



Spring term Newsletter

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Star pupil & Outstanding learner of the week

Kynance Star of the week:
Freddie for showing a great attitude to learning, being a role model for behaviour and trying hard at his phonics.

Attitude

Alfie for being incredibly polite and using his manners at all time.

Gwithian Star of the week:
Jayden S for trying his hardest to focus and follow instructions.

and
Harry Simmonds.

Outstanding work:
Kitty for a beautiful abstract animal painting. Great focus and attention to detail.

Sennen Star of the week:
Reegan for his hard work and super focus.

Outstanding work:

Isabelle for her super science.

and
Dion for a really imaginative model.

Fistral Star of the week:
Toby for his effort to follow instructions and listen well.

Outstanding work:

Ruby for her focus on handwriting

and
Ozzy for bringing in his volcanic rock!

Pentire Star of the week:
Harrison.

Outstanding work:

Charlie D and Oliver.

Marazion Star of the week:
Ryleigh for giving 100% effort to complete her learning in all subjects.

Outstanding learner:

Abbie for trying hard to improve her knowledge and understanding in all subjects.

Class news - what's happening

Kynance:

This week, Kynance have had a fantastic week. They have really impressed the adults with their fantastic Maths. The children have been finding one more than a number up to 10. Next week we will be exploring finding one less. Please support this at home by identifying numbers and counting forwards and backwards. The children have been creating their own imaginative stories using story maps. We are practising our class story of 'Whatever Next?' Ask your child to perform it for you - you will be very impressed! The children are now beginning to practise writing their surname once they have mastered their first name. Please have their full name up somewhere in the house and encourage your child to practise.

You are invited to stay after school on Monday 4th February, from 3:30pm, for a presentation on phonics, an explanation of our new reading resources and expectations of home reading. There will be refreshments and biscuits provided.

Gwithian:

Gwithian have worked extremely hard this week, even with a number of sniffles and colds and feeling very tired! We have innovated the story of Handa's Surprise in Literacy and next week the children will be inventing their own stories surrounding our learning of the original story. In maths, we have focused on place value to with numbers 11-20. Next week we will begin addition and subtraction with numbers 11-20.

Letters have been sent home this week regarding a class pet. Please return these as soon as you can so we can get the ball rolling with a furry friend in our classroom.

Sennen:

Sennen have had a really exciting week. On Monday we had a lovely walk around the local area, we were brilliant street detectives! We have created a story map to remember each step. We will use our experiences to write a super recount next week. In Maths, we have been exploring tally charts and pictograms. Next week we will be collecting our own data. In Reading we have been reading a book called Home, the children have been sharing some really thoughtful ideas and some outstanding role play.

Fistral:

This week Fistral have completed their volcanic poetry in English and long multiplication in maths. Next week we will start looking at diary writing focusing on the eruption of Vesuvius. In maths, we will be looking at division of two digit numbers.

A reminder that children who did not visit the beach last week will be going on Tuesday. They will need a packed lunch, warm waterproof clothes and wellies. Payment and permission must be completed via parent pay. Thank you.

Pentire:

Pentire class have been working hard in maths to re-familiarise themselves with fractions. We have explored the fractions of numbers, shapes and objects and begun to explore equivalent fractions. In our topic work this week, we have begun to design our own musical instruments. We will be making these next Thursday so please remember to bring in everything ready for Thursday afternoon.

Marazion:

During Literacy, in Marazion class, we will be analysing and innovating our new narrative text. In maths, we will be learning about fractions. In science, we will be learning about the lifecycle and reproduction of mammals and birds and will be recording this in the form of a zoological illustration. We will also consider the issues facing scientists that study animal lifecycles. During topic, we will be finding out about an animal from either of the Polar Regions and describing how it has evolved and adapted to suit its habitat.

Class attendance
This week Gwithian class achieved 96.3% attendance. Well done!

Absence
Unless advised by your GP due to illness, we do expect children to be in school. At this time of year coughs and colds are common but not a reason to keep children at home.



Food bank vouchers (Truro by the library)
Are now available through school. Our Family Support Worker can collect and drop off if families need this. Also, if your children receive FSMs, we can get breakfast and lunch hampers for the holidays. You need to book early though so for February half term you need to order by first week in February. Please see Miss Saunders in the office who can arrange this.

Rocksteady Music lessons



If your child would like to start playing an instrument in a band at school you can still sign them up. Forms are in the office reception area.
Pupil premium children receive a discount (please speak with Miss Saunders)

Uniform

A reminder to label/name all school uniform items, coats, PE Kit, lunch boxes, bottles etc.

Diary dates 2019

February

4th-Kyanance class parents Phonic presentation from 3.30pm

18th-22nd Half term

25th-First day back to school

27th-FOTLA meeting to discuss disco arrangements from 9am in Watergate classroom.

28th-FOTLA Discos-details to follow

March

15th-Red Nose day ****non uniform, children to wear something red £1 charity donation****

April

4th-Individual classes, Easter craft session 9.45-10.45am - (parents welcome in their child's class)

8th-22nd Easter Half Term 1pm finish

23rd-First day back to school for Summer 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