Year 3 will be writing out the story of 'When I was young in the Mountains' and in Y4 they will be inventing their own story based on the 'Wreck of the Zanzibar'.

#### **Pentire Class—**

Next week in Pentire, we will be continuing to apply our addition and subtraction skills. We will be learning how to check our calculations by using the inverse operation.

In literacy we will be inventing our own stories based on our class novel 'the wreck of the Zanzibar.' We will be using our innovated stories as a source of inspiration.

In R.E we will be exploring our pilgrimage can be a special part of the Christian faith and what special trips and journeys mean to us.

In our topic work, we will be finding what the impact of coastal erosion has on our local human and physical environment.

#### **Marazion Class—**

In English next week, Marazion will continue to plan and draft a newspaper report about the race to the South Pole. We will focus on including direct and reported speech as well as relative clauses.

During maths next week, Marazion will focus on further developing their arithmetic skills and will solve problems, which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy.

In science, we will be investigating how we can reflect and refract light and we will write up our results, including scientific vocabulary.



Polite request –Please do park in the turning circle outside the school gate as it prevents other road users driving safely.

### **££ OUTSTANDING LUNCH DEBTS ££**

Thank you to those that have paid what is owed. We still have a few outstanding lunch debts from last term. To ensure your child continues to get a school meal it would be appreciated if can you please bring your account up-to-date.

### **PREMIUM PUPIL FUNDING**

Thank you to those that have completed the form sent home last week. As a result, we have secured more funding. If you are unsure if your child qualifies for school meals all we need are basic details to inquire.

### **CHANGE OF DETAILS**

If you change your telephone number, email address or move it is extremely important that we have up-to-date contact information for you and your child.

Please see Miss Saunders to notify of any changes including circumstances we should be aware of.

### **Class Weekly attendance:**

Kynance 77.9%  
Gwithian 93.4%  
Sennen 93.6%  
Pentire 96.3%  
Fistral 83.8%  
Marazion 91.8%

**Well done to Pentire!**

### **CHANGE OF CLOTHES**

With the awful weather we've been experiencing it would be a help if your child has a change of uniform to put on if they walk to school. We've had a few children wearing very wet shoes as they were not wearing wellies and don't have any daps/plimsolls in their PE kit.

### **UNIFORM**

Can you please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. We have seen some bright cardigans and trainers recently.

Girls:

White polo shirt  
Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo  
Grey skirt/pinafore dress or trousers  
Plain grey or navy tights or white/grey socks  
Black, flat smart school shoes

Boys:

White polo shirt  
Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo  
Grey smart school trousers  
Grey or navy socks  
Black smart school shoes

- For health and safety reasons we do not let children wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this are one pair of plain studs in pierced ears and a watch.
- Hairstyles should be reasonable, no bright bows and long hair must be tied back every day.
- Make up and nail varnish is not acceptable under any circumstances.

We very much appreciate your co-operation with this.

**WEEK COMMENCING 29 January - WEEK 1 OF THE MENU WILL BE SERVED**

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **January**

31st City of Lights procession - letters sent home to Fistral class

#### **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— Children to dress as their favourite character. £1 suggested donation per child

19th Parents evening—further details to follow nearer the time

26th Class Assembly from 9.15am - 27th Marazion and Pentire - 28th Fistral and Sennen - 29th Gwithian and Kynance

30th Break up for Easter **Easter holiday 30 March -13 April**

#### **April**

16th Back to school after Easter break